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2025 South Shore
Health Gala

Emcee Ayla Brown and band Hot Mess.

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Donor Recognition Edition
March 2026

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Letter from the Chair of the Board

Welcome to South Shore Health Foundation's annual report for 2025. I'm proud to share that it reflects another amazing year of impact. In these pages, we will re-cap our record-breaking fall gala, highlight some health system milestones (many made

possible through philanthropy), and, of course, acknowledge our annual donors whose support helps us meet the wide-ranging healthcare needs of our region.

On the opposite page, you'll see that the Foundation—with help from the Board of Trustees, various fundraising committees, The Friends of South Shore Health, Team South Shore Health runners and cyclists, and a wide community of corporate and individual supporters—raised \$6.4 million for patient care needs in 2025.

This level of generosity, engagement, and belief in our mission enables the health system to continually deliver a dependable, equitable, high-level of care—one that is affirmed by the following accomplishments over the last year:

- Healthcare equity certification from the Joint Commission showing a commitment to improving health outcomes for patients facing overwhelming barriers to healthcare,
- South Shore Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) accreditation for excellence in home care,
- A U.S. News & World Report ranking as one of the best hospitals in the Boston Metro area, and
- Recognition from American Medical Association's "Joy in Medicine" program for promoting a positive, supportive work environment where providers can deliver their best patient care.

Please visit SouthShoreHealth.org and click on "News" to read about these successes and more.

I look forward to celebrating more phenomenal work as we move through 2026. And to the superb Board of Trustees alongside me: you have stepped up in a big way to bring more advocates into our fold and help educate the broader community about the importance of supporting close-to-home care. I am grateful for all you do.

Cheers to good health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Russell".

Rick Russell

South Shore Health Board of Trustees Chair



Pinnacle Society

South Shore Health's Pinnacle Society is made up of individuals and families that have gifted \$1 million or more (cumulative lifetime giving) to support patient care throughout the health system.

\$15,000,000+

Alan S. McKim/
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\$10,000,000–\$14,999,999

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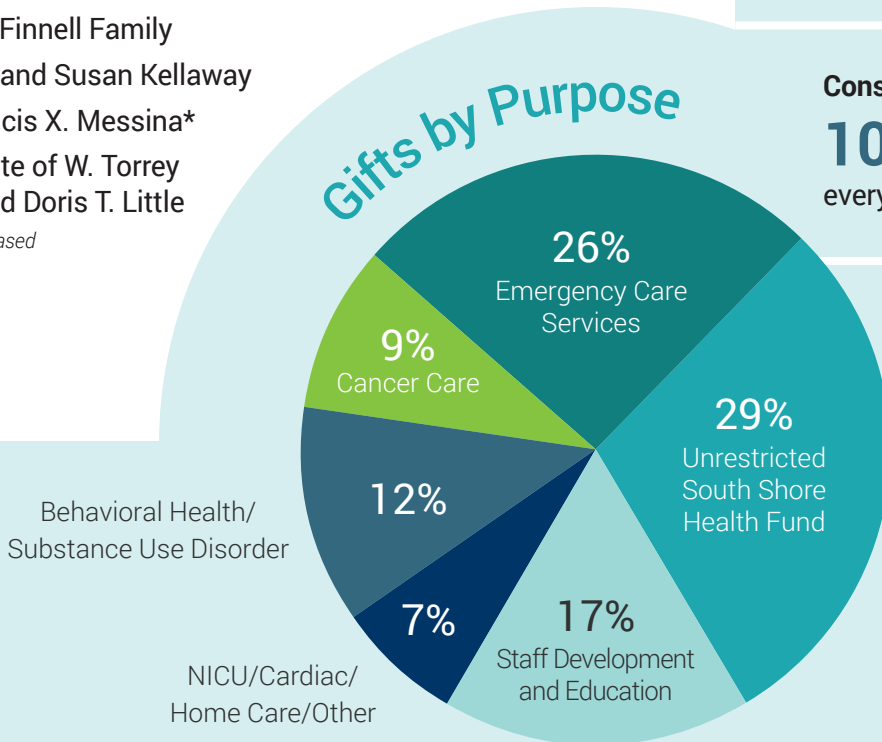
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\$1,000,000–\$4,999,999

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The Finnell Family
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Estate of W. Torrey
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2025

Philanthropy Report

Thank you for being a part of our amazing community in 2025.

2,569 donors gave

\$6.4 million

to support patient care throughout the health system.



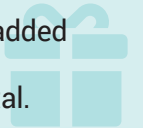
470 employees contributed

\$234,992 to this total.



Planned Giving / Estate Gifts added

\$850,374 to this total.



Consecutive Giving:

106 donors have given every year for **10+** years.

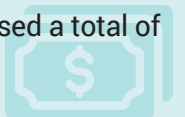


Fun Fact:

Longest running consecutive giving streak: **36 years!**



In CY25, we had 17 community fundraisers which raised a total of **\$88,588.**



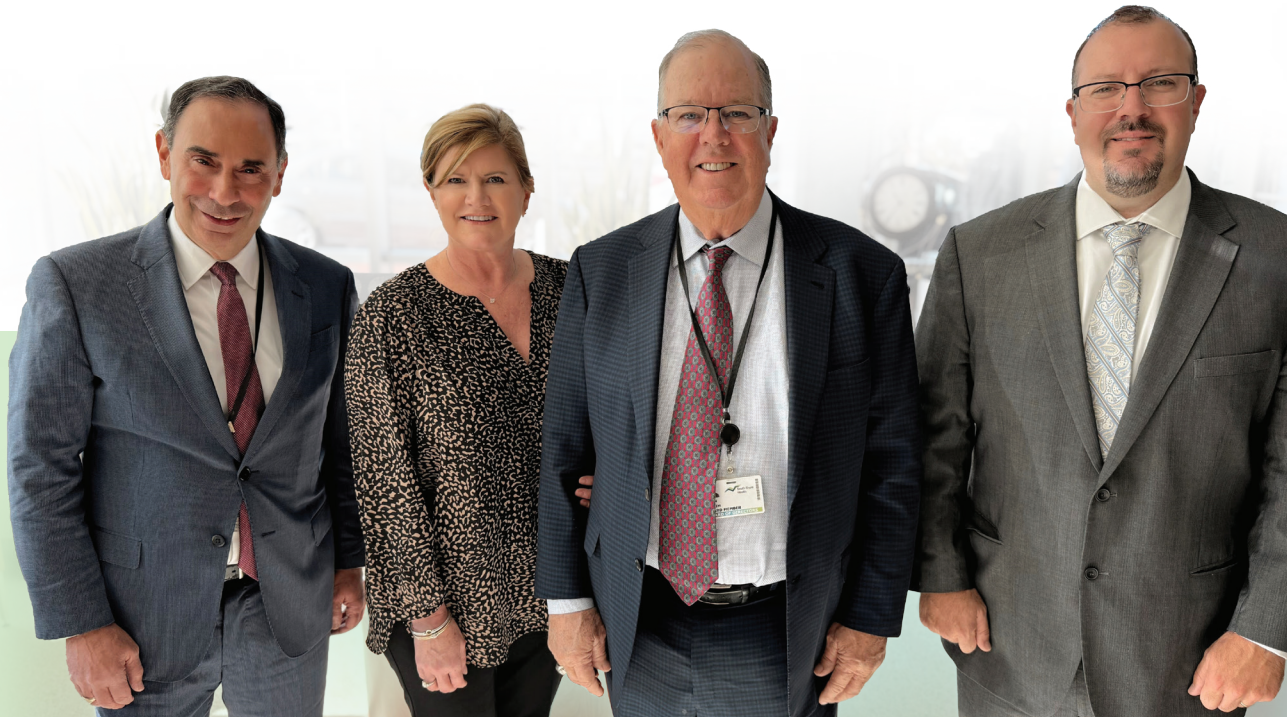
Health System News

... just some of the highlights of 2025

South Shore Hospital Opens West Unit

The new unit, located on the first floor near the hospital's main entrance, doubles short-stay capacity from 10 to 20 beds and will primarily serve patients who come through the Emergency Department and require additional monitoring, testing, or treatment before a decision is made about admission versus discharge.

The project was made possible through the generosity of longtime South Shore Health supporter and board member Alan McKim whose \$5.3 million gift in the fall of 2024, fully funded the construction of the new unit.



From left: South Shore Health President and CEO Dr. Allen L. Smith, Nancy Morrissey, Alan McKim, and Bill McKim.

Health Express is now South Shore Health Urgent Care

In December 2025, South Shore Health announced it would change the name of the urgent care chain it acquired in 2019 to reflect its seamless integration with the health system's comprehensive network of experienced care providers.

In our six convenient locations, patients can continue to receive care from skilled physicians and advanced practice clinicians, many of whom have emergency medicine training and experience, along with access to on-site imaging and specialists from within our system for follow-up care.



South Shore Health Expands Specialty Pediatric Care

In December 2025, South Shore Health welcomed physicians from Boston Children's Hospital to South Shore Medical Center in Norwell, expanding access to a broad range of pediatric specialties including:

Adolescent Medicine

Allergy

Cardiology

Endocrinology

Gastroenterology

General Surgery

Gynecology

Nephrology

Pulmonology

Rheumatology

Urology

The collaboration between South Shore Health and Boston Children's has long supported exceptional pediatric care across the South Shore. This next step strengthens integration and reinforces our commitment to meeting families where they live, work, and play.

Grayken Center for Treatment Launches Day Treatment Program

The Day Treatment Program at South Shore Health offers intensive, structured care for individuals in recovery from substance or alcohol use disorder.

This program offers a higher level of support than traditional outpatient therapy, while still allowing participants to live at home and continue their daily routines.

Staffed with addiction medicine specialists, counselors, and social workers from the Grayken Center for Treatment and Aspire Health Alliance, the program combines therapy, group support, and personalized treatment plans to help patients succeed during a crucial period in their recovery.

South Shore Health and Aspire Health Alliance leaders come together for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the program's opening day.



Fundraising Headliner



Len, his wife Dolly, and daughter Laura.

Len Bicknell: Celebrating 40 Years of Fundraising Impact

The Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) is more than a bike-a-thon for Len Bicknell and his family, it's a lifestyle.

Len, his wife Dolly, and daughter Laura, are a cycling family. They train together throughout the year in preparation for the first weekend in August when thousands descend on Sturbridge, MA, for the annual 2-day cycling event that raises money to wipe out cancer. The PMC is the highlight of their summer season, if not their whole year. Laura shares, *"Many years ago, when it came time for me to get married, I picked a date in August. Well, it turns out it was PMC weekend, so my parents asked me to change it,"* she laughs. *"After that, I realized just how important this event is to them, and I had to get on board. I've been riding since 1995 and never looked back."*

Since its founding in 1980, the PMC has raised more than \$1 billion for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's mission to provide expert, compassionate, and equitable care to patients while advancing cancer research to better understand, treat, cure, and prevent all cancers. The Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center at South Shore Health opened in 2009, bringing world-leading cancer treatment and support to the South Shore community.

Team South Shore Health riders, including Len, are able to direct the money they raise from the PMC to help local patients and families access the care they need closer to home. To date, Len has raised more than \$1 million.

Len's devotion to cancer fundraising and the PMC began when his father was diagnosed with prostate cancer in the mid-80s. *"I became determined that I would raise as much money as I could until there was no more cancer,"* he remarks. This year, he marked 40 years of participating in the event and has no plans of slowing down. *"The people that support me year after year don't want me to stop,"* he insists. *"Everyone has been touched by cancer and they're happy to donate."*

Len Bicknell grew up in and raised his children in Marshfield, but his family hailed from South Weymouth, not far from South Shore Hospital. In fact, Bicknell's ancestors were some of Weymouth's earliest European settlers dating back to the 1630s.

"Even though I call Marshfield home, Weymouth has always been a huge part of my life and family history," he states. *"I grew up visiting my grandmother in South Weymouth and the business that our family founded and ran for more than 150 years is there."*

The multigenerational family business, local heating and cooling company, Alvin Hollis, was started by Len's great-grandfather in 1871. Len served as President from 1989 until his retirement in 2015. Today, Len's daughter, Laura Bicknell Carbone, carries on her family's legacy in the business as the fifth generation to be involved in the company's management.



And with South Weymouth roots, comes South Shore Hospital ties. *"Believe it or not, my parents actually met at South Shore Hospital,"* he continues. *"My mom was a nurse and my dad was a patient."* Len became involved with the Foundation in the 1990s, fundraising for major capital campaigns that benefited surgical and maternal care. From there, he was asked to join the Board of Directors, eventually becoming Chair of the Board during his 13-year tenure.

Today, Len is proud of all that the health system has accomplished not only in cancer care but other areas. *"We're very lucky to have so many high-level services available to us locally. One example I could point to is the Level II Trauma Center. It's really an impressive resource that is saving lives on the South Shore. Not having to make that drive to Boston in an emergency is something to be grateful for."*

Want to join Len and Laura for the 2026 PMC?? Contact Abby Kiefer to be part of Team South Shore Health! AKiefer@southshorehealth.org or 781-624-8600.

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Team: Len Bicknell, Laura Bicknell Carbone, Richard Chamberlain, Christopher Clancy, Jon Commesso, Chris Daly, Matthew DeLuca, Brian Dolan, Jeff Dunn, Hassan El-Alami, Stephanie Gordon, Judson Hill, William Kehlbeck, Abby Kiefer, David Mccaffrey, Phil Melanson, Ed Nalband, James O'Leary, Kathleen Oliver, Tony Pina Peter Racicot, Gabriella Reardon, Erin Richardson, Paul Reardon, Mark Stiles, Steven Sullivan, Ricky Torres, Amy Wyeth

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The Friends of South Shore Health



1,200 members raised \$280,298 in 2025!!!

Dear Friends,

The Friends of South Shore Health is a community that shows up, gives back, and believes in the power of supporting their wonderful local health system: a health system that has served the South Shore for over 100 years and continues to be there when we need it most.

The social, fundraising, and educational opportunities associated with being part of The Friends are fulfilling and fun. But the impact that we have on the health and well-being of our community is what makes membership so meaningful.

We hope you can help us grow The Friends of South Shore Health by sharing its mission with your neighbors, loved ones, friends, and colleagues. The Friends exists to support patient care happening in many areas throughout the health system including

The Cancer Center, Pediatrics, The Wound Center, The Cardiovascular Center, and more. Through our scholarship committee, we also support educational opportunities for caregivers who want to advance their expertise to better serve our community.

Visit us at SouthShoreHealth.org/Friends or call us at **781-624-8520** to find out all the reasons you should sign up for a membership today!

Sincerely,

Leon Merian
President,
The Friends of South Shore Health

From left: Barbara Wahlstrom, Manager of The Friends of South Shore Health Programs and Retail Operations; Alice Butler, The Friends Finance Manager; Leon Merian; and Lauren Spencer, South Shore Health SVP, Chief Development Officer.



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In 2025, South Shore Health and South Shore VNA received a generous bequest from the late Judith Anne Donahue. Born in Weymouth, Judy volunteered at South Shore Hospital in the 1990s and 2000s after retiring from her medical editing role at EMD Serono. In a letter to the health system, her friend Leslie wrote:

"In some of her paperwork, I found reference to 22,600 volunteer hours at the hospital and mentions of all the pins she had accumulated over the years. She transferred her skills in editing manuscripts to editing newsletters and correspondence in South Shore Health's Volunteer office. I am certain someone must remember her fastidious attention to details!"

During her life, Judy was a champion for healthcare-related charities; she was especially devoted to supporting patients and families affected by Alzheimer's Disease. It was Alzheimer's that claimed the life of her mother, and then hers at age 88.

We are deeply grateful to Judy and to the following Legacy Society members for leaving a lasting imprint on the health and well-being of their community and turning personal values into enduring impact.

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South Shore Health's Legacy Society recognizes donors who have chosen to direct their philanthropy to South Shore Health through their estate or retirement plans.

Sharing your gift intention with the Foundation allows us to recognize your generosity and ensures that the appropriate arrangements are made to honor your wishes and support the area you care most about.

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South Shore Health Gala

The 2025 *South Shore Health Gala* was one for the record books. Thanks to you, we raised \$1.2 million to benefit emergency care services throughout the health system. We are immensely grateful to our sponsors, guests, volunteers, and supporters for making this night so memorable.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 16, 2026, for another amazing night with your friends at South Shore Health!

Clockwise from top left: Gordon and Jane Carr; Auctioneer Harrison Stebbins playing "Last Hero" where the highest bidder goes home with a prized bottle of wine; health system President and CEO Dr. Allen Smith with Gala Co-Chair Denise Teixeira and her husband Frank.



Support Team South Shore Health Runners

Meet the Five Boston Marathon Runners Supporting South Shore Health

We are proud to partner with the 2026 Bank of America Boston Marathon Official Charity Program for the 130th Boston Marathon. On Monday, April 20, Team South Shore Health's five runners will conquer 26.2 miles in support of cancer care services and behavioral health/substance use disorder initiatives at South Shore Health.

Their collective goal is to raise \$85,000 to benefit patient services at South Shore Health!

To read their stories and support their efforts, please visit SouthShoreHealth.org/BostonMarathon.

Events Announcement

After much thought, we have decided to pause our annual golf tournament fundraiser, *Golf Classic*, as well as our annual fundraising walk, most recently known as *Lace Up for Cancer*.

This hiatus will allow us to explore new opportunities to engage with you in meaningful ways and support the programs you care so much about. While we won't be teeing off or lacing up in

2026, our commitment to serving patient care needs remains as strong as ever.

Your support has made every past tournament (36 of them!) and walk (33 of them!) a success, and we look forward to sharing updates on future plans once they take shape. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and involvement.

To learn more about South Shore Health Gala or our endurance programs, contact Abby Kiefer at **781-624-8210** or **FoundationEvents@southshorehealth.org**.



Pan-Mass Challenge Announces Worcester Start Line for 2026

The Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) is a Massachusetts-based bike-a-thon that raises more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraising event in the country. And YOU can be a part of it! Registration is open and Team South Shore Health is recruiting new riders, whether you are a beginner or expert cyclist! One hundred percent of funds raised by our riders support the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center at South Shore Health. Visit SouthShoreHealth.org/PMC.

Note that the Sturbridge start line is moving to Worcester in 2026. College of the Holy Cross will serve as a new point of departure and the site of the event's opening ceremonies, allowing more space and resources for riders as the event continues to attract an expanding base of supporters.



Thanks to funds raised by Team South Shore Health during the Pan-Mass Challenge, South Shore Health's Pathology Lab recently added a new piece of equipment called the Leica HistoCore PELORIS 3, which is helping to deliver faster, more accurate breast cancer diagnoses.

This new laboratory asset allows breast tissue samples to be processed quicker and more efficiently while improving the preservation of the tissue, helping our pathologists clearly read key tests (like those for estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor, and HER2-type cancers) that guide treatment decisions.



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WHAT IS THE PAN-MASS CHALLENGE?

The PMC is a bike-a-thon that raises money for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. With 14 routes ranging from 25 to 177 miles across the state of MA, there's a PMC ride for you.

WHY JOIN TEAM SOUTH SHORE HEALTH?

Our team is special because every dollar we raise stays local. One hundred percent of funds raised by our riders support the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center at South Shore Health.

READY TO RIDE WITH US?

Contact Abby Kiefer at FoundationEvents@southshorehealth.org or **781-624-8210** for more information.



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