



I would like to join the Friends of Brigham and Women's Hospital.

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**Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Friends of Brigham and Women’s Hospital is to provide the hospital community with outstanding services and fundraising efforts that will support compassionate patient care, teaching excellence and life-saving research.

**What We Do:**

Our diverse membership consists of volunteers, donors, patients, physicians, and staff who are committed to promoting the hospital and its mission. The Friends fundraising efforts have resulted in more than \$8 million of investment towards unmet capital needs, patient enhancements, and unfunded programs of more than 250 departments. Brigham and Women’s Hospital is a not-for-profit institution which was created by a merger in 1980 of three of Boston’s oldest and most prestigious Harvard teaching hospitals – the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital and the Boston Hospital for Women. Brigham and Women’s Hospital, which is a part of the Partners Healthcare System, is dedicated to serving the needs of the community. Through the generosity of many loyal supporters, Brigham and Women’s Hospital continues to make advances in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of illness and injury for patients in New England, across the country and around the world.

**Services**

**Donation Cards:** May be purchased and requested to be sent in honor or memory of a loved one. The card represents a lasting contribution that can help others.

**Josephine Sturgis Crocker Memorial Fund for Patient Support and Social Services:**

A fund that can be accessed for patients and families in dire need where help would not otherwise be available.

**Library Service:** Books donated to the Friends are placed in the Bretholtz Center for Patients and Families to help provide comfort while waiting for patients patients in surgery and other medical procedures.

**Baby Photographs:** A program designed to take professional pictures of mom and new baby.

**Projects:**

**“Babies Love Hugs”:** A full-color, multi-ethnic educational poster which conveys both the importance and serenity of skin-to-skin contact for mother and baby as well as promotes the early initiation of breastfeeding. This copyrighted, educational poster was originally created and donated for the labor/delivery and postpartum rooms as well as for the neonatal intensive care unit of BWH. It is now being marketed for purchase by other healthcare facilities and individuals as a 12 x 18 inches poster or as note cards.

**Bridge of Hope:** Adoption of birds on the bridge that links Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute for patients and families who need a respite while traveling between the institutions for treatment.

**Annual Golf Tournament:** An opportunity for vendors and sponsors to donate goods, services and money to help support the Friends mission.

**Lecture Series:** Educational and interactive sessions sponsored for better health and education in areas of heal care open to the public.

**Volunteering**

Volunteers who become involved with the Friends of BWH participate in fundraising activities such as special event coordination and execution, fundraising, public relations efforts and membership drives. The monies raised by the Friends and their constituency enhance the patient experience at BWH. All members of the Friends actively participate in the allocation and purchase of life-saving equipment, educational and support programs benefiting the patient experience at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

**Please Join Us**

The organization was created in the spirit of cooperation, understanding and genuine concern for the patients, their families and the staff of Brigham and Women’s Hospital. An individual’s interests, talents and expertise are considered to be of the utmost importance. We welcome you to join the Friends of BWH today.

**Our Pledge:**

- To promote the general welfare of the Hospital
- To expand or initiate programs that will serve unmet needs of the Hospital
- To render service to the Hospital and its patients
- To raise funds and conduct activities on behalf of the Hospital