

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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November 2024

## Monthly Update

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### **Young Professionals Board Soiree: A Smashing Success**

More than 550 guests attended the 2024 Sibley Soiree at the National Portrait Gallery on October 24 hosted by Sibley's Young Professionals Board. The evening raised \$610,000 to support patients undergoing treatment at The Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley and their families to help with financial concerns around the cost of treatment. These include prescription medication, transportation to appointments, and nutritious food options during treatment.

Photos from the event can be found here: [Sibley Soiree 2024](#). We are grateful to each person who helped us surpass our goal!



## Donor Generosity Supports Sibley Staff: Celine Quismorio

Celine Quismorio has been a nurse for almost 15 years, and in her position as Nurse Case Manager in Sibley's Women's and Infants' Services Department, she covers Labor & Delivery, Special Care Nursery, and the Family Centered Care Unit. She enjoys getting to know her patients and their families—along with their challenges—to support them as they navigate the health system.



As part of the maternal health team's multidisciplinary approach, Celine provides care beyond the bedside to ensure each patient and their family have a safe discharge plan, reviewing social determinants of health (SDOH) and identifying their support system and other potential challenges before they occur.

Celine's position is made possible through a generous investment from the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation's Maternal Health Access Program. We are grateful to our generous donor community for ensuring that we can care for new mothers and babies throughout our community.

Says Celine: "I love my job caring for new mothers and babies and making sure they are set up for a healthy start to life when they leave Sibley. I would not be able to do this without the generous support of Foundation donors—for that, I am truly grateful."

Thank you to the Foundation donors who help Sibley nurture and retain hard-working, mission-driven staff like Celine. To learn how you can support Sibley staff education,

## Honor Your Dedicated Caregiver: The Sibley Foundation "High Five" Award!

The Sibley Foundation "High Five" program recognizes dedicated Sibley staff and physicians who have been honored by Foundation donors for their excellence and compassionate care. When you make a gift and honor a Sibley staff member or physician, they will be presented with a special High Five pin and a letter saying you have made a gift in their honor.

Recently, several more pins were presented to Dr. Lin and Nurse Practitioner Ashley Smith, as well as RN DiZebba, and Drs. Levy and Ballone (pictured clockwise from upper left). Thank you to our generous donors who honored their caregivers.

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



Sibley Senior Association Club Memory Campaign



**Sharon Sellers**  
Assistant Director, Sibley Senior Association & Community Health

**\$50**

Raised toward our \$25,000 Goal  
1 Donors

**48** DAYS LEFT  
Project ends on December 31, at 12:00 AM EST

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## A Sibley Senior Association Campaign for Club Memory®

Since its inception in 2011, Club Memory has grown exponentially in response to member and community needs. The stigma-free programming and this vibrant community today supports more

than 800 people in all eight wards in the District of Columbia, as well as in the surrounding areas of Maryland and Virginia. The activities, resources and discussions help our members and their care partners adjust to life with memory or cognitive impairment and caring for loved ones. This community has made an indelible impact on the lives and families of so many.

Philanthropy has been instrumental in the development and expansion of Club Memory over the past decade, and we are deeply grateful for every contribution. Thank you for helping us to continue to grow, as a program and as a community!

If you would like to discuss how you can make a difference, please contact Liza Boyd at the Sibley Hospital Foundation, at [LizaBoyd@jhmi.edu](mailto:LizaBoyd@jhmi.edu) or 202-660-6539.

**Support Club Memory!**

### **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 \(hopkinsmedicine.org\)](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/sibley-foundation-donor-e-news)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:srockle1@jhmi.edu).

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