

98th Annual

HOSPITAL DAYS

A Community Celebration to Benefit New London Hospital

Thank You for Joining Together to Improve Lives



2024 Hospital Days
Fun Photo Gallery

A Thank You To Our Community

I was touched to see so many friends and neighbors come out for the 98th Annual Hospital Days. Since New London Hospital's earliest years, this event has been a cornerstone of our identity. Whether you walked in the parade, volunteered or gave a gift, you are a part of something bigger. The strength of this community helps the people of the Kearsarge and Lake Sunapee Region get the best care available, as close to home as possible.

This year's event raised more than \$185,000 toward the advancement of breast health at New London Hospital. When it comes to cancer care, early diagnosis and treatment can make a world of difference. The engagement and generosity of everyone involved in Hospital Days will change lives.

Of course, it wouldn't be Hospital Days without a lot of fun. I loved witnessing the Olympic-level spirit of the thousand-plus attendees at our "Summer Games—the Road to New London" themed-parade. As a relative newcomer to the New London Hospital family, I felt honored to participate.

On behalf of all of us at New London Hospital, thank you for supporting the health and wellbeing of our communities. Your compassion truly matters.

With sincere appreciation,

Lauren A. Geddes Wirth, MD
CEO and President



Hospital Days Receives \$100,000 Matching Gift

The 2024 initiative focused on raising funds for advanced breast biopsy technology—vacuum-assisted and stereotactic breast biopsies—for NLH’s Radiology Department. The system is designed to deliver an enhanced patient experience and improved accuracy.

Bonnie Smith, director of Diagnostic Imaging, says, “By incorporating vacuum-assisted and stereotactic biopsies into our breast health continuum of care, NLH will have the capacity to perform these procedures in-house, reducing the need for patient referrals and streamlining the diagnostic process.”

To help raise that amount, The Burkehaven Family Foundation has contributed a matching gift of \$100,000. Gifts made to the Hospital Days initiative were matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000.

“The opportunity to partner with NLH and the community to bring this much needed equipment to the region is very meaningful,” says Irfan Alibhai, representing The Burkehaven Family Foundation. “So many of us either know or have known someone whose life has been touched by breast cancer. We hope this gift inspires others to give generously to support this initiative.”

Smith says the hospital is grateful for the Foundation’s generous gift to help bring the critical equipment to the community:

“This investment will provide access to compassionate, cutting-edge breast health care. Our integrated approach ensures that we’re not just investing in equipment but in the community’s well-being.”



Brevera Stereo Breast Biopsy System



Affirm Upright Accessory



Akrus Positioning Chair



ATEC Sapphire 110 Console

Summer Games—Road to New London

2024 Hospital Days Parade







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Energy, passion, and teamwork make Hospital Days possible. New London Hospital extends its heartfelt gratitude to every employee, individual, and community partner who stepped up to bring joy, inspiration, and fun to this year's event.

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Parade Co-Chairs

Elliott Hale and Katherine Paine

Parade Judges

Madison B., KRHS SWOCO Member

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Emily Spencer, Miss New Hampshire 2024

Parade Grand Marshals

Bonnie Smith, Director of Diagnostic Imaging

Kathryn Osborn, Radiology Supervisor

Kellie Young, Multi-Modality Specialist for Mammography and Xray

Heidi St. Jacques, Radiology Secretary

Maureen Adams, Multi-Modality Specialist for Computed Tomography and Xray

Stephanie Martz, Radiology Supervisor

Michelle Taylor, Multi-modality Technologist

Laura Carrasco, Mammography Technologist

Parade Participants

New London Police Department

New London Fire Department

New London EMS

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Community Partners and Activities

Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce

New London Fire Department

New London

Highway Department

New London Police Department

Town of New London

Dance Arts Academy

Friends of NLH Jewelry Sale

New London Hospital EMS

New London Rotary Club

Students Working on

Community Outreach

(SWOCO)

Tracy Memorial Library

The Exchange Vendor Fair

New London Recreation Department

S'mores Mobile - Mt. Sunapee Resort

Dunk Stool

Dunk Stool from Heidelberg Lodge #92, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be dunked!

Hospital Days Committee

Lieutenant David Keith

Ashlee Rowley

Putnam Kidder

Amy Drummond

Katherine Paine

Elliott Hale

Rachel Sweetbrow

Casey Biuso

Pam Moskal

New London Hospital thanks all of its employees who worked and volunteered for Hospital Days, Thank you for going above and beyond to make these events such a success. In addition, we thank all community partners and countless individuals for their support, without which our longstanding annual traditions and fun newer activities would not be possible.

Apologies to anyone we have overlooked. We are grateful to all who helped—and to those who joined us in the fun of celebrating Hospital Days 2024!



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Join us next year 99th Annual Hospital Days July 31-August 2

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