

Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

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Philanthropy In Action

November 2025

Monthly Update

Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center at Sibley Awarded \$40 Million to Accelerate Pediatric Proton Therapy

Anonymous investment focuses on brain cancer in children, launches new research center

Each year, thousands of children are diagnosed with brain tumors, and proton therapy is our most precise and effective treatment for eradicating this cancer. To address this and improve the effectiveness of proton therapy, Johns Hopkins is proud to announce the establishment of the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Radiation Oncology Research Center, based at Sibley Memorial Hospital. [In this video](#), Dr. Matthew Ladra (pictured), who will serve as Assistant Director, discusses the creation of the new center that was funded with a \$40 million gift to focus on neuro-cognitive redevelopment, targeted drug development, technological advancements in proton therapy and enhancing the largest pediatric radiation database in collaboration with Children's National Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



This initiative, which would not be possible without generous support from an anonymous donor family, marks a significant shift in the field, driven by a deeply collaborative approach. The Center will also seek to accelerate drug development and vastly improve patient rehabilitation. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Ladra and his team the pediatric radiation oncology team cares for 200 children annually.

To learn more about supporting the pediatric radiation oncology team, contact Liz Levine at liz.levine@jhmi.edu.

Magnet Conference

Sibley Foundation donors are keenly aware of the daily stresses that staff experience on the job and the need to support nursing resilience. Your support was vital to the creation of the vital resilience nurse position presently held by Darleen Dagey, MSN, RN, NPD - BC, CNOR.

Earlier this fall, Sibley's Suzanne Dutton, DNP, GNP, RN, and Darleen Dagey, presented at the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Annual Magnet Conference. They were selected for a podium presentation on the Resiliency Nurse role that was envisioned by Suzanne and is currently held by Darleen. They shared valuable information with more than 1,200 people who attended their session.



"It was truly inspiring to hear Suzanne and Darleen share this role's impact on our team members at Sibley and to help educate our colleagues throughout the country about the ongoing needs of our nursing workforce," said Foundation vice president Kristen Pruski who also attended the conference.

Please enjoy this moving [video](#) that was a part of the presentation. We thank you for your generosity as we work to support the wellbeing of our nurses as they care for you.

To support Sibley nurses, contact Kristen at kpruski1@jhmi.edu.





Young Professionals Board Soiree: A Smashing Success

Thanks to all who attended, we raised just over \$2 million for the Maternal Health Access Program (MHAP) at Sibley. We are grateful to each person who helped us surpass our goal and achieve a \$1 million matching grant from the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation!

After the government shutdown forced a last-minute location change to the National Museum of Women in the Arts, more than 550 guests attended the 2025 Sibley Soiree on November 6 hosted by Sibley's Young Professionals Board. The MHAP supports moms and babies from parts of the D.C. region who disproportionately experience maternal morbidity and adverse birth outcomes and will help remove barriers to high quality, needs-responsive maternity care in our city.

The YPB thanks you for your support of this important program!



Philanthropy Profile: Dr. Bernard "Barney" Malloy

Dr. Bernard "Barney" Malloy is remembered as a brilliant psychiatrist and wise mentor to many. Born in Chicago, IL, he was heavily influenced by his childhood years spent in Jackson, TN. After graduating from Jackson High School in 1946, he served in the Army for 18 months before studying pre-med at Lambuth College. He then enrolled at Vanderbilt Medical School where he developed a fascination with psychiatry that would guide his life and career. In the fall of

1958, he became a Staff Psychiatrist in the Medical Office of the Central Intelligence Agency, where he worked for 31 years, ultimately serving as Chief of the Psychiatric Division. His role eventually led him to testify before the Senate Watergate Committee, where he recalled being asked to provide psychiatric study on Daniel Ellsberg, which conspirator Howard Hunt told him would be used to ruin Ellsberg's public reputation. Dr. Malloy advised Hunt and others that they should not be involved in intelligence work on

American citizens, and the CIA would later award him the Agency Intelligence Medal of Merit for his ethical behavior.

In addition to his public service, he was also on the Staff of Sibley Memorial Hospital from 1960 to 2010. His respect and appreciation for the high level of care Sibley provides inspired him to support the hospital's rehabilitation and assisted living programs, as well as its general operations, through a charitable gift annuity, exemplifying the commitment he displayed to serving others throughout his life.

Dr. Bernard Malloy supported multiple areas of Sibley Memorial Hospital through a charitable gift annuity (CGA). To learn more about giving through a CGA, contact Andrea Travis at atravis@jhmi.edu.



Planning for the Future

To help us better plan for our shared future, we would love for you to take a few moments of your time to [complete this brief survey](#). Understanding your engagement preferences and philanthropic intentions will help us provide information of greatest importance to you as we continue to provide excellence and compassionate care — every person, every time.

Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness in responding. For specific questions about including Sibley in your estate plans, contact Kristen Pruski at kpruski@jhmi.edu.

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. Vasilios Pyrgos was honored.



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

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 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 Molly Vencel, MSW at mvencel1@jhmi.edu.

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