

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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February 2026

Monthly Update



Snow Can't Stop Us! A Testament to Dedication

During the latest snowstorm, Sibley staff demonstrated incredible commitment to our community, with many having slept on air mattresses in the hospital conference rooms to ensure Sibley was fully staffed for patient care. It was truly an all-hands-on-deck effort from blowing up 76 inflatable beds, to feeding and entertaining team members between shifts with movie nights - while most importantly taking care of our patients – all departments were involved! Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the Frontline Fund, we were able to provide food and some fun for clinicians who spent the night.

We would like to thank our staff for their extraordinary efforts during the recent winter weather emergency. In the

face of challenging conditions, they came together with resilience, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to our patients.

To learn more about supporting efforts like the Frontline Fund, please contact **Kristen Pruski** at kpruski@jhmi.edu.



Galentine's Mahjong: A Sold-Out Night for Maternal Health

On Wednesday, February 11th the women of Sibley's Young Professionals Board (YPB) hosted an unforgettable Galentine's Mahjong Night! The event, held at the Women's Club in Bethesda, was a sold-out success, bringing together nearly 100 players for an evening of friendly competition.

From the seasoned pros to the newcomers, the room was filled with the sounds of "crack" and "bam" as guests played to support a vital cause: Maternal Health Access at Sibley. This was our first Mahjong tournament, and given the incredible enthusiasm, we hope it won't be our last!

Interested in future events hosted by our YPB? Please contact **Annie Newcomer** at annie.newcomer@jhmi.edu.



High Five Award: Honoring Honora Precourt

On February 4th, colleagues, friends, and family gathered for a special retirement party to celebrate **Honora Precourt**, a beloved member of the **Sibley Senior Association (SSA)** team. To mark the occasion, Honora was presented with the Foundation's **High Five Award** — a fitting tribute to a career defined by service and an unwavering community spirit.

The High Five Award is a unique program that allows patients and families to honor a Sibley staff member for exceptional care by making a gift in their name to support the hospital's mission. Honora was deeply moved to receive this recognition, which included a heartfelt note from a donor who was touched by her work.

To honor a Sibley staff member with the High Five Award, visit <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/highfive>.





From left-to-right, photo above: Ruby Panju-Merali, Neuroscience Nurse Practitioner; Katie Foster, Stroke Program Coordinator; Dr. Nanak Chugh, Medical Director, Stroke Program; Natalie Prince, ICU Nurse; and Grace Karl, Telemetry Nurse

Sibley at the International Stroke Conference

Members of Sibley's Stroke Team traveled to New Orleans in early February for the **2026 American Heart Association International Stroke Conference** where they received the **Get with the Guidelines Award** for meeting evidenced based stroke care metrics for Sibley's stroke patients.

The team attended this prestigious conference to bring the latest medical advancements back to Sibley, ensuring our community receives world-class care right here at home. This invaluable opportunity was made possible through a generous grant from **The Farvue Foundation**.

The Sibley Stroke Program is recognized for its excellence, bringing together a multidisciplinary team to ensure the best possible outcomes. **The program includes:**

- Specialized neurological nursing care.
- Rapid-response stroke protocols.
- Integrated rehabilitation and recovery services.

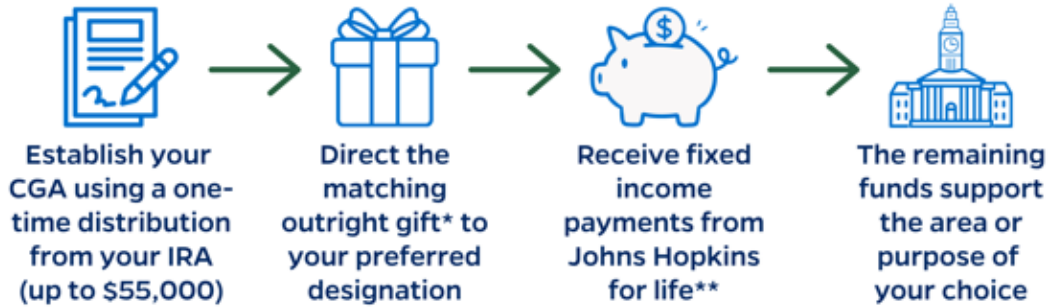
To learn more about Sibley's Stroke Program, please contact **Andrea Travis** at atravis@jhmi.edu.

RMD Rollovers

If you are **70½ or older**, you can make a one-time qualified charitable distribution of up to **\$55,000** directly from your IRA to fund a **Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)**. This provides you with guaranteed lifetime income while providing future support for Sibley.

The Legacy Match: Right now, to celebrate your commitment, a portion of your planned gift will also be matched with an **outright gift in your honor** to the program or department of your choice at Sibley!

Here's how it works:



For more information about making a planned gift and the Legacy Match, please contact **Andrea Travis** at atravis@jhmi.edu

In Case You Missed It...

You can now find the Foundation's donor e-news archived on this page: [Sibley Foundation Donor E-news | Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation \(hopkinsmedicine.org\)](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/sibley-foundation-donor-e-news)

Your Sibley Community: Events

The Sibley Senior Association's annual **Sex and Aging Conference**, Saturday, Feb. 28, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. Register: [Sex and Aging Conference](#)

Sibley's Young Professional's Board Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Luncheon, Friday, May 1, 2026, 11:30am
- Guys' Night, Thursday, May 7, 2026, 6:00pm

To learn more, visit: <http://ypb.sibleyfoundation.org/>

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