

As we enter 2012, there has never been a better time to support Chilton Hospital.

Dear Friend:

A single act can make a difference.

In 1947, Dr. Forrest and Elizabeth Chilton donated a piece of land along the Newark-Pompton Turnpike in order to build a hospital in memory of their son. Their goal was to provide a place to serve the health needs of their community. And, in 1951, a 50-bed facility opened to do just that.

In 2012, Chilton Hospital has become a 260-bed acute-care, non-profit community hospital with approximately 1,300 employees and 500 doctors. You might be thinking: how does a not-for-profit community hospital grow to include all of this?

The answer is simple: YOU.

Your generosity—each single act of giving—helps make Chilton the premier healthcare facility it is today. And a New Year provides an excellent opportunity to reflect on where we've been and where we're headed.

Some recent innovations, thanks to our generous donors:

- **Comprehensive Breast Center** - Breast cancer touches more families in our community than almost any other disease, striking more than 200,000 American women each year. With that in mind, the hospital completed a \$1.6 million expansion of Chilton's Comprehensive Breast Center.
- **\$24 Million Renovation** - Chilton Hospital has embarked upon a \$24 million renovation to transform its facilities, along with its delivery of care. Our spacious new rooms, and redesigned nursing stations will give patients a comfortable place to rest and recuperate while getting the attention they need.
- **Robot-Assisted Surgery at Chilton** - Robot-assisted surgery provides surgeons with an alternative to both traditional open surgery and conventional laparoscopy, putting a surgeon's hands at the controls of a state-of-the-art robotic platform. Robot-assisted surgery means less pain, less blood loss, and less scarring, not to mention a shorter recovery time.
- **Chilton Cancer Center** - Our Cancer Center began with a gift from Robert and Doris Collins. It provides a full continuum of services that guide patients through diagnosis, treatment and recovery. This program has become increasingly important in our area, as high incidences of certain kinds of cancer continue to affect us.

Gifts from others like yourself have helped make all of this happen. But your support in 2012 is essential to continuing our mission.

With your assistance, we intend to further invest in cutting edge cancer-fighting treatments, triple the number of Chilton's private rooms and modernize five inpatient units, and open two new ambulatory care centers that provide expanded diagnostic, therapeutic and wellness services, such as Radiology, Rehabilitation, Lab and Pharmacy.

Your neighbors, friends and family are the people who benefit when you give to Chilton.

For example, our region experiences an unusually high incidence of breast, prostate, colorectal and lung cancers; knowing this, we are able to tailor our cancer care specifically to those needs.

Donations to Chilton mean that we can continue to expand our services and ensure that we will be here when you—or someone you love—needs us.

Help us continue to provide the best in 21st century healthcare to our community – in 2012 and far into the future – by sending your gift today.

Sincerely,

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