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Mary Rapaport and her trusty servant, "Boyfriend," display some of the 50 baskets to be given away at Boo! to Breast Cancer fundraising events Friday 9 p.m. to midnight at Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua and Saturday at the Chautauqua Mall from 2 pm to 6 pm.

By BRIGETTA E. OVERCASH

Twenty years is a long time to live near the shadow of anything let alone cancer. But people like Bill and Mary Rapaport don't live in shadows. They face life head on and fight back against health enemies like breast cancer.

Starting the Rapaport Fund at WCA Foundation to help buy equipment for breast

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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of WCA Hospital. Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the activities of WCA Foundation with a donation may send it to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

General donations may be made or

cancer treatments for men and women was the beginning of their preparations for their spectacular pink Halloween fund-raising events "Boo! to Breast Cancer." Thursday and Friday the imagination and spirited talent of the self-proclaimed Halloween lover will collaborate with Bemus Point's Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua and their patrons. The restaurant is providing a holiday party during which anyone can stop in to help raise funds for the Boo! to Breast Cancer cause. Tickets will be sold for a total of 50 gift baskets, a new bag and set of women's golf clubs and a child's bicycle at EBC Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening and Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at the Chautauqua Mall's Halloween events. A Wiljen Woodworks hand-crafted Adirondack chair emblazoned with the pink ribbon breast cancer logo will also be given away. Area merchants and restauranteurs have generously supported the Rapaports endowment building campaign with gift certificates to be included in what she calls her Boo! Bags. They will be sold Friday at Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua.



Read more about this special event ...

BOO!
to breast cancer

WCA Hospital Participates in:
MallOween & Kids Haunting
at Chautauqua Mall
Community Event
Saturday, October 29
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dress in Costume!
Basket Raffle
Winners will be contacted

Proceeds benefit The Rapaport Fund at WCA Foundation

gifts can be designated for a specific fund or purpose such as cancer care, pediatrics, the emergency department or Robotic Surgery.

All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged as tax-deductible gifts.



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\$469,609 Given in Grants to WCA ...



Hardly a department of WCA Hospital was untouched by WCA Foundation's grants in 2016. The gamut of grants from endowment funds ranged from a mannequin to help the education of staff involved in emergency delivery of infants to a Wi-Fi cardiac monitor system throughout the hospital. Other grants included cardiac carts, renovation of the Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) equipment and offices, the purchase of an Aortic Balloon Pump and upgrades to the Neurology and Sleep Center areas.

Three-quarters of the \$469,609 was interest from funds started from the estates of former Jamestown residents like Esther Hoag, Elizabeth Garatt Taylor and Joyce and Harold Childress, M.D. in their wills for the benefit of the hospital and the people it serves. These funds have grown over the years through the prudent management of their original gifts while millions of grants from the interest earned on the funds were distributed to the hospital.

Read more ...

New Look for Donation Days ...

The "Giving Season" is upon us. It's the time when we celebrate what scares us, give thanks for our bounty and extend our generosity of heart and pocket to those we care about and love.

How scary would it be to you to not have a hospital that can serve your needs - birth to death? When you give thanks for your bounty, do you think of the institutions that assure your care and comfort? Are you willing and ready to support that organization that protects and heals you through the generosity of your heart and pocket?

Tough questions like this help us remember what we take for granted. WCA Foundation's goal is to grow an endowment so large that it will forever be able to support the needs of WCA Hospital to serve you. As we reach out to you for your help with an annual gift for the Donation Days, you'll notice a change - a new look. No long letter, just a simple question asked and answered. It is a very important message and one to be trusted. Watch for it in your mail.

Visit our Website: www.wcafoundationjamestown.org for more information about how we can connect in this "Giving Season." You may also contact WCA Foundation's Executive Director Brigetta Overcash, 716.664.5461, Brigetta.Overcash@wcahospital.org or Director of Development Megan Barone, 716.664.8423, Megan.DAngelo@wcahospital.org.

