

## Healthnetwork Pulse

Dear Friend,

You Healthnetwork supporters sure know how to take things up a notch.

Every year we give out monetary awards to at least ten physicians. But this year—because of the generosity of our supporters—we're giving away almost a million dollars extra to support the medical research our physician partners are doing.

Every year we also conduct an annual appeal campaign. But this year, some of your fellow Healthnetwork supporters put forward a matching gift challenge, meaning this year's appeal could very well be our best, most successful one in our 30+ year history.

You never cease to surprise me with your generosity and passion for making medicine better for all. Thank you! I feel lucky to be part of this amazing community with you.

Megan Frankel  
President

## A Cyst the Size of a Soccer Ball What it Means to Get a Second Opinion

Caitlin and Nick Fernandes expected to see an image of their eight-week unborn baby. Instead, they saw a scary black mass. A fast connection to a top specialist changed the course of treatment and provided hope.

[Click here to read this and more stories in our Fall 2022 Magazine.](#)



## Above & Beyond

### Introducing the 2022 Service Excellence Awardees



Each year we honor at least ten physicians with Service Excellence Awards. These men and women go above and beyond for Healthnetwork families, and the awards are our way of saying “thank you,” as well as contributing in a small way to the medical research they are doing. This year, because you have been so incredibly generous with your giving, we are thrilled to pass along that generosity, and we’re giving nearly \$900,000 extra to our physician partners, above and beyond the awards we would normally give.

Sometimes, it takes more than a good doctor to make a challenging time more bearable. That’s why we also recognize hospital staff who provide outstanding care and attention to you.

[Click here to meet this year’s Service Excellence Award and Exceptional Care Award recipients.](#)

## Four Hours of Running

### Proud of our NYC marathon finishers!

Congratulations to our good friend, Dr. Lee Jones of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (and a wonderful Healthnetwork member who does not wish to be named) who ran the NYC marathon last weekend together and crossed the finish line in a little over four hours. Many of you wanted to hear more about Dr. Lee’s work in the emerging field of exercise oncology, so we hosted a webinar with him.

[Click here view the Exercise Oncology webinar with Dr. Lee Jones.](#)

## “This kind of access is priceless.”

### Six weeks left to give to our annual appeal (with a matching challenge!)



We only conduct one fundraising appeal all year—and this is it. When you give to Healthnetwork Foundation through the annual appeal, you ensure that you and your loved ones can continue to enjoy that “priceless access” to the right specialist in the moment you need it most. And this year, thanks to a matching challenge, your gift can multiply! Your fellow Healthnetwork members George and Cindy Rusu have pledged to match up to \$100,000 of any “new money” donated this year. This means for first-time donors to our annual appeal, 100% of your gift gets matched. For those who have given in the past, any amount above your last gift will be matched.

[Click here to make your gift and see a video of Shade McMillen’s “priceless access” story.](#)

Healthnetwork Foundation is a nonprofit whose mission is to improve medicine for all by connecting business leaders with leading hospitals to provide the best access to world-class care and increase philanthropic funding for medical research.

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