Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Remillard Family Emergency Department
Tuesday, October 14, 2014
A History of Our Facility

With roots dating back to 1929, when it was founded as Webster District Hospital on the site of the A.J. Bates homestead, Hubbard Regional Hospital has had the distinction of being the first and only hospital in Webster. In 1955, a new brick building was constructed on the site with a generous donation from the Hubbard family. The new building included inpatient facilities, ancillary services, and an Emergency Room. In 1968, the hospital changed its name to Hubbard Hospital in honor of the family’s long-time generosity.

Five years ago, Hubbard was reborn as Harrington HealthCare at Hubbard, under the management of Harrington Hospital in nearby Southbridge. The act saved this all-important medical campus and helped strengthen healthcare in southern Worcester County. Upon assuming operation of the campus on Thompson Road, Harrington began upgrading the campus. This included a new digital mammography operation, IT improvements and the build-out of an eight-room physician exam suite for primary care, and specialty physicians.

The Emergency Department at Hubbard handles 12,000 visits per year, but the facility was built in 1955 and was outdated in many ways, from the size of the patient rooms to the traffic patterns and accessibility to the equipment used to help save lives. In March 2012, Harrington launched an $8.8 million capital campaign to rebuild the Emergency Department after securing a generous $4 million matching donor -- Arthur Remillard, Jr. The healthcare system spent the next two years securing donations from a wealth of community leaders, business owners, and residents who committed to the project. Several fund-raising events were held, including a bike ride and two wine, beer, and chocolate tastings.

In July 2013, Harrington received $1.5 million from the Massachusetts Fiscal 2014 budget, largely due to our many friends and supporters at the State House. We broke ground in October 2013 and have been watching the progression of construction for the last 12 months. We are humbled and excited to finally give our community a brand new facility for the next generation of healthcare.

The Remillard Family Emergency Department at Harrington HealthCare at Webster will be a critical and long-standing asset to this community.
LEADERSHIP GIFTS: $100,000 - $500,000+

The Remillard Family
In grateful acknowledgement of a matching $4 million grant

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Randy and Donna Becker
Norm and Esther Lavoie
Janet Malser Humanities Trust

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In Thanks to Our Donors
A Timeline of Success

- March 16, 2012: Harrington announces campaign to rebuild Webster Emergency Department with anonymous $4 million matching donor.
- September 2, 2012: Changes in Latitudes Concert fund raiser
- October 14, 2012: Wine, Beer and Chocolate Festival fund raiser
- February 1, 2013: Campaign tops $1 million.
- April 20, 2013: Taste of Poland fund raiser
- June 9, 2013: Ride to Rebuild fund raiser
- July 1, 2013: State passes fiscal budget, which includes $1.5 million for campaign. This brought the campaign to $5.8 million, providing enough funding to organize a groundbreaking.
- July 13, 2013: Changes in Latitudes Concert fund raiser
- October 8, 2013: Ground-breaking Ceremony and announcement of the Remillard Family Emergency Department
- October 20, 2013: 2nd Wine, Beer and Chocolate Festival fund raiser
- October 14, 2014: Ribbon Cutting for Remillard Family Emergency Department
In Recognition

ARTHUR J. REMILLARD JR.
and the Remillard Family Foundation

The prime benefactor for our new Emergency Department is philanthropist Arthur J. Remillard, Jr. and his Remillard Family Foundation. The philanthropist and his foundation contributed $4 million to the project in the form of a matching fund, which means that for every dollar contributed from other sources, the Remillard Family Foundation would donate the same amount, up to $4 million.

In honor of Mr. Remillard’s great generosity, our new Emergency Department is named The Remillard Family Emergency Department. This is not the first gift made by this wonderful Webster-based organization. One of the largest nonprofits in the region, The Remillard Family Foundation is known for its gifts to performing arts programs and healthcare institutions.

Mr. Remillard has been a profoundly positive force in this community for more than four decades. He was the founder of The Commerce Insurance Company in Webster in 1971 and served as CEO and Chairman of The Commerce Group, Inc., from its inception in 1976 until his retirement in 2006. At the time Mr. Remillard retired, Commerce had grown to an organization with 2,100 employees, 6,800 stockholders, and 1.3 million policies in force across the nation.

Mr. Remillard, we cannot thank you enough!

JANET MALSER HUMANITIES TRUST

Janet Malser, a lifelong resident of Dudley and Webster, established this trust so that the causes she was involved with would continue to be supported after her passing.

We are eternally grateful for the generous financial support we have received through the Janet Malser Humanities Trust. It has enabled us to construct a private and comfortable Family Room, and to purchase stretchers, blanket warmers and a Space Lab monitor for our new Emergency Department. We have no doubt Janet’s legacy will live on and enrich the community.

“The Trustees of the Janet Malser Humanities Trust are pleased to have contributed financially to Harrington HealthCare at Webster. Janet Malser would have been gratified knowing that her charity has helped to provide a Family Room and new Emergency Room equipment. Congratulations on your most worthy achievement,” said Thomas Smith, Chair, Janet Malser Humanities Trust.

In grateful acknowledgement of a generous grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sponsored by Senator Richard T. Moore, Senate President Pro Tempore; Senator Stephen M. Brewer, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means; Representative Harold P. Naughton, Jr., House Chair, Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

With gratitude and appreciation to the staff, volunteers, and members of the community for the time and effort they dedicated so generously to numerous capital campaign fund-raising events.
**In Recognition**

**CHRIS & BEV ROBERT**

Chris and Bev Robert, familiar faces in Webster, have long been supporters of the former Hubbard Hospital and Harrington HealthCare at Webster. Former Chair of the Hubbard Board of Directors, Mr. Robert has hosted several fund-raising campaigns at his family’s business, Indian Ranch, as well as personal socials at their Webster Lake residence. Mrs. Robert has spoken publically about how impressed she is with the high level of care patients receive at the Webster facility.

“It’s about putting people first and providing excellent healthcare in a local community like ours,” Mr. Robert said. “We knew supporting the Emergency Department was critical to the Webster area. We are excited to see this campaign succeed.”

**GERALD AND MARILYN FELS**

Known for their philanthropy, Gerald Fels, his wife, Marilyn, and their Fels Family Foundation have made the community a better place through years of generosity. Mr. Fels, former Chief Executive Officer of The Commerce Insurance Company in Webster and former interim President at Nichols College, has made donations toward the construction of a new police station in Webster and a student center, named the Fels Student Center, at Nichols College in Dudley.

The Fels Family Foundation also provides funding for the Webster-Dudley Boys and Girls Club and scholarships to local students who attend Nichols College and other Worcester County institutions.

“The Foundation’s main focus is to improve our overall community, and we feel a state-of-the-art Emergency Department is an important step in that direction,” said Mr. Fels.

**DONNA AND RANDY BECKER**

The Beckers have a long history of giving back to the community, most recently helping to fund the Fels Student Center at Nichols College in Dudley, along with donating the funds to purchase the property for Webster’s new police station. Mr. Becker is Chief Financial Officer at MAPFRE USA in Webster, parent company of The Commerce Insurance Company, and a Trustee at Nichols College, where he and Mrs. Becker graduated.

“We believe in investing in the future of our community, including access to advanced health care,” Mr. Becker said. "We were proud to support the new Remillard Family Emergency Room in Webster.”

**NORM AND ESTHER LAVOIE**

Norman and Esther Lavoie are Dudley residents who wanted to give back to their community. Mr. Lavoie notes that he and his wife wanted to donate funds “to the right places” and thought an Emergency Department in Webster was one of those appropriate places.

Supporting the construction of an Emergency Department at Harrington HealthCare at Webster “is something you can do for the whole area,” he said. “Donating to a hospital helps everyone in the region.” The walkway to the Emergency Department is named in their honor.