



Mid Coast Hospital

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When our young family moved to the Bath area in 1992, we had no idea how much change and growth we would see within our local health system in the coming decades, and how immeasurably our community would come to depend on it over the last twenty months. We are writing today to request that you consider donating as generously as possible to the 2021 Mid Coast Hospital Annual Giving Campaign.

Throughout this global pandemic, we have admired the way the leadership team, medical staff, nursing staff, and care team members across the organization have pivoted, retooled, and redirected with grace and perseverance to care for and keep our community safe. Meanwhile, babies have been born, heart attacks have occurred, hips have fractured, and behavioral health concerns have soared, and the Mid Coast Hospital team has risen to every challenge.

When vaccines for COVID-19 became available, Mid Coast Hospital mobilized a large-scale vaccination clinic. Now retired, we were grateful for the opportunity to volunteer alongside former colleagues, friends, and neighbors. This all-hands-on-deck effort has led to our neck of the woods becoming one of the most densely vaccinated regions in the nation, if not the world.

The community wide contribution to these efforts has been both heartwarming and healing. As we continue to forge carefully ahead with hope into a new year, we are asking for your support of this vital community resource.

Sincerely,

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