COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Southcoast Health is a charitable not-for-profit community health system that was formed in 1996 with the merger of Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke’s Hospital in New Bedford, and Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE NOT-FOR-PROFIT?
About 60 percent of American hospitals are not-for-profit. A not-for-profit charitable organization is mission-driven rather than profit-driven. Southcoast is governed by our Board of Trustees — unpaid volunteers who live and work in our communities and dedicate their time to ensuring that every dollar spent goes toward our patients and the community. Southcoast Health must continuously reinvest revenue to recruit the highest caliber clinicians and staff, utilize state-of-the-art technology, and improve and expand our facilities. In other words, fulfilling our mission of providing the highest-quality care close to home.

We rely on your partnership and generous financial support to help us deliver excellent care day in and day out. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
www.southcoast.org/philanthropy/ for credit or debit card gifts

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Fill out the enclosed postage-paid envelope

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In 2019, Southcoast Health said, “It is time.” It is time that we, as the largest healthcare system in the South Coast region and the only not-for-profit, do more to help address the root causes of poor health suffered in our communities.

With the support of people like you, and alongside our community partners, we have continued to build a comprehensive, community-based healthcare system that meets or exceeds the very best work of academic medical centers in Boston or other major cities. We have done that while contending with changing regulations, shrinking third-party reimbursements and often threatening market forces, because we can see opportunity as well as challenge.

Together, we’re expanding and renovating the Tobey Hospital Emergency Department. We’ve built a new ICU at St. Luke’s, where we’re also establishing a Level II Trauma Center. At Charlton Memorial, the Southcoast Cardiac Care Center has emerged as the region’s premier heart hospital, from minimally invasive procedures to major cardiothoracic surgery. And both the Southcoast Cancer Center and Weight Loss Center celebrated major milestones during a year that saw us recruit many new providers, including primary care physicians and direct patient care nurses.

As important as all of this is, however, it’s not enough to sustain a healthy population. Even our best efforts fall short if our patients return to unsafe neighborhoods and homes. If substance use disorder makes their future and that of their children uncertain; or if they lack the education to earn a steady living. In fact, inadequate education is associated with the very ailments we see at a high rate in this region, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease and asthma.

Our latest Community Health Needs Assessment highlights these challenges — as well as opportunities for improvement. So we have entered into an agreement with UMass Dartmouth to help us build new pathways to community health by creating a Community Health Improvement Plan.

Why are we doing this? Because, it is time.

It is time that everyone receives the respect and opportunity they deserve, regardless of race, gender or sexual orientation. At Southcoast Health, we are fortunate to work closely with groups that are dedicated to addressing these longstanding and complicated problems. Working together, we have the means and the leadership to do even more.

Community coalitions help show us the way as they form to answer concerns such as our region’s dire need for high quality early childhood education opportunities. Almost 25 years ago, community leaders came together and said it is time that South Coast residents have healthcare of the highest standard close to home and tailored to our needs.

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Listen, we can achieve the future that our families, our friends and our neighbors — our beloved community — deserve. The future we are earning every day. It is time.

Thank you,

Keith A. Hovan
President & CEO
Southcoast Health
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When Ray Kruger, MD, Chief of Surgical Services, completed his residency training at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, NH, he was determined to stay in New England and find a coastal community to call home. At the time, Tobey Hospital had just completed a successful capital campaign to expand the emergency department and radiology wing. Impressed with the investment from the community, Dr. Kruger joined Wareham Surgical Associates without hesitation. “It was important to me to join a hospital that was well supported by the community and whose facility and equipment were state-of-the-art. Tobey offered that opportunity,” said Ray. That tradition of community support still exists today. Ray credits the community with helping Tobey remain competitive by continually investing in people, programs, equipment and facilities. Not long after the dedication of the emergency and radiology wing, Tobey launched a fundraising campaign to create a new suite of operating rooms. “We’re now a community hospital with advanced levels of care. We offer it all — cancer care, critical care, cardiac care and soon to be trauma. The care and expertise we offer in managing complex conditions are the best they’ve ever been. It’s comparable to Boston. There’s really no reason to leave.”

“At Tobey, I discovered a sense of belonging, and a dedication to teamwork and a common purpose. Everyone is committed to working together,” said Tracey. During her 20 year career at Tobey, Tracey has found patients want to stay local and not have to travel all the way to Boston. “There’s no reason they need to; they can get great care on the South Coast. Everyone here knows one another. Why wouldn’t you want your care from someone you know, someone who has your very best interest at heart?”

The Krugers have not only spent their careers working at Tobey Hospital and for Southcoast Health, but they’ve also joined their friends and neighbors in investing in the health system’s future. “There are many reasons for supporting Tobey Hospital and Southcoast Health — the care is more cost-effective, the services more convenient and the outcomes are terrific. But really, we give because we believe strongly in the programs we’ve helped to build,” said Ray. “Local care truly is the very best care.”

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PROFILE

Tracey & Ray Kruger, MD

50
Combined years of service

8,000
Patients treated at the bariatric surgery center

30
Years supporting Tobey Hospital and Southcoast Health

Residents of Rochester, MA

“Every staff member and provider are committed to working together.”
Kimberley Coon lives and breathes Southcoast Health.

“Southcoast is my home away from home, and I consider it a great opportunity to work here.” Kimberley started her career at Southcoast in 1993 as a Coordinator in the Occupational Health Department. She loved her colleagues and the work she was doing, but she also was acutely aware of her own leadership qualities and knew that the opportunity to lead a team was what she wanted in her career. So after a year in Occupational Health and 10 years in Radiology Imaging Services, Kimberley joined the Southcoast Medical Staff Services team and quickly ascended to a leadership role within the department. She started as a Medical Staff Coordinator and was promoted to Manager of Medical Staff Services. It wasn’t long before she was promoted again, this time to Director of Medical Staff Services. Then, in October of 2019, Kimberley was named Executive Director of Hospital and Medical Staff Services.

“Southcoast believes in their internal leadership,” Kimberley said. “And I’m an example of that.” Kimberley is a tireless advocate for the quality care rendered at Southcoast. As with many of our employees, she has depended on that care.

“Speaking from personal experience, when one of us quickly transitions from employee to patient overnight, we know that we are being cared for by people who embody the Southcoast motto of More than medicine. I’m able to speak to that firsthand.”

In addition to advocating strongly for the care provided at Southcoast, Kimberley is also a champion of philanthropic support.

While being a proud donor since 1993 might be enough for some, Kimberley is a natural leader and uses that leadership to encourage others to join her in supporting Southcoast.

“As a leader, it’s my responsibility to give back. I understand what working hand-in-hand in hand with Philanthropy can do for our patients and for us as a system. We have 7,500 employees, and we are all an extension of Philanthropy.”

With this positive mindset, Kimberley has been instrumental in growing the percentage of employees giving back to Southcoast. She understands, though, that philanthropic support for Southcoast Health comes from a variety of benefactors, including our staff and providers.

“We have great programs and facilities thanks in part to philanthropic support from community members,” Kimberley said.

When talking with friends and neighbors about healthcare in Southeastern Massachusetts, she always emphasizes that Southcoast Health is the only not-for-profit healthcare provider in the region, and she’s not shy about letting people know the advantages of this.

“When people in our community contribute financially, Southcoast Health is better positioned to provide vital programs and services, to buy the latest equipment and to attract the most skilled providers.”

**HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Every gift to the Southcoast Health Annual Fund promotes wellness for every individual, focusing not only on acute medical care, but on preventive care as well. Regardless of the size, each and every gift is an investment in the health of our community. We are proud of the support that we receive from patients and friends — and especially our staff and providers whose giving accounts for nearly one-third of all annual fund contributions.

### Kimberley Coon

1993

Began career at Southcoast Health

2019

Named Executive Director of Hospital and Medical Staff Services

25+

Years donated to the annual fund

Resident of Somerset, MA

“I’m proud to receive my care here at Southcoast. I wouldn’t go anywhere else because I know that we have the best of the best here.”

“We are mission-driven. People in our community rely on our programs and services. Philanthropic support helps make possible the amazing things we do here.”

**DONOR PROFILE**

Kimberley Coon

$464K

Businesses

$25,150

Patients & Community Members

$28,950

Staff & Providers

$249,022

Trustees, Volunteers, Auditors & Guild

$146,758

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COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM

The Southcoast Health Community Benefits Program works with community-based organizations and civic leaders from across the region who focus on things like chronic disease prevention and detection and food security, in an effort to develop a health plan for the community. The health of a population depends not only on access to care, but also on access to other things like housing, education and employment.

Southcoast Health continually strives to understand the health needs of the communities we serve and to offer services aligned with those needs. Every three years, Southcoast conducts a comprehensive Community Health Needs Assessment to identify the most pressing health needs and where to focus our efforts to best serve the community.

Grant Programs

18 grants were awarded for a total of $930,000. Since its establishment in 2015, the program has awarded 111 grants totaling over $559,565 to organizations working to improve the health and wellness in our communities.

- FY19 Grant Recipients
  - Access Council on Aging
  - Boys and Girls Club of Fall River
  - Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford
  - City of New Bedford Community Service Department
  - Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts
  - Father Bill’s & Mothers’ House
  - Greater New Bedford Community Health Center (GNBCHC)
  - Grace Episcopal Church
  - Grady’s Place
  - Hispanic Heritage Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (HOF)
  - Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford
  - Junior Achievement of Southeastern Massachusetts
  - The Salvation Army
  - YMCA Southcoast

Food is Medicine

One Mobile Market – Approximately 126 persons (17 households) served for a total of 935 lbs. of produce and 27 dozen eggs.

Community Partnerships

Community Coalitions

During FY19, Southcoast Health participated in more than 20 community coalitions across the region.

Behavioral Health Connect

The database includes over 1,000 pages of searchable information on hundreds of clinical and community behavioral health and social service agencies.

Southcoast Wellness Van

- Health Screenings at Clinics
  - Over 5,000 residents visited the Southcoast Wellness Van, which provided 20,000 health screenings.
  - 10 pediatric clinics in collaboration with New Bedford Public Schools. These clinics allowed children to receive the necessary vaccinations to attend school.

- 170 students vaccinated for a total of 455 vaccines.

- Our Sisters’ School: 178 students vaccinated

Friends of Jack Foundation

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Friends of Jack Foundation, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting children in need across the region. POA’s ongoing support of our pediatric initiatives, particularly Southcoast’s Child Life Program, has had a tremendous impact on our youngest patients and their families. Child Life Specialists are professionals trained to work with children and families in medical settings. These caring individuals ease the stress of hospitalization and other healthcare experiences, helping busy parents understand what is going on around them at the hospital and making them feel more comfortable.

Rachel Clark, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Southcoast Health and Renee Clark, Executive Director of the Friends of Jack Foundation in the Pediatric Emergency Room at St. Luke’s Hospital.

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The same can also be said in business with longtime Southcoast Health donor, Tech-Etch, being the perfect example.

Founded in 1996 in Boston by George E. Keeler, Tech-Etch was originally a pioneer in the photochemical etching process. The company, which owns manufacturing facilities in Fall River and Plymouth, as well as in Litchfield, MN, has evolved over the years with its focus now on the production of precision engineered parts. Some products are components of the implanted medical devices used by Southcoast’s Interventional Cardiology team within the Harold and Virginia Lash Heart and Vascular Center at Charlton.

“George’s commitment to his employees and the community is what has brought this company to where it is today,” said Rich Cammarano, President and CEO of Tech-Etch. George Keeler stepped down in 2016 and the company was sold to its employees through an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) in 2018.

“Employees have a lot of important input here, including which charities we give to,” said Rich. Tech-Etch has been contributing steadily to Southcoast’s Annual Fund for over 20 years, directing their support to Charlton where many of their 100-plus employees and their families receive care.

“It’s important for our employees to give back to the community where they live and work.”

One employee for whom Tech-Etch has come full circle is Manufacturing Engineer John Rogers, who has been with the firm for 20 years. Both of his octogenarian parents have undergone cardiac surgery at Charlton, with his mother having received a pacemaker in November 2019.

“It’s great to know that we play a part in saving lives,” said John, noting that his wife was also recently a patient at Charlton.

“We believe we are in the lifesaving business where we all contribute in our own way to the incredible work these surgeons are doing,” said Rich. “We’re proud to support Charlton because we feel we’re all in it together, working as one team.”
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Donor Profile

“The decision to leave a bequest in my will allows for continued contributions to an organization I deeply care about—and one that cares for so many in our community.”

– Sandi Montour

For nearly four years, Sandi Montour has been happy to clean rooms, restock shelves and empty soiled linen bins as a volunteer at St. Luke’s Hospital’s Emergency Department. However, what really gives her satisfaction is offering comfort to patients and their families.

Whether it is delivering crackers and juice to a patient, helping visitors find a loved one or sitting with worried families as they await news from a doctor, she is pleased to help “put the care in healthcare.”

Having served for three years as a VNA hospice and bereavement volunteer, she knew how small acts of compassion could lighten even the worst of days. “I’m a big fan of deliberate acts of kindness,” she said. “Even a seemingly minor act like getting a patient a warm blanket can make a difference in their comfort and experience.”

So despite a full-time job with a software company, she volunteers three nights a week, while also serving as a member of Southcoast Health’s Patient & Family Advisory Council and Community Benefits Advisory Council.

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There’s something for everyone.

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13+ Years Sandi & Gert have volunteered

4,000+ Combined hours of volunteering

Sandi began volunteering at Southcoast

2013

2014

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The Auxiliaries & Guild of Southcoast Health

The Auxiliaries and Guild were founded between 1941 and 1956. Their mission is to render service to their respective hospitals — Charlton Memorial Hospital, St. Luke’s Hospital and Tobey Hospital — their tax exempt subsidiaries and patients and to assist Southcoast Health in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

The organizations promote community outreach, enhance patient experience and raise funds to support developing technology, hospital equipment and healthcare scholarships for students in the South Coast Region. Members of the Auxiliaries and Guild serve as ambassadors to the community on behalf of the hospitals. Membership is open to men and women of all faiths and backgrounds.

Auxiliaries & Guild

Volunteer Services of the Auxiliaries & Guild

Volunteers are invited to participate in a variety of ways:

- Promote the health & welfare of the community
- 315 members across all 3 hospital sites
- Ambassadors on behalf of the system

To learn more about the Auxiliaries & Guild of Southcoast Health

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A variety of Southcoast Health departments depend on volunteers with many kinds of skills. Our Southcoast Health volunteers come from varied backgrounds and bring unique skills and talents. Every volunteer is essential to the care and services we provide to our community and to our patients.

Southcoast Health is very proud of our volunteer program and services. We are fortunate to have approximately 500-plus volunteers donating their time and helping in many facets of the health system.

2019 Volunteer of the Year Award Winners

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Charlton Memorial Hospital
ELIZABETH RAIMUNDO
St. Luke’s Hospital
LORRAINE CRAWFORD
Tobey Hospital
LEO VANDAL
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SOUTHCOAST VOLUNTEERS

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

Volunteer Services

- Approximately 500+ volunteers
- $5,000+ hours volunteered per year
- Volunteer opportunities
  - Patient information desk
  - Registration
  - Guest services
  - Gift shop
- Eucharistic ministry
- Patient liaison

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Southcoast Health hosts several philanthropic events throughout the year in southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island to recognize donors and to raise funds for projects and programs at Charlton Memorial Hospital, St. Luke’s Hospital and Tobey Hospital.

It seems like these events happened so long ago! In light of today’s crisis and social distancing, please continue to visit southcoast.org/events/ for the latest information on Southcoast events.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

“Southcoast helps our community partners at “Laundry of Love”

To learn more about our upcoming events, visit www.southcoast.org/philanthropy/events/
Southcoast Health proudly recognizes the following individuals and businesses for their cumulative support of $1,000 or more to The Campaign for Southcoast Health. Launched in October 2014, The Campaign for Southcoast Health was the largest fundraising campaign in our organization’s history, raising over $23 million to help fund the creation of the Lash Heart and Vascular Center at Charlton Memorial Hospital, to renovate the Stoico/FIRSTFED Maternity Center at St. Luke’s Hospital and to expand the Tobey Hospital Emergency Department.

$1,000,000 AND ABOVE
Iida G. & Charles W. Bishop Foundation $1,000,000 & UP

FORMER SOUTHCOAST HEALTH TRUSTEES

Tobey Hospital Emergency Department

St. Luke’s Hospital Auxiliary of Charlton

Tobey Hospital Auxiliary

Southcoast Health Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts

Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts – Apache Foundation Trust

Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts – Anaheim Foundation Fund

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Murray and Alene Maloney Foundation

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Joseph J. & Nancy Nemer

Napkin Lubricants, Inc.

Annela Peabody Charitable Fund

Southern New England Radiology

Tobey Hospital Guild

Patricia Plum Wylde

$25,000 TO $99,999

Raymond & Marion Sylvie Armstrong

Chris & Todd Arnold

Marge & Michael Babcock

Mrs. Joan/Mr. M. Bennett

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Brimmer

Mr. & Mrs. Laila A. Cabrall

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To help lessen these burdens, Southcoast VNA recently introduced a new telehealth program that is able to manage patients’ needs at home in real-time using an advanced remote monitoring system that uses a 4G tablet and Bluetooth device. The program uses an easy-to-use software that customizes the tablets for patients on the program. “This technology transforms how we care for patients,” said John Costa, LPN, Telemonitoring of New Bedford. “It enables the patient to play an active role in their care, provides real-time data to our VNA nurses who can intervene if needed and allows for easier communication and more frequent care for each patient with disease-specific tools, including medication reminders, educational videos, video visits with VNA nurses and daily symptom surveys, as well as monitoring of vital signs.”

Southcoast VNA uses a mobile app that is able to receive high-risk alerts for patients on the program. “This technology transforms how we care for patients, is most important, addresses the challenge of mobility by strategies to help our patients stay at home and reduce hospital admissions,” stated Janet Stewart, Southcoast VNA Manager of Specialty Teams.

Southcoast VNA has been using telehealth technology since 2001 to improve patient care. The telehealth service for patients is available at no cost thanks to donations from corporate partners and individuals.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

New Remote Monitoring System Provides Real-Time Care for Home Care Patients

Patients of Southcoast VNA may now experience a new type of technology designed to play a vital role in reducing the risk of hospitalizations and units to the emergency room. For patients living with chronic conditions such as heart disease and COPD, frequent admissions can cause a large financial, physical and emotional burden.

To learn more about Southcoast VNA, please visit their website at southcoast.org.
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