



“I had no feeling on my right side as I struggled out of bed.

I had a headache, one eye was closed and I was slurring my words.” -Alan N., Wells

Dear Friend,

Even without a history of stroke in his family, Alan knew that these were classic symptoms—and that every minute would count!

*“I was taken by ambulance to York Hospital where **the ER medical staff and neurologist worked quickly to diagnose and treat me, all along reassuring me and helping me to stay calm.**”*

We Need Your Help

For the thousands who come to us every year, York Hospital must always be ready to provide expert care 24 hours a day, *every* day—with a highly qualified medical team—of 220 primary care physicians and skilled specialists—and the very best technology to support them. But to continue our mission, we need your help!



Your generous gift of **\$25, \$50, \$100 or any amount you can share will make a real and immediate difference** in our ability to deliver the personal, expert care that you and your family deserve! And whether you come to us with acute pain, a chronic illness or symptoms of stroke like Alan, **York Hospital is here for you**—and we will work diligently and thoroughly to care for you.

Access to Immediate Care is Paramount!

A rapid, accurate diagnosis, like Alan received, is critical to saving brain functions like speech, movement, memory and emotions. And York Hospital has the expertise to evaluate and provide stroke treatment care and save lives right here.

For more serious cases, like Alan’s, we also have access to one of the best acute stroke treatment programs in the country via our Tele-Stroke program! York Hospital ER staff and neurologists can send live video images to a stroke specialist at Massachusetts General Hospital. With this technology, the specialist can assess and communicate directly with our medical staff, the patient and their family.

Together, in consultation with Massachusetts General, the decision was made to transfer Alan to Boston where the stroke care team was ready and waiting for him.

“I know the doubts, fears and anguish of other stroke victims. I, too, wondered—am I ever going to walk again? Talk again? Drive a car? I know how frightening it can be. But I’m here to say that with physical, speech and occupational therapy I have fully recovered.”

Your Role in Our Future

When you support York Hospital, you help every patient who comes to us for care. And whether your family has lived here for generations or visits every summer, you can count on us now and in the future for **exceptional medical care delivered with loving kindness.**

Thank you for considering a gift that truly reflects what York Hospital means to you.

Gratefully yours,

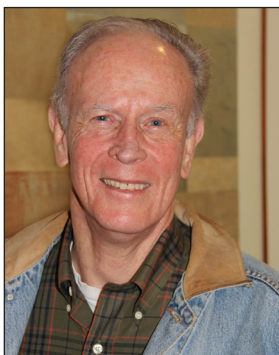


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President

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Giving Back

“I know that every person at York Hospital really cares about you. And that this hospital is exceptional—it’s one of the reasons I moved up here full time!



Everyone who walks through their doors becomes part of a loving, caring, nurturing environment that truly empathizes with the patient.

After my experience here, I wanted to find a way to give back. I’m hoping you will join me by making a gift to York Hospital today!” – Alan

York Hospital will use the funds raised through this appeal to expand and improve services, community healthcare programs and for capital projects vital to meeting our mission to provide medical care to all in our community.