OUR PROMISE
THAT EVERY CHILD BORN TODAY
WILL SEE AND HEAR
THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME.
Dear Friends,

We are very happy to share with you our annual Philanthropy Report—a celebration of Mass. Eye and Ear’s life-saving and life-changing work, made possible by your generosity.

In 2019, your gifts helped raise $40.2 million—the largest annual total in our hospital’s nearly 200-year history—to promote world-class patient care, breakthrough research, and top-tier teaching for future leaders in our specialties. Thanks to you, Bold Science. Life-Changing Cures, the Campaign for Mass. Eye and Ear, is on track to surpass its goal of $250 million in 2020. Each dollar raised brings us closer to fulfilling our promise that every child born today will see and hear throughout his or her lifetime. Thank you!

In the following pages, we are extremely pleased to share highlights from the 2019 fiscal year and stories about you, our generous and loyal friends, who enable Mass. Eye and Ear to thrive. Together, we are closing in on cures for blindness, deafness, and diseases of the nose, throat, head and neck and we can’t thank you enough for partnering with us in this mission.

We hope you share our pride in all we have accomplished. Your giving is powerful and you are making a difference. Thank you for your commitment to Mass. Eye and Ear and our patients.

Sincerely,

Wyc Grousbeck
Chairman of the Board

John Fernandez
President
CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Bold Science. Life-Changing Cures, the Campaign for Mass. Eye and Ear, is investing in people, programs and state-of-the-art facilities to advance world-leading research and bring urgently needed treatments in vision and hearing to the millions of people who need them.

The campaign is empowering the most talented group of physicians and scientists ever assembled in the fields of ophthalmology and otolaryngology—head and neck surgery. Our generous campaign donors are accelerating cures for blindness, deafness and diseases of the head and neck and are enabling Mass. Eye and Ear research leaders to achieve breakthroughs in care that will enable us to deliver on our promise that every child born today will see and hear throughout her lifetime.

BOLD SCIENCE.
LIFE-CHANGING CURES.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR MASS. EYE AND EAR

OUR GOAL: $250 MILLION
THIRTEEN ENDOWED CHAIRS

Claire and John Bertucci Professorship in Otolaryngology in the Field of Thyroid Surgical Oncology

Grousbeck Family Chair in Gene Therapy

Joseph B. Nadol, Jr., M.D. Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Claire and John Bertucci Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Frederick and Thaddeus Jakobiec Chair in Ophthalmology

Amelia Peabody Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Sheldon and Dorothea Buckler Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Albert and Diane Kaneb Chair in Ophthalmology

Benjamin Harry Peikin Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Thomas Y. and Clara W. Butler Chair in Ophthalmology

Steven C. and Carmella R. Kletjian Endowed Chair in Global Surgery

Monte J. Wallace Ophthalmology Chair in Retina in honor of Dr. Charles Schepens

Photo: Charles L. Schepens, M.D. (1912–2006)

Fazzalari-Grousbeck Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

FIVE NAMED CENTERS

de Gunzburg Retinal Diagnostic Imaging Center

Grousbeck Center for Gene Therapy

Lauer Tinnitus Research Center

Carolyn and Peter Lynch Center for Reconstructive Laser Surgery

The Mike Toth Head and Neck Cancer Research Center
CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

SIX NAMED HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL SPACES

Herb Chambers Lobby
Diane E. Kaneb Board Room
Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D., D.Sc., Resident and Fellow Study Suite
Lank Family Dining Room
Suzanne and Terrence Murray President’s Suite
Ines and Fredrick Yeatts Retina Suite

FOUR NAMED LABORATORIES

Samuel and Nancy Jo Altschuler Ophthalmology Surgical Training Laboratory
The Joseph B. Nadol, Jr., M.D. Otolaryngology Surgical Training Laboratory
Berthiaume Family Surgical Photonics & Engineering Laboratory
Ines and Fredrick Yeatts Inner Ear Research Laboratory

ONE ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP
Neskey-Coghlan Endowed Fellowship in Neurotology

ONE NAMED RESEARCH AWARD
Iraty Scientist Fund for Research in Retinal Diseases in honor of Dr. Charles L. Schepens

ONE VISiting PROFESSORSHIP
The Frederick A. Jakobiec Visiting Professorship in Ophthalmic Diseases

ONE Distinguished SCHOLAR
William and Carolyn Aliski Distinguished Scholar in Ophthalmology in honor of Dr. Shizuo Mukai

ONE DIRECTORSHIP
The Frederick A. Jakobiec Directorship of The David Glendenning Cogan Laboratory of Ophthalmic Pathology

ONE NAMED RESEARCH PROGRAM
Tej Kohli Cornea Program
$226M CAMPAIGN GIVING SUMMARY

WHO IS INVESTING?
- $54M BEQUESTS (24%)
- $34M PHILANTHROPIC RESEARCH GRANTS (15%)
- $15M CORPORATIONS & FOUNDATIONS (7%)
- $123M INDIVIDUALS (54%)

WHERE ARE THEY INVESTING?
- $33M PLACE (20%)
- $45M FACULTY AND ENDOWMENT (20%)
- $134M RESEARCH PROGRAMS (59%)
- $26M UNRESTRICTED (12%)
- $9M CURING KIDS FUND (4%)
- $7M VISION 2020/BUILDING (3%)
- $5M OTHER (2%)

PEOPLE $45M
PROGRAM $148M
PLACE $33M
CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

CAMPAIGN CHAMPIONS

We honor, celebrate and thank our Campaign Champions and Campaign Partners for their extraordinary generosity.

**GIFTS OF $21 MILLION**
Anonymous

**GIFTS OF $10 MILLION**
Foundation Fighting Blindness

**GIFTS OF $7.5 MILLION**
Ines and Fredrick Yeatts

**GIFTS OF $7 MILLION**
Giving | Grousbeck Fazzalari

**GIFTS OF $6.5 MILLION**
Helene and Tom Lauer

**GIFTS OF $5.5 MILLION**
Claire and John Bertucci
Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D., D.Sc.

**CAMPAIGN PARTNERS**

**GIFTS OF $4 MILLION**
Anonymous

**GIFTS OF $3.5 MILLION**
Research to Prevent Blindness

**GIFTS OF $3 MILLION**
Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund
Diane E. and Albert J. Kaneb
Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.
Roberta Solomon

**GIFTS OF $2.5 MILLION**
Michelle and Bob Atchinson
The Butler Foundation
Carmella Kletjian and The Steven C. and Carmella Kletjian Foundation
Estate of Joseph Massik

**GIFTS OF $2 MILLION**
Anonymous
Bertarelli Foundation
Diana and Douglas Berthiaume
Herb Chambers
The Benjamin Harry Peikin Foundation
The Shulsky Foundation
Tej Kohli Foundation
Frans Van de Velde, M.D., Ph.D.
Monte J. Wallace and Anne H. Wallace

**GIFTS OF $1.5 MILLION**
Anonymous
William and Carolyn Aliski
BrightFocus Foundation
Charles and Nathalie de Gunzburg
Norman Knight
David H. Koch*
The Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation
The Lynch Foundation
Neil and Anna Rasmussen Foundation
Chris Snook and Susan Stoddart

**GIFTS OF $2 MILLION**
Anonymous
Bertarelli Foundation
Diana and Douglas Berthiaume
Herb Chambers
The Benjamin Harry Peikin Foundation
The Shulsky Foundation
Tej Kohli Foundation
Frans Van de Velde, M.D., Ph.D.
Monte J. Wallace and Anne H. Wallace

**GIFTS OF $1 MILLION**
Anonymous (2)
Samuel and Nancy Jo Altschuler
Deborah and Steven Barnes
Sheldon and Dorothea Buckler
Gilbert Vision Restoration Initiative, LLC
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation
Louis and Jennifer Hernandez
Hill Family Charitable Foundation
Lyle Howland and Jack Manning
The Bertram and Althea Lank Family
Estate of Richard F. Martineau
David B. Maxwell Charitable Fund
Alice R. McPherson, M.D.
Rick and Nancy Moskovitz Foundation
Suzanne and Terrence Murray
David and Sharon Neskey
Estate of Frank W. Randolph
David Vargo and Sheila Collins

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CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

GIFFS OF $500,000 – $999,999

Anonymous
The Abelson Family
Richard and Nichole Aldrich
Mr. and Mrs. DeWalt Ankeny, Jr.
Estate of Ann Savina Baur
Robert and Natasha Boucai
Champalimaud Foundation
Paul and Tina Coghlan
Estate of Ann Savina Baur
The Tamra F. Gould and Howard Amster II Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Maurer
Victoria D. McCullough
Estate of Rosalind Anne Murphy
David and Sharon Neskey
One Fund Boston, Inc.
Herb and Sandy Pollack
Estate of Dominic J. Ranalli
Gerry* and Elaine Schuster
Estate of Alice Davis Seale
Stuart and Suzanne Steele
Jennifer and Jonathan Uhrig
Sheryl W. Winslow 2015 Charitable Lead Trust

American Macular Degeneration Foundation, Inc.
American Otological Society, Inc.
ARVO Foundation for Eye Research
Mr. and Mrs. Jorge E. Bacardi
Roger and Lynne Berkowitz and George and Harriet Berkowitz
The Boston Foundation
Estate of Marian B. Butler
Estate of Richard A. Campana
Estate of Robert T. Chase
Estate of Retta Elizabeth Clemens
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Decibel Therapeutics, Inc. / Hearing, Inc.
Ellison Foundation
Dr. Ralph & Marian Falk Medical Research Trust
Gregory and Melissa Fleming
Samuel* and Nancy Fleming
Foundation for Retinal Research
Anne and Chad Gifford
Google, Inc.
Charles E.W. Grinnell Fund
Estate of Natalie Zinn Haar
Hearing Health Foundation
Ming Chu Hsu Family
Johnstone Ocular Research Trust
The Karp Family Foundation
Estate of Jane Brooks Kaskela
Donald and Yvonne Keamy Family Foundation
Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo A. Kolokotrones
Jill and Ed Kutchin
Jonathan W. Kutchins

Dr. and Mrs. Martin H. Loeffler / MSL Renewed Hope Foundation
March of Dimes
Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
George and Annmarie Migausky
Joan W. Miller, M.D. and John B. Miller, Ph.D.
Estate of Catherine Neill
The Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund
Annette and Dan Nova
Julia and Mark Casady and the One Step Forward Education Foundation
G. Gorham Peters Testamentary Trust
Keith and Roberta Richardson
Risk Management Foundation
William E. Roman
Estate of Ianic I. Rostand
Suzanne Harte Sears and Francis Sears / Edwin S. Webster Foundation
Rosanne H. Silberman Foundation
Tiina Bougas Smith and Lawrence A. Rand
Susan Thorne
Polly Townsend
The Vecellio Family Foundation / Kathryn and Leo Vecellio, Jr.
Henry N. and Whiteley B. Wheeler
Janey L. Wiggs, M.D., Ph.D. and Robert J. D’Amato, M.D., Ph.D.
Estate of Roma L. Wisniewski
Li Qing Zeng

GIFFS OF $250,000 – $499,999

Anonymous (3)
Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation / Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kaufman
Alcon Foundation, Inc.
Peter and Widgie Aldrich

CAMPAIGN LEADERS

GIFFS OF $100,000 – $249,999

Anonymous (5)
Anonymous in honor of Dr. Matthew Gardiner

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CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Action on Hearing Loss
Alcon Research Institute
Allergan, Inc.
American Academy of Otolaryngology
American Glaucoma Society
American Health Assistance Foundation
American Heart Association
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Appleby
Aufmuth Family Foundation / Jeanne and Lawrence Aufmuth
Estate of Barbara A. Bagni
Evelyne Balboni*
Bausch & Lomb Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Bayer Foundation
Attorney and Mrs. Efthemios J. Bentas
The Bergstein Family
BoMin Communications Group
The Broadhurst Foundation
Estate of Helen Gurley Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Kennett F. Burns
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey P. Buzen
John and Rita Cannistraro
Citizens Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Jason I. Cohen
Michael S. Cohen, M.D.
and Megan S. Cohen
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Estate of Esther A. Connelly
Cook Medical, Inc.
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Cresa Partners
The Daphne Seybolt Culpeper
Memorial Foundation, Inc.
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Mitochondrial Disease, Inc.
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Estate of Elaine M. Geissler
Estate of Merrill H. Goldwyn
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McNeil and Sheila Dunn-McNeil
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Foundation / Marjorie L. Gorin
Dr. and Mrs. E. Gragoudas
Frederick Grein, Jr. & Catherine Grein
Marianne C. Hammond Trust
Health Mission of the Royal Embassy
of Saudi Arabia
David A. Helfand and Leslie N. Bluhm
Charles H. Hood Foundation
Audrey and Dean Irwin
in memory of Will Irwin
JGA Foundation
The Robert C. Jordan Family /
Alison S. Jordan, Julia Jordan,
Lindsay J. Cooney
Bob and Letitia Jordan
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
John and Kathy Kavanagh
KBT Charitable Foundation
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John & Sonia Lingos Family Foundation
/ George N. Papaliodis, M.D. and
Sofia S. Lingos-Papaliodis
Derrick T. Lin, M.D.
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Irene Madden
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Cathie and Woody Mann
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Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Metson
Rosemarie Meuse in memory
of Philip C. Meuse
Margaret and Leo Meyer and
Hans M. Hirsch Foundation
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Judith B. Nadai Revocable Trust
Sara Elizabeth O’Brien Trust
Estate of Viola A. O’Brien
Estate of Frances T. Oppedisano
Shawna and Jay Owen
Carol Sawyer Parks
Promobilia Foundation
Reader’s Digest Partners
for Sight Foundation
Michael B. Rho, M.D.
Maureen and Michael Ruettgers
Estate of Margaret Rose Ryder
St. Vincent De Paul Foundation, Inc.
Samsung Research America, Inc.
Estate of Elinore W. Schuck
The Ann Jane Schurgast Family Trust
Ashley and Robert Scott /
Lenoir Charitable Trust
David and Marie Louise Scudder

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CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Shaller
Kevin Sheehy and Kathleen Camuso
Sichuan iHarvic Corporation, Limited
Sight For Souls
Anne and Richard J. Simmons, M.D.
The Simms-Mann Family Foundation
James M. Slattery
Estate of Manette H. Speas
R. David Sudarsky Charitable Testamentary Trust
Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation
Deborah Thornton
Tinnitus Research Consortium
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Traynor
Anne and Charles E. Vadakin
Weld Foundation / Charles W. Pingree*
Mrs. Valerie Winchester
Wise Construction Corporation / John D. Wise
Estate of Babbette Wolff
The E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

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“TOM WOULD HAVE ENJOYED SEEING THE LABORATORIES AND WOULD HAVE BEEN ASTOUNDED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE TODAY.”

CLARA BUTLER
When Clara Walker and Tom Butler met in college more than 70 years ago, neither could have imagined the incredible life ahead of them. Clara was a young chemistry and bacteriology student at the NJ College for Women, now Douglass College, and Tom was studying business at Rutgers. They married in 1949, built a small home in New Brunswick, NJ and started their life together.

Ten years later with three small daughters, they transferred to Durham, NH and within a few years pursued Tom’s entrepreneurial dream by launching Northeast Scientific, Inc., or NESLAB, a company that made laboratory equipment and was later sold to Thermo Dynamics in 1991. During their free time, Tom and Clara pursued other passions, including birding and conservation efforts in the Andes of Northwest Ecuador, which they visited frequently until Tom passed away in 2007.

Years later as a patient at Mass. Eye and Ear, Clara learned of breakthrough gene therapy research to help save vision for children and adults with genetic blindness. She and her three daughters began supporting this work with generous grants from The Butler Foundation.

When it came time for Clara to have cataract surgery, she met Mass. Eye and Ear’s Dr. Roberto Pineda. She was impressed with his surgical and patient care skills, as well as his commitment to global eye care and surgical teaching, which paralleled the passion she and Tom shared for international outreach.

In 2018, in what would have been Tom and Clara’s 70th year of marriage, the Butler family wanted to make a lasting gift in their honor. In celebration of the Butlers’ generous contributions to ophthalmology and commitment to helping others, the Thomas Y. and Clara W. Butler Chair in Ophthalmology was endowed in perpetuity, with Dr. Roberto Pineda as its first incumbent.

“We are deeply grateful to Clara and The Butler Foundation for being generous, compassionate and thoughtful partners in our efforts to forge a future without blindness,” said Dr. Joan W. Miller, Chief and Chair of Ophthalmology. “Their generosity will provide important support for excellence in eye care for generations to come.”
FREDERICK A. JAKOBIEC, M.D., D.SC.

GIANT IMPACT FROM A GIANT IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Frederick Jakobiec has achieved, by any measure, an illustrious medical career. He was Chief of Ophthalmology at two leading eye hospitals, first at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital from 1983 to 1989 and then at Mass. Eye and Ear, where he simultaneously served as Chair of the Harvard Department of Ophthalmology from 1989 to 2002. For the past 13 years, Dr. Jakobiec has served as the Director of the David G. Cogan Laboratory of Ophthalmic Pathology at Mass. Eye and Ear, the institution that he has called home for three decades.

“My brother Teddy suffered with blindness his whole life and it most certainly influenced my decision to become an ophthalmologist,” said Dr. Jakobiec. “I intensely prepared myself for a clinical and research career by doing residencies in ophthalmology and pathology and becoming board-certified in both. This training vastly enhanced my ability to make more substantial contributions.”

When it came time for him to consider his philanthropic legacy, Dr. Jakobiec looked across the medical and academic landscape and determined that Mass. Eye and Ear/Harvard Ophthalmology is the strongest department and most committed to academic excellence in the country.

By far the largest Mass. Eye and Ear gift ever given by a faculty member or alumnus, Dr. Jakobiec committed $5.5 million through his estate to invest in the future of the Department of Ophthalmology at Mass. Eye and Ear. His bequest will establish in perpetuity five Jakobiec endowments, including a Mass. Eye and Ear Chair, Directorship of Eye Pathology, Visiting Professorship, Resident and Fellow Education and Research Fund, and an Education and Information Center Fund to support and modernize the hospital’s libraries.

These endowments, carefully crafted by Dr. Jakobiec, target the areas that are most important to him—empowering the people who make Mass. Eye and Ear a great institution and ensuring the hospital maintains its deep commitment to rigorous academic excellence.

“Fred is a brilliant teacher and mentor,” said Dr. Joan W. Miller, Chief and Chair of Ophthalmology. “With this most generous gift, he is providing important and sustaining support for the ophthalmology institution that he loves. It is a wonderful legacy.”
“FOR ALL OF MY LIFE, I HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE IDEA THAT EACH OF US IS ON THIS EARTH TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY STRENGTHENING MASS. EYE AND EAR, I HOPE MY GIFT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON CONTINUING THE GOOD WORK OF THIS INSTITUTION FOR CENTURIES TO COME.”

FREDERICK A. JAKOBIEC, M.D., D.SC.
“WE BELIEVE THIS EXCEPTIONAL TEAM OF HEARING AND BRAIN SCIENTISTS WILL YIELD NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO AUTISM AND WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.”

PROFESSOR CLARENCE E. SCHUTT, PH.D, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, NANCY LURIE MARKS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Photo: Bernardo Sabatini, M.D., Ph.D., Anne Takesian, Ph.D., and Daniel Polley, Ph.D.
When the Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation was established more than four decades ago, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) was a relatively unknown medical condition. Nancy Lurie Marks, the Foundation’s founder and namesake, was determined to change that.

With the goal of raising awareness of autism in both the medical community and general public, Ms. Marks started the Boston-based Foundation to help affected individuals and their families and provide philanthropic support to pioneering researchers and organizations who shared her commitment to the cause.

Today, this founding mission is stronger than ever and recently inspired a very generous grant to Mass. Eye and Ear in collaboration with Harvard Medical School to advance our understanding of autism.

In a first-of-its-kind multi-institutional collaboration, hearing and brain scientists Anne Takesian, Ph.D. and Daniel Polley, Ph.D. are partnering with Harvard Medical School neuroscientist Bernardo Sabatini, M.D., Ph.D. to investigate the underlying causes of the deficits in sound processing seen in children with ASD.

ASD is commonly associated with deficits in communication and social interaction; however, one of the disorder’s most pervasive, yet poorly understood symptoms is unusual reactions to sensory stimuli such as sound. Children with autism often have outbursts triggered by unexpected sounds or touch, or experience difficulty processing what they see and hear.

Fueled by the Foundation’s generosity, Drs. Takesian, Polley and Sabatini are studying the underlying brain pathways that contribute to deficits in sound perception in order to better understand the link between hearing and autism. They will also explore new ways of targeting these abnormal pathways to identify new therapies.

“These sensory abnormalities could be some of the earliest signs of autism, which could have significant implications for early diagnosis and treatment,” said Dr. Takesian. “We hope this collaboration will revolutionize the way we understand and treat autism spectrum disorder, which could be transformative for affected children and their families.”
When Benjamin Peikin was two years old, his parents noticed that his speech was slow to develop and he had difficulty breathing with exercise. Determined to identify the problem, the Miami-based family searched near and far for answers. Their search ultimately brought them to Boston and into the capable hands of Dr. Christopher Hartnick, Director of the Pediatric Airway, Voice and Swallowing Center at Mass. Eye and Ear.

“Having grown up in Massachusetts, I knew Mass. Eye and Ear was the best for ear, nose and throat care,” said Mark Peikin, Benjamin’s father. “We quickly became comfortable with our decision and with Dr. Hartnick’s care.”

Dr. Hartnick diagnosed Benjamin with recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP), a disease caused by the human papilloma virus, or HPV, in which noncancerous tumors called papillomas grow in the airway, causing hoarse speech and difficulty breathing and swallowing. If left untreated, RRP can lead to asphyxiation and require a tracheotomy to breathe. Currently, there is no cure.

In an innovative therapeutic approach, Dr. Hartnick used voice sparing lasers to treat Benjamin’s condition. The laser treatments, which were repeated every three to four months, cut off the tumors’ blood supply without destroying the tissue underneath, which cleared the papillomas from Benjamin’s airway while preserving his speech. Benjamin responded well to the surgeries and today, at age seven, he is doing better than ever.

To show their profound gratitude for Dr. Hartnick’s life-changing care, the Peikin family made a very generous gift from the foundation they established in Benjamin’s honor to endow the Benjamin Harry Peikin Chair in Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, naming Dr. Hartnick as its first incumbent.

The steady stream of funding provided by the Peikin Chair will enable Dr. Hartnick to conduct more research on RRP and develop new lasers to better preserve Benjamin’s voice and the voices of other children like him.

“Thanks to the tremendous generosity of the Peikin family, we will be able to advance research on Benjamin’s condition and develop improved treatments,” said Dr. Hartnick. “We can give more children like him the chance to regain their voices and make themselves understood, and give their families the hope of, one day, a cure.”
WE LOVE BEING ABLE TO HEAR OUR CHILD AND LISTEN TO HIS BEAUTIFUL VOICE. WE WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO DR. HARTNICK AND MASS. EYE AND EAR FOR GIVING US THAT GIFT.”

MARK PEIKIN
“NORMAN HAS BEEN A FRIEND LIKE NO OTHER. HE HAS SAVED LIVES AND CHANGED THE LIVES OF SO MANY THROUGH HIS UNBRIDLED OPTIMISM AND BELIEF IN WHAT PEOPLE CAN ACCOMPLISH. HIS LEGACY WILL ENDURE FOREVER AT MASS. EYE AND EAR WITH NORMAN AS OUR INSPIRATION AND CHAMPION.”

JOHN FERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT
A CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE


These words describe Norman Knight, a man who has devoted himself to helping others. A self-made broadcast pioneer, Norman’s generosity stems from an unrelenting passion for giving back by helping others achieve their best. It is no surprise that his many gifts to Mass. Eye and Ear have focused on a common theme: our people.

In 1995, Norman heeded our call for help in funding the purchase of an urgently needed hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) chamber. He saw his gift as an opportunity to save the lives of firefighters suffering from smoke inhalation—a cause near to his heart—as well as countless others threatened by carbon monoxide poisoning, diving accidents, or non-healing wounds related to radiation therapy in head and neck cancer patients.

“When I learned of the power of hyperbaric medicine to save lives, I knew I had to help,” said Norman. “Now, 25 years after the establishment of the Norman Knight Hyperbaric Medicine Center at Mass. Eye and Ear, I couldn’t be more proud of what we have accomplished.”

Norman’s generosity didn’t stop there. Over the past three decades, he has sought out unique opportunities to invest in Mass. Eye and Ear’s greatest assets—our nurses, our physicians and staff members at every level of the organization.

A champion of nurses, Norman created the Norman Knight Nursing Center to provide a designated home for nurse training, lectures and meetings. He endowed a Nursing Scholarship and Nursing Excellence Awards to promote advanced education and encourage professional growth.

Understanding the financial hurdles facing young physicians who aspire to be clinician-scientists, Norman endowed Leadership Development Awards to give future academic leaders a start in their research.

He also endowed the Norman Knight Partnership Fund, which provides monetary assistance to Mass. Eye and Ear staff who suffer unexpected tragedies or losses, and the Norman Knight Social Functions Fund, which fosters a positive workplace culture.

“The people of Mass. Eye and Ear are incredibly special,” said Norman. “It is my privilege to show them the same care and compassion that they show their patients each day.”
In fiscal year 2019, Mass. Eye and Ear received $40.2 million in gifts, grants and pledges from generous friends, private foundations and corporations. These donations, received from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, are an investment in exceptional patient care, life-changing research and world-class training for the next generation of leading physicians and scientists.

$5,500,000 from Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D., D.Sc. to establish five Jakobiec endowments to support a Chair in Ophthalmology, a Directorship in Ophthalmic Pathology, a Resident and Fellow Education and Research Fund, and a Visiting Professorship and Lectureship in Ophthalmic Diseases and establish the Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D., D.Sc. Education and Information Center

$2,000,000 from The Butler Foundation to endow the Thomas Y. and Clara W. Butler Chair in Ophthalmology with first incumbent Dr. Roberto Pineda

$2,000,000 from Herb Chambers for Mass. Eye and Ear institutional priorities recognized by naming the Herb Chambers Lobby through 2028

$2,000,000 from the Tej Kohli Foundation to establish the Tej Kohli Cornea Program to advance corneal disease research

$2,000,000 from The Benjamin Harry Peikin Foundation to endow the Benjamin Harry Peikin Chair in Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery with first incumbent Dr. Christopher Hartnick

$1,700,000 from Giving | Grousbeck Fazzalari to endow the Fazzalari-Grousbeck Chair in Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery with first incumbent Dr. Tessa Hadlock and leadership support of the Sense-ation gala

$1,490,500 from The Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation for research examining the connection between hearing loss and autism led by Drs. Daniel Polley and Anne Takesian

$1,000,000 from Ines and Fredrick Yeatts for age-related macular degeneration research led by Drs. Demetrios Vavvas and Joan W. Miller and hearing research led by Dr. Zheng-Yi Chen

$983,206 from the Gilbert Vision Restoration Initiative for Neurofibromatosis type 1 research led by Dr. Michael Young

$690,000 from the Bertarelli Foundation for hearing research led by Drs. Artur Indzhykulian and Anne Takesian
$470,000 from the BrightFocus Foundation for glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration research

$458,000 from Victoria D. McCullough for stem cell research led by Dr. Michael Young

$376,667 from Research to Prevent Blindness for vision research

$375,000 from Anne and Chad Gifford for research and teaching activities under the direction of Drs. Joan W. Miller and David Solá-Del Valle

$375,000 from Keith and Roberta Richardson for spasmodic dysphonia research led by Dr. Kristina Simonyan

$350,000 from the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund for vision research

$320,000 from Julia and Mark Casady and the One Step Forward Education Foundation for research in the Mobility Enhancement and Vision Rehabilitation Center of Excellence and compassionate care for patients with low vision

$300,000 from the Hill Family Charitable Foundation for ophthalmology research under the direction of Dr. Joan W. Miller

$250,000 from The Karp Family Foundation to support research in the Department of Ophthalmology

$250,000 from the Estate of Richard A. Campana for unrestricted hospital support
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

SENSE-ATION! GALA
Cast members from Disney’s The Lion King brought Broadway to the ballroom, joining Joey McIntyre and hundreds of Mass. Eye and Ear friends at the 10th annual Sense-ation! gala. The event raised $1.3 million to support research and improved access to care via the Curing Kids Fund. It was a fitting tribute to ten incredible years of advancing the mission of Mass. Eye and Ear via the Sense-ation! gala.

TEAM EYE AND EAR
The Mass. Eye and Ear marathon team had a very successful Boston Marathon on April 15, 2019. Our team of 55 runners made the 26.2 mile journey from Hopkinton to Copley Square, raising more than $600,000 to support research and patient care at Mass. Eye and Ear.

FLORIDA “FRIEND-RAISERS”
Mass. Eye and Ear held two events in Florida in 2019. Special thanks to Sandra Krakoff for hosting in Palm Beach and to John and Claire Bertucci, Al and Diane Kaneb, Tom and Helene Lauer, and Dan and Kathy Mezzalingua for hosting in Naples.
ENDOWED CHAIR CELEBRATIONS

Mass. Eye and Ear held three endowed chair celebrations in fiscal year 2019 to celebrate the donors who established the chairs and honor the inaugural incumbents. These included the Grousbeck Family Chair in Gene Therapy with first incumbent Luk Vandenberghe, Ph.D., the Albert and Diane Kaneb Chair in Ophthalmology with first incumbent David S. Friedman, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., and the Thomas Y. and Clara W. Butler Chair in Ophthalmology with first incumbent Roberto Pineda, M.D.

MIKE TOTH HEAD AND NECK CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OPENING

In February 2019, more than one hundred people gathered to celebrate the opening of the Mike Toth Head and Neck Cancer Research Center. The Center honors the life and legacy of Mike Toth and will accelerate research to better understand and treat head and neck cancers.

DINNER TO HONOR DR. FREDERICK JAKOBIEC

In July 2019, current and former colleagues, trainees and friends from around the world came together to celebrate Dr. Frederick Jakobiec’s illustrious career and honor him for his incredible generosity to Mass. Eye and Ear. Dr. Jakobiec has committed $5.5M through his estate to create five Jakobiec endowments and establish the Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D., D.Sc. Education and Information Center.
BENEFACTORS

THE REYNOLDS SOCIETY

Named in honor of Edward Reynolds, M.D. (1793–1881), co-founder of Massachusetts Eye and Ear, the Reynolds Society was established in 1986 to recognize special friends who make annual gifts, grants and pledges of $2,500 or more during the fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) to Mass. Eye and Ear or Schepens Eye Research Institute. Senior hospital-based medical staff and senior managers who give $2,000 or more and other hospital-based medical staff and employees who give $1,000 or more are also recognized as Reynolds Society members.

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