

# Good News

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## “I was not going to let anyone else tell me that this was the end of my story.”

Nikki was treated at Wilmot Cancer Institute for an aggressive case of lymphoma. When chemotherapy was unsuccessful, she was the 13th patient at Wilmot to receive CAR T-cell therapy after it was FDA approved.

[Watch Nikki's story »](#)



## First-of-its-kind study aims to predict severe childhood tooth decay in early infancy

The Eastman Institute for Oral Health has been awarded a \$3.5 million grant to study how early-life biological factors are related to severe tooth decay among underserved racial and ethnic minority groups.

[Read about the study »](#)



## New documentary sheds light on the Parkinson's 'pandemic'

Parkinson's disease is the fastest growing neurological disorder in the world. A new documentary, produced by the University of Rochester Center for Health + Technology (CHeT) tells the story of individuals with Parkinson's and efforts to study, treat, and prevent the disease from a global perspective.

[Watch the film »](#)



## URMC maximizes advanced heart failure therapies

The University of Rochester Medical Center's 20 years of experience with mechanical heart pumps for heart failure survival has made it one of the busiest programs in the country. Strong Memorial Hospital is one of the top three sites for patients who need high-tech pumps to survive advanced congestive heart failure.

[Learn about advances »](#)



## Save the Date: 10th annual Wilmot Warrior Walk: Celebrating life beyond cancer

September 9-11, 2022

After two years in a virtual format due to Covid, we look forward to walking, running, and celebrating together in person at our **Tenth Annual Wilmot Warrior Walk** on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Genesee Valley Park. We also welcome participation virtually from any location, at any time September 9-11.

[Register »](#)

## Social media highlight



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Golisano Children's Hospital

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Team "Patels to the Medal" have two amazing reasons! 📷SWIPE to see.

"We knew the girls would be born early, but when Madeleine and Hannah were born at 28 weeks," says mom. "Nothing could have prepared us for not only the NICU rollercoaster experience that followed, but also just how much the Golisano staff would impact our lives. The doctors, nurses, and staff all supported us throughout their 80 day NICU stay."

Learn more and join a team at the link in our bio.

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