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Dear friends,

It was wonderful to see so many of you on May 22 at *TeamWalk*. Thank you to all who walked, volunteered, donated and cheered us on. We felt the support from our entire community and were thrilled to have such a successful day. I would like to offer a personal note of thanks to Carrie Meikle, our *TeamWalk* chair who stood by us through two virtual walks and was committed to helping us return to an in-person version of this critical fundraiser.

This summer will find us working hard on reactivating our golf tournament in late September, looking ahead to our Ball in early March, and fine tuning our development strategy for 2023. In the meantime, we hope you and your families enjoy a happy and healthy start to summer.

All our best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Hanson".

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TeamWalk for CancerCare Update

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Lowell General Hospital's TeamWalk for CancerCare returned in grand fashion on Sunday, May 22, as more than 2,500 walkers descended on downtown Lowell to support cancer patients across the Merrimack Valley. After two years of walking on their own time, walkers this year raised \$654,222, all of which goes directly to grants for cancer patients in their time of need.

"At Lowell General, our mission is to put patients first in everything we do, and that's what TeamWalk is all about – doing everything we can to support patients going through this difficult time," said Lowell General President & CEO Jody White. "This community is incredibly lucky to have access to the amazing care our cancer center provides, and thanks to everyone who walked, TeamWalk will provide that extra layer of support." This year's TeamWalk Chairman was once again Carrie Meikle of Chelmsford, a breast cancer survivor who received care at Lowell General Hospital's Cancer Center.

"A cancer diagnosis turns the world upside down for the patient and their family," Meikle said. "Thanks to the commitment of this community, TeamWalk provides support so patients can focus on battling this disease."

Elite Sponsors for this year's event are Enterprise Bank, Commonwealth Radiology and Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union.

Thank you to all who walked, volunteered and donated!

Daisy Day Celebrations



Our team looks forward to Nurses Week and celebrating our remarkable nursing staff every May. This year's celebration was especially meaningful as we kicked off our first DAISY day this year. The DAISY Foundation partners with healthcare organizations to provide ongoing recognition the clinical skill and compassion nurses provide to patients and families through the DAISY award. Nurses can be nominated by anyone in the organization and we are excited that our patients, family members, staff, and physicians all have this new opportunity to recognize a member of our nursing team.

This new program was launched with the support our friends at MEC Electrical, led by William and Deborah Lemos. The team at MEC helped us kick this program off by providing dozens of bouquets of daisies to nursing staff around the hospital.

Lowell General Hospital's Director of Professional Practice and Magnet Recognition, Diane Regan, shares "The DAISY award is a way to recognize our amazing nurses for the compassionate care they deliver. Special thanks to MEC Electrical for their generous donation of daisies and support to bring this great program to Lowell General Hospital!"

DCU for Kids



DCU for Kids is a non-profit charitable organization founded by Digital Federal Credit Union in 2005. Since then, DCU for Kids has donated over \$20 million to area nonprofits, focusing on organizations that align with their mission of improving the quality of life of children in need. Lowell General Hospital was recently a recipient of a \$23,000

grant to fund the purchase of a new neonatal incubator stretcher. This powered incubator transport cot provides stability and safety to our tiniest patients while they are in the care of our paramedics team. We are so grateful for our ongoing partnership with DCU for Kids and are honored to receive this generous gift.

