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AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

For Financial Assistance to Help Continue and Increase the Good Work Done by Sibley Hospital

Sibley Hospital was founded in 1894.


It was built through the generosity of one of Washington's most honored citizens—the late William J. Sibley.

It has never received an appropriation from Congress, though twice an appropriation was available. All the work has been carried on through the generosity of private individuals.

The free work done by Sibley Hospital has always been large in proportion to its entire patronage. An average of 500 patients annually have been assigned to the different wards and private rooms, after investigation proved that the cases were worthy.

The Sibley Hospital building has been remodeled so that the internal arrangement is much better adapted for hospital uses than ever before, and its equipment is new and up-to-date. "Robinson Hall," the new fireproof, six-story building, is complete in its appointments for hospital work.

The Longwell Children's Ward, the gift of Albert Longwell, of Ohio, is one of the important features of Sibley Terrace. Accommodation is provided for 30 infants in the nursery.



ROBINSON HALL—The New Fireproof Addition to Sibley Hospital.

In all, Sibley Hospital provides accommodation for 225 patients and a complete staff of nurses.

The construction of the new building, the remodeling of the old, and the complete equipment of the two has been done at an expense of about \$175,000.00.

The Board of Directors believes that the people of Washington would like to help in this good work, and that they need but to ask and they will receive generous support.

So, starting November 10th, they have instituted a special canvass of Washington—the first general appeal for aid made by Sibley Hospital in its history of 26 years.

The campaign of direct appeal will have as one of its phases the personal solicitation of the graduate and student nurses of the hospital, and the board asks for them a careful hearing and a generous response.

The board extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the work to make a personal inspection of Sibley Hospital, Robinson Hall, and Rust Hall. They will be glad to make appointments for this purpose by phone or mail.

Remember the Date the Canvass Starts—November 10.

Contributions may be mailed to Miss Fannie L. Hinman, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses of Sibley Hospital, or Dr. William H. Wilder, Superintendent of Sibley Hospital, 1150 North Capitol Street. Phone Lincoln 3594.

A look back: This early appeal reminds us that Sibley was built on the power of a community that believed in our mission. Then and now, our strength is you.

To our generous supporters:

Since its founding in 1894, Sibley has been a place of healing, compassion, and innovation—caring for generations with a steadfast commitment to excellence. For more than 130 years, that mission has remained unchanged: to serve our neighbors with skill, dignity, and heart.

In looking back through our history, we were reminded of a powerful moment captured in an early appeal to the public—an article (shown above) calling on the American people to support Sibley's work. At that time, the hospital relied solely on the generosity of individuals who believed deeply in its purpose. The message was simple yet profound: the strength of Sibley comes from the strength of its community.

That spirit is still very much alive today.

While medicine has evolved and our facilities have grown, one thing has never changed—the vital role our community plays in sustaining and advancing our mission. Whether

through philanthropy, volunteerism, or simply placing trust in our care, your support continues to shape what Sibley can achieve.

As you read this month's newsletter, I hope you're as inspired as we are by what you read. Thank you for being part of our story.

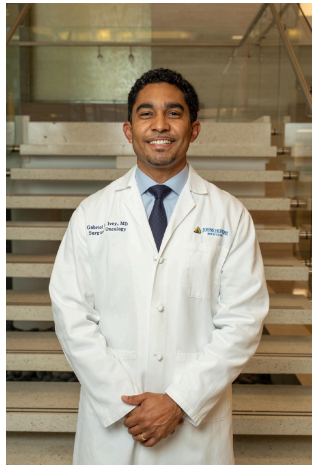
With gratitude,



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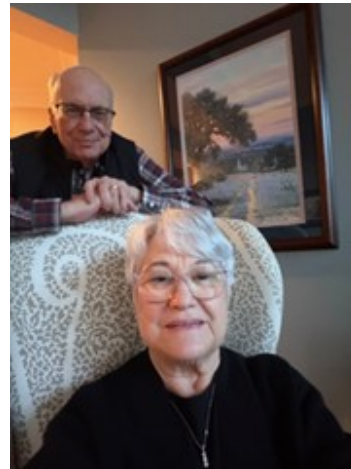
PS - With Spring comes change and new blooms, and we're trying out a new e-news format. [Let us know what you think!](#)



We are honored to see so many Sibley physicians recognized in *Washingtonian's* 2026 "Top Doctors" list. This distinction—voted on by thousands of regional peers—is a powerful testament to the expertise, dedication, and compassionate service our doctors provide to the community every day.

Among those recognized is **Dr. Gabriel Ivey** (pictured above), who specializes in gastrointestinal surgical oncology and pancreatic surgery, representing the world-class Johns Hopkins care available right here at Sibley.

To see all of our award-winning specialists, click the button below and search "**Hopkins**" in the digital directory.



For **Buford and Linda Lewis**, Johns Hopkins Medicine means care. As longtime patients, following **Dr. Nina Wagner-Johnston** to Sibley Memorial Hospital offered them cutting-edge care closer to home.

Now, their recent gift supports Dr. Wagner-Johnston's groundbreaking hematological oncology research, using artificial intelligence to revolutionize clinical trial participation and save lives.

[Search "Hopkins" For A Listing of Our Top Doctors In](#)



On March 30th, we celebrated **National Doctors' Day** by honoring our physicians' expertise and compassion. To date, 156 donors have contributed \$35,373 to the Sibley Foundation, with 32 individual physicians recognized by name for their life-changing care.

While Doctors' Day has passed, you can still celebrate the physicians and staff who make Sibley special by recognizing them through the **High Five program**. Your honoree will be presented with a commemorative pin and a heartfelt acknowledgment of the impact they made on your care.

Honor Sibley Staff With A
High Five Award



Congratulations to **Kyle Cambone, Manny Araujo, and Roland Williams**—pictured above with Foundation VP Kristen Pruski and Sibley Memorial Hospital President Dr. Hasan Zia—for earning their certifications including Certified Healthcare Leader and Certified Endoscope Processor!

Donors empower our dedicated staff to pursue professional excellence through the **Certification Reimbursement Program**. Your generosity directly funds the expertise and specialized training that keeps our patients safe and ensures Sibley's continued excellence, while contributing to team members' professional development.

Learn More About How You
Can Empower Our Staff
Through The Certification
Reimbursement Program

A Celebration of our Bridge Scholars



Connecting with and celebrating the next generation of caregivers: Scholarship Program Director, Natalie Michael (right), with some of our Bridge Scholars.

On Friday, April 17th the Sibley Foundation held a luncheon to celebrate students from The Catholic University of America and Trinity Washington University who have received scholarships through **Sibley's Bridge Scholars program**.

The event provided the scholars an opportunity to network with Sibley Nursing and Hospital Leadership, as well as demonstrate to our amazing community of donors that have supported this program the impact their investment is making in real time. Natalie Michael, Scholarship Program Coordinator, Dr. Hasan Zia, Sibley President and Chief Operation Officer, Dr. Laura Hendricks, VP of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Joanna Mondy, The Catholic University of America Bridge Scholar, and Kristen Pruski, Foundation Vice President, all attended and gave remarks.



"The scholarship has introduced me to an amazing group of fellow scholars and has given me a clinical experience at Sibley that has been incredible. I'm so inspired by everyone here, and it's a gift to work here."

- Joanna Mondy

The Bridge Scholars program provides future nurses in their pre-licensure period an opportunity to gain essential work experience while completing the final stages of their Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing courses. The program helps build resiliency, capacity, and familiarity in the practice environment, ultimately helping nurses successfully transition to independent practice through support, coaching, and mentorship prior to gaining formal employment.

As Dr. Hendricks put it: "Investing in nursing students – particularly those in undergraduate programs – is not just the right thing to do, it is essential to the strength and sustainability of the profession."

If you would like to learn more, please contact

Upcoming Community and Signature Events

FREE*: Nature Therapy: Mindfulness & Movement

Saturdays, May 2, 9 | 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: In person at Locust Grove Nature Center in Bethesda, MD

Join Nature Therapist Tania Lanning to deepen understanding about the benefits of nature-informed practices through mindfulness, sensory experience, and self-compassion.

Attendance at all sessions is not required.

To learn more and register, contact Margo Calkin, MS, 202-660-6954 or mcalkin2@jh.edu

FREE*: National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at Sibley

Saturday, April 25 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Sibley Memorial Hospital

It's time to clean out your cabinets and drawers of unwanted or expired medications and dispose of them safely and securely. Drive up and drop off unused or expired prescription medication at Sibley. Our staff will dispose of them for you safely, no questions asked. This event will be outside and is open to employees, patients, and the public. Visit JHTakeBack.com for more details including a list of participating locations.

Young Professionals Board's Ladies Luncheon (waitlist)

Friday, May 1 | 11:30 a.m.

To learn more and join the waitlist, [click here](#).

2026 Sibley Hospital Nursing 5k

Saturday, May 2 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Wheaton Regional Park, Pavilion H

Step into a day of fun and fitness! We hope you can join our nursing team and their families for a 5K Walk/Run at Wheaton Regional Park.

Proceeds will support Sibley nursing excellence, so bring your family and friends to walk, run, or donate to this worthy cause.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

FREE*: Breast Cancer Summit - Hope Connections for Cancer Support

Saturday, May 2 | 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott Fungler House, Bethesda, MD

Join us for expert-led education, practical tools, and meaningful connection all in one place.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

FREE*: Music Therapy Series - Spring into Harmony

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: On Zoom

Join Music Therapist Amanda Rosado for a three-week virtual series designed to help you explore the power of music for emotional wellbeing and coping.

Through interactive experiences that incorporate music listening, music making, and mindfulness, participants will learn practical tools to reduce stress, build resilience, and connect more deeply with themselves and others.

To learn more and register, contact Margo Calkin, MS, 202-660-6954 or mcalkin2@jh.edu

FREE*: Health Directives Workshop

Thursday, May 7 | 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Sibley Memorial Hospital, Building A, Conference Room 1

Join us for a welcoming, person-focused session where healthcare professionals will guide you through the process of advance care planning step by step. All interested community members are welcome. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required.

Register by calling 202-660-7657 or email Serena Dunham at sdunham3@jh.edu

**Sibley's Young Professionals Board's Guys Night:
Thursday, May 7 | 6:00 p.m.**

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

**The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.
Tuesday, May 12 | 6:15pm**

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy

Annual Fundraiser Dinner Banquet

100% of donations support the Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation mission: in the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer.

To register, [click here](#).

FREE*: Journey to Hope - DC Conference for Alzheimer's Family Care Partners

Saturday, May 16 | 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Sibley Memorial Hospital, Building A

Join us to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, how to be a better care partner and the importance of self-care.

While the event is free for attendees, sponsorship opportunities are still available.

[Register Here!](#) Or email amiran22@jh.edu or call 202-364-7602

**Thanks to generous support from our donors, we are able to provide the above FREE community events. Learn more about how you can get involved!*

In Case You Missed It...

You can now find the Foundation's monthly donor e-news archived here:

[Sibley Foundation Donor E-news | Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation \(hopkinsmedicine.org\)](#)

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation provides philanthropic support for the mission and vision of Sibley Memorial Hospital. We invite you to join us on our journey to shape the future of care.

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