

FRIENDS *of* STRONG VOLUNTEER UPDATE

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A newsletter for
volunteers of Strong
Memorial Hospital

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**Happy
New Year!**

Thank You to Baby Love Donors

The holidays were made brighter for 42 Baby Love families thanks to the generosity of Medical Center Departments and community groups. The annual program is collaboration between the SMH Social Work Department and Friends of Strong (FOS). Groups “adopt” a family and before the holidays deliver items (from their family’s wish list) to FOS. Thank you to the following departments and groups for their generous donations:

AC3

Access Center Trainer – RTP
Ambulatory Administration
Center for Health & Tech (CHET)
CEO & Dean’s Office
CPA Office

Department of Pharmacy
Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Eastside Internal Medicine
Environment Resources Management
Friends of Strong Volunteers & Staff
HIM at Brighton Health Center

ISD

Kessler Trauma Center & General Surgery 5-1400
Med Surg Nursing 6-1600
North Ponds Family Medicine
Office of Nurse Recruitment
Office of ICARE Commitment
Office of Total Rewards
Orthopaedics at Clinton Crossing
Orthopaedics SMH
OT – Physical Med and Rehab
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Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine
Pulsifer Medical Associates
Registration and Insurance Management
SMH Patient Financial Services
Social Work – ED
Social Work & Family Services
Surgery
Twelve Corners Internal Medicine
URMFG Administration
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Volunteer Interest Session

Do you have friends or family who like volunteering?

Every day.
Every year.
Every gift you
make to Friends
of Strong helps
support patient-
and family-
centered care
initiatives here
at Strong. Since
1975, Friends of
Strong has given
more than \$15
million to
departments
and programs
throughout UR
Medicine's
Strong
Memorial
Hospital.

If you think they'd enjoy providing meaningful service to our community by volunteering, this is your opportunity to invite them in for a commitment-free introduction to Friends of Strong and the various volunteer roles that we offer throughout Strong Memorial Hospital—and some offsite locations.

Our volunteer program continues to grow, with many departments looking to fill volunteer roles with new, enthusiastic, caring and compassionate volunteers. Retirees especially find volunteering with Friends of Strong to be a deeply rewarding experience.

Be Our Guest

Please join us at the Friends of Strong Office (1-1230) from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9 or Thursday, Jan. 17 to introduce us to your friends or family members that may be interested in volunteering at Strong. Attendees can ask questions and get a general overview of our program and the positive impact of this important program. Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Elys_Pagan@URMC.Rochester.edu or call 585-275-2420 with any questions or to RSVP.

Please Note: We are only recruiting for Adult and College volunteer roles at this time. Those interested in the High School Volunteer program may contact Friends of Strong via (585) 275-0258 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019.

Active Flu Season Declared by New York State

Since 2013, New York State law mandates that all UNVACCINATED employees, students, volunteers, and non-employed licensed physicians MUST WEAR A SURGICAL MAS during the timeframe of “widespread influenza activity” as determined by the ew York State Health Commissioner.

If you declined participation in the 2018-2019 Flu Vaccination Program, please be prepared to wear a mask each time you volunteer until the mask requirement is lifted by the State. Please contact our office with questions.

Wine Tasting February 8 at Monroe Golf Club

Join us as we sample from a selection of over 100 red, white, and sparkling, imported and domestic wines along with French champagnes, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts at Monroe Golf Club, from 7 to 10 p.m., on Friday, February 10. Tickets are now available at giveto.urmc.edu/fosgala2019. All event proceeds benefit patient care at Strong.

Save-the-Date

Be sure to mark your calendar with the following upcoming Friends of Strong events...

- Gala Wine Tasting, Friday, February 8th, 7-10 p.m., Monroe Golf Club
- Celebrity Bartender Night, Thursday, March 21st, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Grappa's
- Rochester River Run/Walk 5k, Sunday, April 7th, 9 a.m., Genesee Valley Park

Save 25% at the Gift Shop

Enjoy 25% off your purchase in the Friends of Strong Gift Shop on the 25th of each month. Some items are excluded. No ID required.

- Friday, January 25th
- Monday, February 25th
- Monday, March 25th

Donations

Friends of Strong

Amanda Campe
Michael Fehl
Ann Hranek
Richard Keane
Susan Keenan
Christopher Palmer
Kathleen Pfaffenbach
Jennifer Scales

In Memory of Wayne Koch

Bruce Deshay
Gail Gover
Erik Koch
Marie Koch

In Memory of Robert Sanderson

Ned Beach
Rebecca Bartels
Lange Family/Icerays Hockey
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