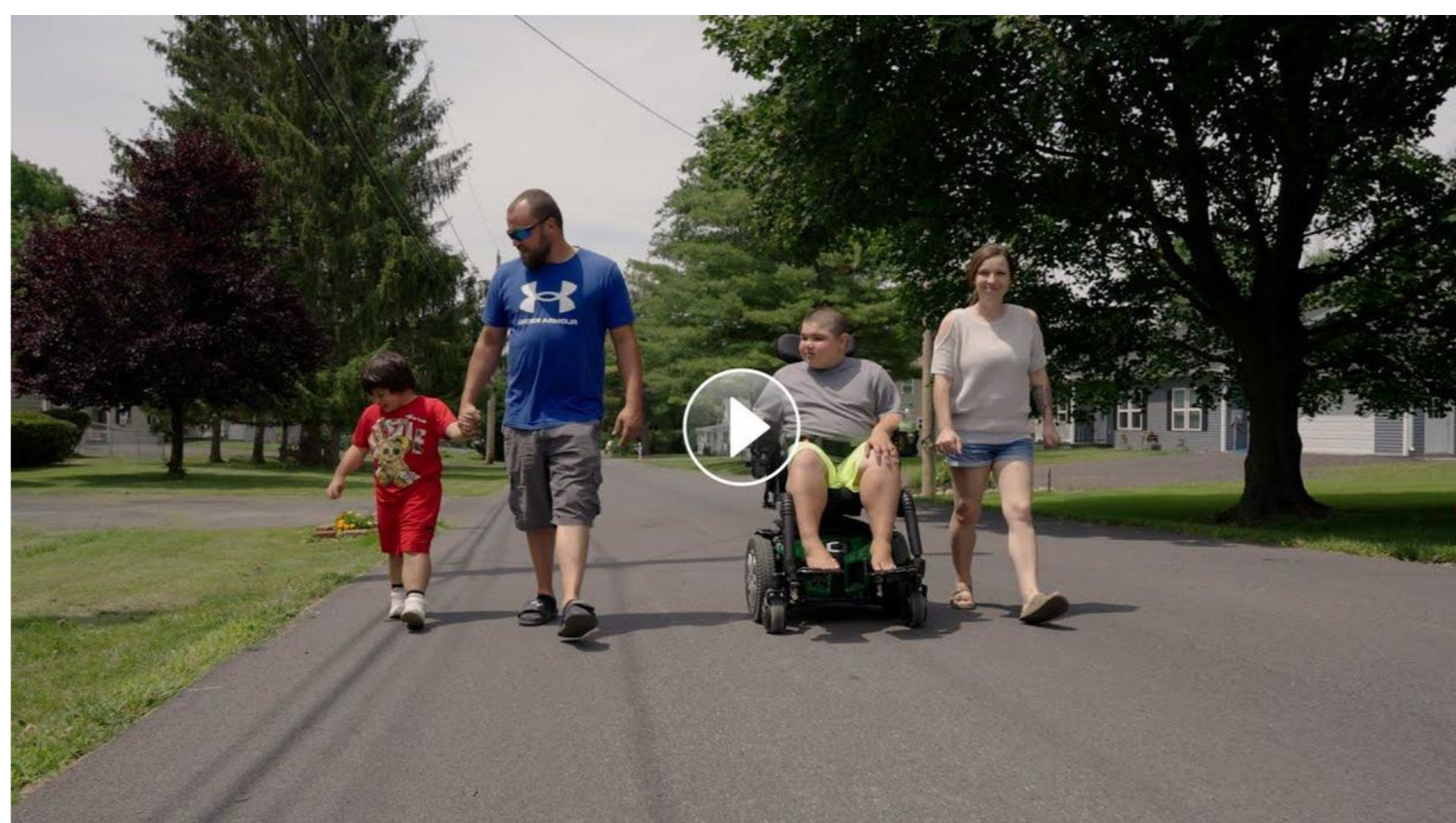


# Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

News for friends of the Medical Center.



## “I want them to know that they have the world in front of them.”

Meet the Dunning family and learn about the incredible impact UR Medicine is making for Chase and Carter, brothers who were both diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. With the support of a comprehensive care team and access to advanced clinical trials the Dunnings' story shines a spotlight on UR Medicine's Department of Orthopaedics.

[Watch their story »](#)



## Breaking ground on the Strong Memorial Hospital Expansion Project

A groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of a multi-year modernization and expansion project that will more than triple the size of Strong Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department and add a new, nine-story patient pavilion.

[Learn more »](#)



## Your smartphone could save your life

The smartphone emergency medical identification tool (SEMID) allows users to store important medical information on their phone and provide easy access for emergency care teams and first responders if needed.

[Find out how »](#)



## A fountain of youth —absent of cancer

A longevity gene can be effectively transferred from one mammal to another to extend the lifespan and potentially fend off cancer, according to a new study by a University of Rochester and Wilmot Cancer Institute scientist.

[Read more »](#)



## Join us at Meliora Weekend

Exciting medical-themed programs, insightful lectures from faculty and alumni—you won't want to miss this. Headliners include:

- Senior correspondent for the PBS NewsHour, **Judy Woodruff**
- Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's *Hamilton*, **Renée Elise Goldsberry**
- Two-time Peabody Award-winning comedian, **Hasan Minhaj** (SOLD OUT)
- Acclaimed author, **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**

The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry continues its tradition of thought-provoking programs including MED Talks and the State of the School Address.

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## Social media highlight



Do we still need to worry about COVID? **Infectious disease expert Angela Branche, MD, shares her advice.**



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