

Compassion in Action

Samaritan
LIFE-ENHANCING CARE

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A Message From Phillip W. Heath



Phillip W. Heath
President & CEO

Greetings! At Samaritan, we are grateful for the families who entrust us with the care of their loved ones, our supporters and community partners, and the volunteers and staff who fulfill our mission to provide the expert and compassionate care every member of our community deserves.

Thank you for the role each of you plays in helping Samaritan personify *Compassion in Action* every day.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Phillip W. Heath
President & CEO

For Every Stage, Samaritan is here to help.

"Please tell me, what do I need to know about you or your loved one to provide you with the best possible care?"

At Samaritan, we believe that asking questions, actively listening, and honoring the wishes of those we care for is our privilege. Why? Because we provide Life-Enhancing Care, care that meets the needs of those we serve wherever they are in their healthcare journey.

"We know you want the best care when a loved one is living with serious illness. But how do you plan for whatever might happen next? Helping families navigate the journey of serious illness and aging is all Samaritan does."

"Watching a loved one's health deteriorate is one of the hardest things to be present for. The hospital gives you so many options, and I was literally overwhelmed. I decided to go with Samaritan. From the initial intake to the nurses and social workers, everyone literally connected us with love, kindness, and empathy. They understood how hard this process was and just listened. They explained everything and answered all of our questions." -Tatia B., daughter

At Samaritan, our continuum of care includes primary care, supportive palliative medicine, hospice care, veterans services, grief support, and more. But how do you know where to begin? The answer is as simple as a phone call. Our Samaritan care team will answer your questions and provide expert and compassionate care wherever you call home.

"Samaritan is everything you need when you need help, and the help they give you is not listed on a brochure. It comes from their heart, and they care for not only the person that needs the specific care, but for the entire family." -Fran H., daughter

"Samaritan is a place to find comfort in the hardest times of your life, to find a way that you can see through the trees when everything else seems like it's stopping. You look at what Samaritan does and it's bigger than just hospice care, their programs really are about the entire person." - Theresa S., Center for Grief client

Visit our website and call our nurse coordinator at 856-596-1600
to learn how Samaritan can help you.



Sara Pagliaro, DO
Director of Inpatient
Palliative Medicine

Welcoming Our New Board Member



Samaritan is proud to welcome Peter Musumeci, III, VP, TD Bank, Senior Commercial Relationship Manager to Samaritan's Board of Trustees.

Peter is a lifelong New Jersey resident and brings with

him 23 years of experience in community outreach. A graduate of Cabrini College, Peter is dedicated to community service with several local nonprofit organizations.

Welcome Peter!

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

GALA

Watch Gala & View Program Book at
SamaritanNJ.org/Gala

Our Honorees

John C. Gillespie, Esq.



Watch John's story at
SamaritanNJ.org/Gala

Since entrusting both his mother and father to our care, John Gillespie has been a dedicated volunteer, donor, and friend to Samaritan, serving as a past Board chair, supporting our Gala, golf tournament, Giving Thanks-Pre-serving Memories, and much more.

Innovative Benefit Planning



Watch Terriann and Mark's story at
SamaritanNJ.org/Gala

Terriann Procida and Mark Sulpizio founded Innovative Benefit Planning believing the key to relationships is doing what's right for people. Over 30 years later, they continue this mission by supporting Samaritan and countless other community groups.

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Monday, June 26

SamaritanNJ.org/Golf

CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALA

Samaritan gratefully thanks the sponsors and donors who helped make our Celebration of Life Gala a huge success! Approximately 340 guests joined us for the event that raised more than \$220,000 in support of our comprehensive family of services.

Funds raised from the event benefit patients and their families, as well as those grieving a loss, by supporting above and beyond services right here in South Jersey. These include complementary therapies and our Center for Grief Support programs. Thank you for helping us offer more services to more patients and their families!

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Winterfest - Thank You To Our Volunteers & Staff



L to R: Judy Taylor, Yvonne Rietschy, and Phillip W. Heath

Judy Taylor Award

Yvonne Rietschy is this year's Judy Taylor Award recipient. Named after the former Samaritan CHHA supervisor of 25 years, the Judy Taylor Award recognizes Yvonne's service to her team and patients. Yvonne's 16-year career at Samaritan can be summarized as "going above and beyond with the heart and compassion to connect with different patients and families." Congratulations to Yvonne!

2,500 Hours of Service

Gwen Knight has been a dedicated Samaritan volunteer since 2007. She is this year's recipient of the 2,500 hours of service award. In that time she has been an administrative volunteer and an ambassador for Samaritan at community events. Gwen also continues to volunteer as a bereavement caller and at the Samaritan thrift store.



L to R: Phillip W. Heath, Gwen Knight, and Sharon Wenner

25 Years of Service

Tina Rubano is Samaritan's Palliative Care Social Work Supervisor. She is this year's recipient of the 25 years of service award. Over the years she has worked in the field, the SOLO program caring for patients who live alone, in the transitions program, and more.

Her coworkers agree that Tina's dedication and heart always puts the needs of patients and families first. We are grateful to have Tina's 25 years of compassion and kindness here at Samaritan.



L to R: Tina Rubano and Phillip W. Heath

NEW! Older Adults Resource Connections

Samaritan is proud to collaborate with Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey and Aleph Home Care to introduce Older Adults Resource Connections. A knowledgeable coordinator serves as an accessible resource guide to connect older adults to the services they need.

Connecting you to experts on topics such as:

- Personal and companion care for daily activities at home
- Setting up appointments and attending doctor visits
- Meeting new people through social opportunities
- And More!

Aleph Home Care | Adult Day Center



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at 856.751.4788
or email
OlderARC@jfedsnj.org

Welcoming New Senior Leadership



Robert Curatola
Chief Financial Officer



Mark Biancaniello
Senior Vice President of
Human Resources

Samaritan is proud to welcome Robert Curatola and Mark Biancaniello to our team.

Robert Curatola is the Chief Financial Officer at Samaritan. He brings with him almost four decades of healthcare finance experience and holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and master's degree in corporate finance from Drexel University.

Mark Biancaniello, J.D., SHRM-SCP, is Samaritan's Senior Vice-President of Human Resources. He joins Samaritan with more than 30 years of experience as a senior human resources leader and holds a master's degree from Drexel University and a J.D. from Roger Williams University School of Law.

Navigating Grief Through Holidays

Celebrations and special occasions after a loved one has passed may be difficult.

Throughout the year we offer and explore tools for navigating various holidays while dealing with grief.

Visit SamaritanNJ.org/Blog
for tips and tools.

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and generous donations, we are the largest
hospice provider in the state of New Jersey.
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APRIL 16 IS NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

Request Your Complimentary Five Wishes
SamaritanNJ.org



April 16 - National Healthcare Decisions Day

Samaritan was honored to be the recipient of a ceremonial Proclamation for National Healthcare Decisions Day.

The proclamation was brought forth by Senator Troy Singleton and supported by Senator James Beach, Assemblyman Louis Greenwald, Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy, and Assemblyman Herb Conaway.

The proclamation recognizes the importance of National Healthcare Decisions Day and Samaritan's work to raise awareness and education about living wills.

We plan for births, graduations, and weddings, but most of us don't plan for the one thing we'll each navigate in life – the tender moments when aging or chronic illness affects the quality of our days.

At Samaritan, we want to help you talk about what's important – in your life and in your healthcare.

In honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16, 2023, please accept our gift of a complimentary copy of FIVE WISHES, America's favorite living will.

FIVE WISHES is changing the way people talk about and plan for the care they want. Let us help you express your wishes in the areas that matter most – personal, spiritual, medical, and legal.

Let your loved ones know exactly what good care means to you.

