

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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Philanthropy In Action

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Monthly Update



Celebrating a Legacy: The Martin G. Paul Family Lounge

On January 21, 2026, the Sibley community gathered with hospital leadership and the Paul family to officially dedicate the Sibley Ambulatory Surgery Center (SASC) Family Lounge in honor of Dr. Martin G. Paul.

This dedication serves as a lasting tribute to Dr. Paul's extraordinary 40-year career at Sibley Memorial Hospital, which culminated in his retirement this past August. Known as one of the D.C. area's premier surgical specialists, Dr. Paul's impact spanned decades and disciplines—from his leadership as Chairman of Surgery to his pioneering work as Regional Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery.

The event was also a celebration of incredible generosity in that more than \$1 million was raised in Dr. Paul's honor. These funds will directly benefit PRIME (Pre-surgical and Integrative Medicine for Elders), the groundbreaking program Dr. Paul founded to support frail older adults as they prepare for surgery.

To support the PRIME program or make a gift in honor of Dr. Paul, please contact Andrea Travis at atravis@jhmi.edu.

Philanthropy Profile: Honoring Sibley's Oncology Team

Recently, a member of Sibley's generous donor community made a gift to the Dr. Kressel Survivorship Fund in honor of the care she received from long-time Sibley physician Dr. Bruce Kressel and oncology survivorship nurse practitioner Joyce Hamba.

She is effusive about the expert and compassionate care she received at Sibley, saying "the fact that I am alive is due to Dr. Kressel's skill and experience. Joyce has been a wonderful part of my care, as well. Additionally, without fail, I have been treated with kindness and compassion by every oncology staff member I have encountered, as well as the interventional radiology staff. I also think of the people I never see, working away in the labs and pharmacy, and probably others I don't even know about. I think people who make a career of oncology truly have a calling."



In response, Dr. Kressel (pictured above) says: "I value my relationships with all of my patients, but it is especially inspiring when we hear from individuals about the care they receive. I am grateful to this donor for her gift and deep appreciation of Sibley's dedicated caregivers."

To honor your caregiver with a High Five Award, visit <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/highfive>.

Staff Certification: Kameraia Sinclair

Sibley staff continue to take advantage of the donor-supported Staff Certification program, and recently Kameraia Sinclair, Patient Experience Program Coordinator, chose to pursue the Patient Experience Certification. Support from Sibley Foundation donors allowed Kameraia to take the exam without worrying about covering the costs associated with the certification.



Kameraia had a personal goal of joining a community of leaders who drive meaningful change in healthcare. As she explains, "I was already doing the work, but this certification solidifies and validates the knowledge and skills I have built over time. This credential strengthens my career, deepens my patient experience expertise, and elevates my leadership. It empowers me to lead with purpose, keeping the human experience at the center. And the best part? I get to do it at Sibley!"

We are so grateful to the Foundation donors whose generosity ensures Sibley staff can grow professionally and continually improve the care they offer their patients. Congratulations Kameraia!

To support Sibley's staff certification program, contact Kristen Pruski at kpruski@jhmi.edu.



Galentine's Mahjong - Join the Waitlist!

The Young Professionals Board's Galentine's Mahjong event has generated so much excitement—so much so, that we are officially on a waiting list!

We are honored to host this event in benefit of Sibley's Maternal Health Access Program, and we are grateful for your support to ensure that mothers and babies in underserved communities have access to the care they need to start life healthy and supported.

To join the waitlist or to sign up to receive notification for future events, please visit: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ypbmahj>.

In Case You Missed It... Foundation Donor E-newsletter

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

Your Sibley Community: Events

Yoga for Cancer Survivors, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Free

For Zoom link and other information please contact Pam Goetz, Oncology Survivorship Program Manager, at pgoetz4@jhmi.edu.

Support Group for Women with Bladder or Urothelial Cancer, 1st Thursday Monthly, 12 p.m., Free

Led by the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley Memorial Hospital's Center for Patient and Family Services' program manager and genitourinary oncology social worker, this group is meant to help patients gain support and friendship by meeting others going through similar

experiences. Space is limited; for Zoom link, please RSVP to Samantha Rockler, M.S.W. at srockle1@jhmi.edu.

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