

FRIENDS *of* STRONG VOLUNTEER UPDATE

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*A newsletter for
volunteers of Strong
Memorial Hospital*

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High School Student Volunteers

Close to 350 high school students are participating in the summer volunteer program here at Strong Memorial Hospital and its offsite affiliates. **The students** are wearing burgundy golf shirts with the Friends of Strong logo and also have a university volunteer ID. All of them are very excited to be volunteering in our program, so you if see one of them, please say “hello” and welcome them to Friends of Strong!

We will begin making appointments for our Fall Adult/College information sessions beginning the week of Aug. 12. Anyone that is interested in finding out about volunteering with Friends of Strong is welcome to call and sign up for a session.

Main Lobby Volunteer Sign-In Kiosk Touch Screen Out of Order

Due to a glitch with recent technology upgrades, we ask that all volunteers using the Main Lobby Information Station Kiosk to sign in for their shifts, please use the computer mouse now attached to the kiosk to navigate the sign-in process (entering your number and clicking the Sign-In button).

Goodbye Elys. Hello Lauren.

We are saying farewell and best wishes to our wonderful receptionist, Elys Pagan. Elys has accepted a position at Spectrum as a dispatcher. Her last day with us is Wednesday, Aug. 14. Though we will certainly miss her, this a great opportunity for Elys to expand her career.

Please join us in thanking Elys for her outstanding service over the past two years. It's been a pleasure having her as part of the Friends of Strong Team!

As we say goodbye to Elys, we say hello and welcome to our interim receptionist, Lauren Coffey, who comes to us from Strong Staffing, the University's in-house temp agency. Lauren has multiple years of customer service, computer, and "front of the house" experience. We are fortunate, too, that Lauren will have two weeks with Elys to "learn the ropes."

Please join us in welcoming Lauren to the team.

A Friendly Reminder for Volunteers

Please take a moment to review our volunteer dress codes and courtesies detailed below.

- No facial piercing other than ears
- No perfumes or colognes due to patient sensitivity
- No hats
- No shorts
- No jeans
- No open toe shoes or flip flops
- Modest tops for women
- If you have direct patient contact, you may not wear artificial or enhanced fingernails
- Volunteers must wear either a jacket or vest
- Volunteer ID MUST BE WORN AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES
- Cell phones are not allowed while volunteering
- Please do not engage in conversations about religion or politics

Please Remember: Parking validations are issued for days that you volunteer ONLY. When you exit your volunteer position, you are no longer eligible for parking validations from Friends of Strong.



*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.*

Gift Planning—A Legacy to Be Proud Of

As a volunteer, you've been generous in giving your time to Friends of Strong. Did you know that gift planning can be another way to support Friends of Strong? Gift planning enables you to make a current or future gift to the Friends of Strong in ways that best meet your financial and philanthropic goals for yourself and loved ones.

Your support helps us better serve our patients, families and visitors—providing much-needed patient care equipment, such as wheel chairs and other comforting amenities.

Outright Gifts

Appreciated Securities

Make a gift of appreciated stock or mutual funds to Friends of Strong and take advantage of two tax benefits. Transfer securities, avoid capital gains tax and enjoy a charitable deduction when you itemize on your federal tax return.

IRA Charitable Rollover

Individuals 70.5 and older can make a charitable distribution directly from an Individual Retirement Account tax-free. A charitable distribution counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) up to \$100,000 per person.

Deferred Gifts

Bequests and other Testamentary Gifts

A bequest to Friends of Strong is simple to accomplish and allows you to have a future impact. A provision in your will ensures that programs you care most about are supported. You can also name Friends of Strong as a beneficiary of retirement assets, life insurance or investment accounts. Already have Friends of Strong in your plans? Please let us know so we can thank you!

Life Income Gifts

Fund a **charitable gift annuity** and enjoy a charitable deduction today and fixed income for life for one or two beneficiaries. Fund a **charitable remainder unitrust** and enjoy a charitable deduction today and variable income for life or a term of years, for one, two or possibly more beneficiaries.

If you would like to learn more about giving to the Friends of Strong, please contact Melanie Oldfield at (585) 275-2420.

For more information about gift planning or to request sample will language or a personal life income gift illustration, contact: University of Rochester Office of Trusts, Estates & Gift Planning 1-800-MELIORA (800-635-4672) or 585-275-8894; by e-mail giftplanning@rochester.edu; or visit www.rochester.giftplans.org.

Save-the-Date

Join us at one of our upcoming events . . .

Food Truck Party On the Patio

Thursday, Sept. 19 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Sarah Flaum Atrium Patio

Whose Friends Are They Anyway? Onstage with Sky Sands »

Friday, Sept. 27 | 8 p.m. | Comedy at the Carlson

Friends in Good Taste: Beer and Food Pairing

Saturday, Nov. 2 | Noon to 3 p.m. | Three Heads Brewing

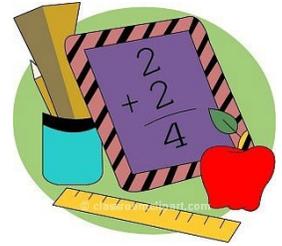
Friends of Strong Pre-Black Friday Sale

Friday, Nov. 22 | 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Sarah Flaum Atrium @URMC

Visit fos.urmc.edu for more information and to purchase tickets.

School Supplies Needed

Friends of Strong is again participating in the **Pens and Pencils** school supplies drive. Please consider bringing in a donation for this worthy cause. A list of needed items was emailed to volunteers on July 12—any additional supplies you would like to donate are also welcome. Simply place your donations in the donation box in the Friends of Strong office by Aug. 9.



Donations to Friends of Strong

Advantage Federal Credit Union

Anonymous

Exxon Mobil Foundation

Joanne Jennings

St. John Fisher College

The Handprint Lady of WNY

Elizabeth Webster



Welcome High School Volunteers

Quinn Acoff	John Davis	Catherine Houghtaling	Samantha Michaud	Rohan Sagar
Madison Adams	Rylie DeVecchio	Kathryn Houle	Hassan Mohiuddin	Annarae Saucke
Morgan Adams	Ming DeMers	Kevin Hsu	Danielle Mojsej	Colette Sayegh
Adrianna Agnello	Andrew Dempsey	Trunee Hsu	Matt Mojsej	Kaitlyn Schottmiller
Sarah Ahmed	Rohan Desai	Lillian Huff	Connor Monfort	Bailey Schuler
Mehmed Aktas	Megan DiFranco	Anthony Ibezim	Leah Moore	Bailey Schultz
Omer Aktas	Matthew DiNatale	Heidi Insalaco	Delaney Mulcock	Rita Sciortino
Griffin Alberti	Tricia Dini	Aisha Ismail	Elsa Murphy	Adhya Sharma
Brady Albright	Robert Dodge	Prabhjot Jattana	Molly Murphy	Hannah Shipley
Connor Albright	Grace Dorgan	Zihan (Jack) Jiao	Daniel Naguib	Hannah Shipley
Alexander Anderson	Mckenna Dow	Emily Johnson	Noelle Napodano	Elijah Sifain
Natalie Aroesty	Juliana Dy Ragos	Zachary Johnson	Katherine Neyland	Ajaybir Singh
Asra Asad	Alexander Eduardo	Lydia Johnston	Philomene Ngo Kunde	Hannah Slisher
Justin Au	Sergei Eliseev	Anna Jones	Esther Ngo-Oum	Christopher Smith
Kaitlyn Avery	Arianna Epps	Elizabeth Kabes	Krystal Ni	Gabriel Smith
Rachel Bast	Austen Fagan	RoseAnn Kamagate	Tenzen Nicholas	James Smith
Francesca Battista	Julea Farchione	Ryan Kassas	Dreem Ninnasopha	Jamison Smith
Gianna Battista	Mairin Farchione	Emelia Kaza	Umaima Nisar	Kyle Smith
Riley Bauer	Natalie Farchione	Julia Kerbs	Desire Ninnasopha	Nicholas Smith
Sydney Beckwith	Caitlyn Farmborough	Brooklyn Kicherer	Alexys Oechsle	Sean Smith
Erin Berdan	Kaylee Farborough	Jasmine Kiley	Garett Oleksyn	Naomi Snell
Kristin Berry	Abdul-Samad Farooq	Rebekah Klossner	Rafael Oritz	Kathleen Soysa
Jackson Biehler	Brandon Farrell	Kaitlyn Kobel	David Ott	Ellery Stamp
Kenan Bilong	Megan Fiorella	Madison Kobel	Rachel Ott	Emerson Stamp
Aiden Bingemann	Molly Fisher	Summer Koltay	Mustafa Ozbas	Emma Staub
Ashtyn Bishop	Catherine Frankiewich	Margaret Kuzin	Ella Padilla	Grace Staub
Katelyn Bishop	Spencer Freeman	Amber Lai	Caroline Palermo	Teagan Steen
Mia Bodulovic	Cecilia Gangarose	Emily Laird	John Palermo	Irena Stefankiv
Johana Bogdanovska	Michaela Garbato	Tri Lam	Anthony Palucci	Marisa Steiner
Alexander Bolis	Sara Garczynski	Nicole Lang	Sophia Palumbo	Sydney Strutt
Sydney Bolton	Erin Garland	Dara Lau	Aanjay Patel	Olivia Sweet
Abigail Bradford	Sophia Garlock	Kaden LeChase	Prathan Patel	Salman Syed
Sophie Bradford	Maria Gkourlias	Jasa Lee	Yesha Patel	Sofian Syed
Allyssa Brochu	Lily Gleason	Ryleigh Leeson	Lorenzo Pavia-Vincente	Riley Talavera
Jorgan Brongo	Justin Goldblatt	Lily Lerner	Vienthong Phengsophane	Gabriella Talia
Harmoni Brown	TaiXi Gong	Michael Li	Grace Pietak	Jasika Tamang
Matteo Capezzuto	Christopher Grassi	Joyce Liow	Bailey Pino	Jessica Thoen
Lucia Cardona	Isabella Graziose	Myranda Lockwood	Corey Plakosh	Alexandria Tilkins
Island Chambers	Hermiyone Green	Giana Lombardo	Callie Pochmara	Aubrey Triano
Aadya Chaturvedi	Isabella Graziose	Kyle Louison	Leesi Poromon	Matthew Tyler
Vanika Chaudhary	Hermiyone Green	Jordan LoVerde	Emily Post	Aman Ullah
Himanshu Chawla	Brianna Griffin	Thomas LoVerde	Alexis Potter	Alexandra Ventresca
Jessica Cheng	Brenna Griggs	Emmi Lu	Amiel Prieto	Jasn Wagner
Jennifer Cherry	Vismaya Gudipudi	Maggie Lu	Jack Pusloskie	Abigail Waite
Stephanie Cherry	Saishaa Gupta	Olivia Lucia	Rebekah Pye	Abigail Walent
Bhuvana Chimmiri	Lekhana Guttula	Dominic Lucyshyn	Brandon Randolph	Christopher Walent
Nicole Clark	Sophie Ha	Abbey Luther	Olivia Randolph	Elise Walent
Ana Cottrell	Chloe Haller	Lys Luzolo	Reyna Rawden	Anna Walsh
Maia Cottrell	Molly Haller	Najum Malik	Juliana Reyes	Olivia Ward
Amaya Crawford	Elizabeth (Libby) Hart	Hannah Mance	Amelia Richards	Skylar Williams
Conor Creary	Maya Hatch	Anushka Mandava	Yazmine Richardson	Elena Wilmot
Evelyse Cruz	Michael Hauck	Mekselina Maraslioglu	Isabella Riner	Gregory Wren
Jonathan Curley	Sydney Hayward	Leah Marroon	Jorgan Robinson	Lydia Wuertzer
Meeta Dahake	Allison Herendeen	Giorden Martin	Sherry Robinson	Daniel Yang
Lauren Dailey	Lexi Herman	Nicole Maynard	Alyssa Rodriguez	Eden Yarbrough
Elisabeth Daley	Grace Higgins	Brynn McClelland	Jaden Rosario	Oznur Yidiz
Katrina Daly	Kayleigh Hill	Emma McDonough	Maria Rosato	Joseph Zanghi
Lily Dangler	Brittany Hillman	Grace McHarg	Adeline Roy	Angelina Zhang
Keziah Daniel	Sydney Hoang	Mehki Mckinsey	Adelya Sabirova	Erin Zornow
Arrian Davis	Jeana Hoffmann	Margaret McMinn	John Sadler	Jenna Zoyack