

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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Philanthropy In Action

August/September 2025

Monthly Update

Philanthropy Profile: Brian Dailey

Sibley donor Brian Dailey experienced a long and complex healthcare journey during his wife's battle with uterine cancer and his own challenges with Merkel cell carcinoma. While his wife, who was cared for elsewhere ultimately succumbed to her cancer in 2016, he was inspired by the expert and compassionate care he received at Sibley, which was collaborative and patient-centered. He noted that his physician, Sibley skin cancer expert Dr. Evan Lipson, forged a unified partnership with experts at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and even encouraged Brian to seek a second opinion to ensure he was comfortable with his treatment plan. "It was clear that Dr. Lipson sought the best care for the patient with the right team. He provided extraordinary leadership along with forging seamless teamwork."



Brian enjoyed a lengthy career in international affairs. He received a doctorate degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, and he worked in Washington as a staff member of the Senate Armed Service Committee and as the Executive Secretary of the National Space Council at the White House. Later, Brian transitioned to the private sector becoming senior executive at the Lockheed Martin Corporation. In 2008, he returned to art, and his work is exhibited in the United States and Europe.

"I wanted to make a gift as an acknowledgement for the excellent care provided to me by Dr. Lipson and his Sibley team," said Brian as to why he felt compelled to support Sibley. "I recognized that most of what was available to me is because of someone's philanthropy before me. The support I provide today will not help me, but it will hopefully help the next person. I feel a responsibility to ensure that medical professionals like Dr. Lipson and others have the resources necessary to develop better treatments and solutions to fight cancer."

Thank you, Brian, for your generous support.

**Sibley Soiree Tickets and Sponsorships
Available Now!**

The 2025 Sibley Soiree, hosted by the Sibley Young Professionals Board, will raise funds for the Maternal Health Access Program (MHAP) at Sibley--a collaborative effort to care for expectant mothers who are at high risk for pregnancy-related complications. The program allows Sibley to expand access to prenatal and high-risk care by partnering with community-based providers to improve hospital services for the most fragile newborns, address adverse social drivers of health, train staff in health equity, and enhance outreach and education.

Additionally, through a generous commitment from The A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation, **every dollar donated to the Soiree will be matched up to \$1,000,000** to benefit the MHAP. Double your impact on moms and babies from parts of the DC region that disproportionately experience maternal morbidity and adverse birth outcomes.

Join The A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation and Sibley's Maternal Health Access Program as we work together to remove barriers to high quality, needs-responsive maternity care in our city.

**National Portrait Gallery on Thursday, November 6th
To purchase tickets, visit [2025 Sibley Soiree!](#)**

Act today as we expect this event to sell out!



Sibley Milestones

We are pleased to share that Sibley has recently achieved two important milestones!

The Emergency Department's Geriatric Resource Nurse (ED GRN) team (team member Abdul pictured at left) has surpassed 3,000 rounds supporting our older adult community. The ED GRN position is philanthropically funded and would not be possible without the support of our generous donor community.



Additionally, the Johns Hopkins Proton Therapy Center has treated 2,000 patients since opening in 2019. This achievement is not just a number; it represents thousands of lives touched, families given hope, and the unwavering dedication of an extraordinary team.

Farewell Dr. Paul

In August, we bid farewell to Dr. Martin Paul, Medical Director of Geriatric Surgery at Sibley, who retired after an extraordinary 40-year career dedicated to the Sibley community. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Paul held numerous leadership roles, including Chairman of Surgery and Regional Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery. He is widely

recognized as one of the D.C. area's top surgical specialists, particularly for his expertise in laparoscopic colon surgery. Among his many contributions, Dr. Paul founded the PRIME (Presurgical Rehabilitative and Integrative Medicine for Elders) program, which supports frail older adults preparing for surgery.

To honor Dr. Paul's legacy and ensure the continued success of the PRIME program, the Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation has launched a fundraising initiative to support PRIME.

Please consider a donation to help sustain and expand this vital PRIME program, which exemplifies Sibley's commitment to innovative, compassionate care for older adults.

Make a gift today by clicking [HERE](#) to honor Dr. Paul or contact Andrea Travis at atavis2@jhmi.edu for more information.



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 to honor a Sibley staff member or physician, they are presented with a special High Five pin and a letter saying you have made a gift in their honor.

You, our generous donor community, continue to shower our dedicated physicians and staff with gratitude for their expert care. Most recently, Dr. Nina Wagner Johnston and Dr. Angela Lee were honored.

To honor your caregiver with a High Five Award, visit [High Five Award](#) or call 202/537- 4257 today!



Cancer Matters with Dr. Bill Nelson – PSMA Targeted Therapies

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Cancer Matters Podcast

Cancer Matters has posted a new item, "**Cancer Matters with Dr. Bill Nelson - PSMA Targeted Therapies.**"

In this Cancer Matters podcast, Dr. Bill Nelson, Director, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins and Dr. Michael Carducci, AEGON Professor of Prostate Cancer Research at Sibley discuss using Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA) targeted therapies to detect and treat prostate cancer.

September is Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month focuses on sharing information about symptoms, treatment, risk factors, prevention, clinical trials, and survivors' stories.

Philanthropy is helping to grow Sibley's gynecologic oncology surgery team in response to increased demand for its services. We continue to raise funds to support the gynecologic oncology nurse practitioner position, as well as education and training opportunities for the gyn-oncology and advanced pelvic surgery team.

To learn more about supporting the gyn-oncology and advanced pelvic surgery team, please contact Andrea Travis at atravis2@jhmi.edu.



Your Sibley Community: Events

Aging on Your Terms – The Art of Aging: Saturday, October 18 from 12-4pm

Hosted by the Sibley Senior Association

Speakers and topics include:

- Dr. Jessica Colburn - Patience, Grace, Connection, and Community - How Geriatricians Can Improve Quality of Life
- Office of the Attorney General of DC - Know Your Rights - Legal Update and Best Practices for Elders
- Professional Chef and Restaurateur Heather Smith - Nutrition as we Age and Cooking Demonstration

Register at <https://smh.memberclicks.net/SSAAgingOnYourTerms10182025> or email pnunez3@jhmi.edu or call 202-364-7602.

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 Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley'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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