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A grand celebration on October 4, 2017, marked the official opening of Signature Healthcare's new comprehensive cancer center. The center, in affiliation with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, is treating cancer patients with the latest technology, protocols, and resources utilizing highly-skilled staff, coordinated under one roof, close to home. This new center mirrors those of Boston's best academic medical centers where patients receive highly-coordinated radiation and medical oncology in the same location.

As a result of a generous gift from WB Mason, the center bears the names of brothers John and Steven Greene, as well as Steve's wife Caryll. John and Steve, along with Leo Meehan, are owners of WB Mason, the second largest office supply company in the United States. WB Mason originated in Brockton in 1898, just two years after Brockton Hospital was established. It now has over 60 distribution centers across the country.

"I can think of no better way to benefit the residents of Brockton and our region than to help fund this important cancer center. Having this type of center here in Brockton will allow patients to have access to great cancer care without having to make the difficult drive to Boston," stated Steve Greene. John Greene added, "It is a privilege and honor to give back in the form of a gift that will sustain and lengthen the lives of patients who suffer from this awful disease."

This recent gift adds to the legacy of WB Mason's support of Signature Healthcare. In 2008, the Cardiac Catheterization Suite was named in honor of John and Steve's mother, Helen Greene. Through the generosity of WB Mason, thousands of patients with cardiac issues have received lifesaving treatment at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital.



The dedication plaque which hangs in the entrance of the new cancer center.

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Charity Golf Classic Eclipses Expectations

*Proceeds benefit the **new** Greene Cancer Center*

The Signature Healthcare Foundation Event Coordinator, Darlene Saraiva, likes to make things fun, so hosting the golf outing on the day of the solar eclipse led to some laughs on the course. Golfers got to experience the eclipse as each received solar eclipse glasses for their viewing pleasure. Music on the clubhouse patio included Total Eclipse of the Heart, Moon Shadow, Rocket Man, Fly Me to the Moon, and more. Golfers also enjoyed great snacks like Orbit and Eclipse gum, Milky Way and Sky candy bars, and everyone's favorite, Moon Pies.

The tournament netted over \$110,000 to benefit the **new** Greene Cancer Center which recently opened on the campus of Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital in affiliation with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.



*Thank you to all our golfers and sponsors who made this event special!
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Your Gifts of **H.O.P.E.** Help Cancer Patients in Time of Need

January 20, 2017, is a day that Fabiola Hyppolite will never forget. That was the day she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

“Everything stopped for me at that point,” Fabiola explained. “The cancer diagnosis I felt was meant to kill me, saved me from the path I was going. It forced me to change the way I live.” – Fabiola Hyppolite

Before her diagnosis, Fabiola was working over 100 hours a week and in what she describes as “poor health.” A lot has changed since then.

Fabiola gives high praise to her cancer care team at Signature Healthcare for providing great care locally. “When I began sharing my story on social media, a woman who works at a Boston hospital told me to come to Boston instead of getting treatment at Signature Healthcare. I told her I was in great hands with a caring, loving and experienced staff. The team at Signature is special. I feel I have this second

chance at life and I am truly grateful,” Fabiola explained and emotionally added, “we don’t know how blessed we are to have this type of treatment available locally until something like this happens.”

In addition to the great care Fabiola received, the **WE CARE H.O.P.E.** Fund helped her with transportation to and from treatments and gift cards for some basic needs for her family. “I am so appreciative to everyone who supports the **H.O.P.E.** Fund. The kindness and generosity, as expressed through this fund, has been very valuable to me. When I am able, I plan to do my part and give back to this fund so that I can help others who are faced with similar financial challenges during cancer treatment,” Fabiola promised.

Please call the Foundation at 508-941-7078 or visit us at MySignatureCare.org to donate to this or any other fund.



Kim Walsh Enters the Ring of Champions

Proceeds benefit Greene Cancer Center

350 people welcomed Kim Walsh, RN, Senior Vice President of Patient Services, into Signature Healthcare’s Ring of Champions at an evening event on December 7, 2017. Kim has been a true champion of nursing and patient care at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital for 32 years. Rising up the ranks from her early days as a staff nurse to roles as a Nurse Manager, Chief Nursing Officer and into her current position of Senior Vice President of Patient Services, her love for helping others has always been at the forefront. Kim’s quick wit, sense of humor and ability to make work fun, combined with her uncanny ability to mentor, mold and lead with humility has earned her the ultimate respect of her staff, colleagues and the community. Kim is a strong and steady influence in the ever-changing world of healthcare. She is a constant reminder of how the values of hard work, honesty, integrity, teamwork and caring for others builds trust and creates an atmosphere where success is immanent.



Welcome to the Ring, Kim!

2017 Ring of Champions honoree Kim Walsh, RN



GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE PAUL AND PHYLLIS FIREMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION CREATES

Garden of Hope

Sales of Pavers, Trees and Benches Benefit Cancer Patients

Patients and their families at the Greene Cancer Center have the opportunity to enjoy the “Garden of Hope” donated by the Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation. Patients receiving infusion treatments in the Center have a great view of the garden through the window of their treatment rooms. The garden walkway is adorned with beautiful pavers, trees, flowers and benches to be enjoyed by anyone on the hospital campus.

“The Foundation is pleased to be able to support Signature Healthcare and their patients by helping provide some solace via the natural beauty of a garden to help ease their pain during cancer treatment,” states Deva Hirsch, Executive Director of the Foundation. Paul Fireman, the founder of Reebok, and his wife Phyllis are natives of Brockton.

“This generous gift is a testament to the Fireman family and serves as a marker of their legacy in Brockton,” states Jeff Miller, CFRE, Vice President of Development. “It’s rewarding and extremely satisfying when people who attained success in our community give back for the benefit of others.”

To further support cancer services at the Greene Cancer Center, trees, benches and engraved pavers are available for purchase. For more information contact Cathy Mallinson at 508-941-7078 or visit www.MySignatureCare.org and click on “Donate”.

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THANK YOU to our generous major donors who have pledged their support to our “Bringing Boston to Brockton” capital campaign to raise funds for our new Greene Cancer Center. Your kindness is helping patients in our area receive the very best in cancer care, close to home.

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When Brenda Smith-Burke was diagnosed with breast cancer five years ago her daughter was pregnant with her first child. “It was hard to imagine not being there for my daughter and grandchild,” Brenda explained. Brenda sought the care of a well-known and very skilled oncologist at one of Boston’s major teaching hospitals. She soon learned she didn’t have to travel to Boston to get the best.

Brenda’s radiation oncologist in Boston told her that the Chief of Radiation Therapy at Signature Healthcare, Dr. Steven Lane, had trained under this renowned Boston physician and had his full confidence.

“To be able to get treatment locally and get on with my day was important to me,” Brenda stated. “When you have a diagnosis like this, don’t let it beat you. You can beat it if

you have the right people and the right care. We have all of what we need right here, close to home in the new Greene Cancer Center at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital.”

This and other patient stories can be viewed on our website at www.MySignatureCare.org/PatientImpact.



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– Brenda Smith-Burke

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