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### Mary Ann Boccolini, President and Chief Executive Officer, Announces Retirement

Board Chair Phillip W. Heath Assumes Role on October 1.



Scan the QR code to read more details on our website.

## Samaritan Day of Giving

You may have heard of Giving Tuesday... but now Samaritan is launching its own special Day Of Giving in September – all to benefit our patients and their loved ones!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

All day long, we will be raising awareness and funds for Samaritan's palliative care services - providing patients and their families with an extra layer of support, and, most importantly, hope for the best possible quality of life.

Your generous donation during our Samaritan Day of Giving can make a real difference in the care and lives of our palliative care patients and their families across the South Jersey region!

Make a secure online donation:  
[SamaritanNJ.org/DayOfGiving](https://SamaritanNJ.org/DayOfGiving)

## A Gift of Hope

Terry Sheerin knows firsthand the true gift of palliative care – and that is HOPE.

Terry was diagnosed with a serious illness that required additional medical support and symptom management. Her physicians mentioned palliative care as an option to consider – but Terry was hesitant, not knowing what palliative care was and what the process entailed.

"I chose palliative care at Samaritan after they got my disease under control," explained Terry. "Dr. Goldfine and Samaritan were my advocates. I am a type A person and I need control – and if I'm not in control, I need clear, concise, and honest communication. After meeting Dr. Goldfine, that is EXACTLY what happened."

Palliative care is the medical specialty that addresses pain and symptoms to support quality of life at any stage of serious illness. The big differentiator between palliative care and hospice care is that the patient does not need to have a terminal diagnosis to receive supportive care. Palliative care can help manage symptoms and pain in the process of treatment and overall care – which results in better overall outcomes, helping patients live longer and better.

"Every step of the way, Samaritan has been there for me," explains Terry. "If I was worried or if I said, 'I don't know...' or 'Am I doing the right thing?'... It was never 'We'll tell you what to do' – It was 'How do YOU feel about it?'... That really empowered me."

Through Samaritan's palliative care program, patients have access to a team of healthcare experts including physicians, nurse practitioners, case managers, social workers, and more. They work with the patient's other physicians to ensure they are honoring the patient's goals for care, treatment, and quality of life. Together, the care team works collaboratively to ensure that the focus remains on the patient – identifying their goals for care, managing symptoms, and ensuring we meet each patient's unique, personalized needs.

"When you hear of Samaritan's palliative care, it is not the end – it's the beginning of something different," said Terry. "There is no better resource for a person with a significant illness or approaching end-of-life – the compassion, the honesty, and the care they provide. Samaritan really is a gem."

## Learn More About Palliative Care at Samaritan

Terry Sheerin and our Chief Medical Officer Dr. Stephen Goldfine partnered to produce a series of educational videos about palliative care and its many benefits.

Visit Samaritan's YouTube channel to view this informative video series and learn more about Samaritan's palliative care program.

[YouTube.com/SamaritanNJ](https://YouTube.com/SamaritanNJ)



# Committed to Our Veterans

At Samaritan, we offer special care for our Veteran community. Each year, we care for more than 500 Veterans through respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment.

Learn more at [SamaritanNJ.org/Veterans](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Veterans)

## Supporting Those Who Serve

This Fall, we will be honoring and supporting our Veterans through a number of special events and programming.



## Fallen Comrade Ceremony • October 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm • Voorhees Town Center

This special ceremony is to honor those who have served, survived, and now carry the burden of their deceased comrade's memory. Based on Native-American warrior welcoming-home rituals, this unique ceremony will restore hope for healing the soul injury that Veterans often carry. This event is presented in collaboration with Voorhees Township and Opus Peace. Scan QR code to the right for more information.



## Veteran-Centric Care Across the Continuum • October 26, 8:30am - 1:30pm

A virtual conference for professionals in healthcare, veterans services, and community providers, with continuing education credits available for select physicians, nurses, and social workers. Scan QR code to the right for more information.



## PTSD, Moral Injury, Soul Injury: How to Become an Agent of Hope and Healing

Samaritan is honored to welcome Deborah Grassman, founder of Opus Peace – her presentation will open our eyes to “warrior wisdom” and ways that stoic military culture, combat training, and war itself can change a Veteran in fundamental ways, and how their families may also be affected. Other speakers include Samaritan Chief Medical Officer Dr. Stephen Goldfine and representatives from the New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, New Jersey Hospital Association's Veteran Navigator program, and Deborah Heart & Lung Center and Cooper University Health Care's Hero Care Connect program. Visit [SamaritanNJ.org](https://SamaritanNJ.org) or Scan QR code above right for more information.



## Wrap Veterans in Honor & Love

## Welcome James Rivard to our Board of Trustees



Jim is a Cherry Hill resident and healthcare professional with nearly 40 years of experience in the healthcare industry.

Samaritan's Board of Trustees is a growing, diverse group of community leaders. Each board member is part of Samaritan's

500-member volunteer base – a nod to our organization's founding members, who originally started as a group of dedicated volunteers over 40 years ago and remain, to this day, the heartbeat of our organization.



## SAVE THE DATE

### Tree of Life: Season of Light

Thursday, December 1,  
7:00pm

Watch this virtual illumination program online and remember your loved ones – it will be on the Samaritan website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. You may also dedicate a symbolic light on the Samaritan Tree of Life in memory of or to honor your loved ones.

More Info:  
[SamaritanNJ.org/Tree](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Tree)



Our goal is to provide each Veteran patient in our care with a special blanket – uniquely designed to recognize their service with a warm expression of our gratitude for their selfless sacrifice for the common good.

Give this token of love and honor to a Veteran in our care:  
[SamaritanNJ.org/Veteran-Blankets](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Veteran-Blankets)

# Samaritan Golf Fundraiser a Record-Breaking Success



Samaritan Board Chair Phillip W. Heath and  
President and CEO Mary Ann Boccolini.

Samaritan's 2022 golf tournament was our best one yet! A record 200 golfers participated in this year's event at Little Mill Country Club, raising a record-breaking \$215,000+ to support Samaritan's comprehensive family of services for patients and families right here in South Jersey.

Samaritan extends sincere thanks to all of our sponsors, donors, golfers, volunteers, and staff – we appreciate your generosity and willingness to help so many of our patients and their loved ones throughout the region.

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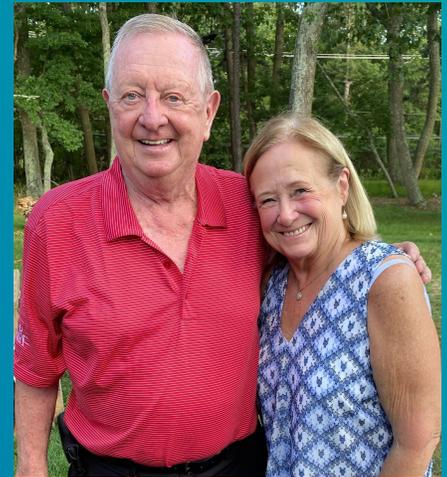
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## GOLF CO-CHAIRS



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Cliff Mancine and Roy Fazio.

## Mark Your Calendar

# Celebration of Life Gala

Presented by Holman Enterprises  
Saturday, February 11, 2023 7:00pm

Join us **IN PERSON** at DoubleTree by  
Hilton Cherry Hill for live music  
by Masquerade, dancing and  
our silent auction!

[SamaritanNJ.org/Gala](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Gala)

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## Join Team Samaritan

Become part of the Samaritan team and enjoy competitive salaries, excellent benefits, comprehensive training, professional development, and more!

We are looking for qualified candidates to join our growing team, specifically nurses and certified home health aides.

Apply today: [SamaritanNJ.org/Careers](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Careers)



## Volunteer with Us



We offer a variety of in-person or at-home volunteer opportunities, complete with online training! For more information, call Sharon at (856) 552-3238 or visit [SamaritanNJ.org/Volunteer](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Volunteer)

*Because of your referrals, volunteer time, and generous donations, we are the largest hospice provider in the state of New Jersey. Thank you!*

## Make Your Wishes Known

Now is the best time to plan ahead for healthcare in the future. That is why Samaritan offers Five Wishes – a legal, easy-to-use advanced directive designed to help you plan and guide conversations with your family and physicians.



Get yours today: [SamaritanNJ.org/Five-Wishes](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Five-Wishes)

## Coping with Holidays

After the loss of the loved one, the holidays can be lonely, sad, and difficult. Samaritan can help you find a way to take care of yourself – sign up for our complimentary online workshops:

[SamaritanNJ.org/Coping](https://SamaritanNJ.org/Coping)



## Awards & Accolades

- Our President and CEO Mary Ann Boccolini was named a 2022 Women of Excellence Award recipient by SJ Magazine – receiving the Business Excellence Award for her extraordinary work at Samaritan and passionate advocacy for our patients and their loved ones.
- Our Director of Hospice Susan Lasker Hertz was named to South Jersey Biz's Who's Who in Healthcare list.
- Our Chief Medical Officer Dr. Stephen Goldfine, Director of Inpatient Medicine Dr. Sara Pagliaro and Hospice and Palliative Care Physician Dr. Zachary Klock were all named 2022 SJ Magazine Top Docs award recipients.
- Our Chief Operating Officer Susan McCann was named one of South Jersey Biz's 2022 Women to Watch.
- Our President and CEO Mary Ann Boccolini and Board Member Jason Wolf were named to South Jersey Biz's Power 50 list.
- Our Chief Medical Officer Dr. Stephen Goldfine and our Director of Inpatient Medicine Dr. Sara Pagliaro were both named 2022 Top Physicians by South Jersey Magazine.