

# Foundation Donates \$500,000 to Kingston Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

The new Kingston Hospital Emergency Room has been receiving patients for a few months now, and already the 8,000-foot expansion—nearly triple the former space—is making a difference in the quality of care and the efficiency of service patients are receiving. We'd like to share two stories with our donors from recent Emergency Department patients:



## MARY & EMILY:

This past summer, Emily suffered from a fairly bad stomach virus. When it didn't pass on its own and she couldn't get any liquids down, Emily became very dehydrated. Her mother, Mary, brought her into the Kingston Hospital ED after a recommendation from the family physician.

At this point, Emily was very weak and not in a good state. When they arrived in the ED at 4:30 in the afternoon, the room was very busy, and the general expectation of 'we're going to be waiting forever' took hold.

Fortunately, their experience was exactly the opposite. They were immediately taken through triage, assessed, and Emily began receiving treatment just as quickly. Staff was professional and compassionate, and the ER Tech was especially reassuring and comforting—to both Emily and Mary. Said Mary, afterward, "I would recommend The Kingston Hospital to anyone."

## ADVANCED CARE

The new Emergency Department improvements have advanced our care and service by leaps and bounds. With the latest in technology, board-certified emergency physicians available 24/7, faster admission procedures and 30-minutes or under wait times, The Kingston Hospital ED is more efficient and effective than ever.



## FRANK & MICHELLE:

*"If it wasn't for the staff at the Kingston Emergency Department, my husband wouldn't be here today."*

Very early one morning, Frank woke Michelle and said, 'I think I need to go to the hospital.' What they found out later was Frank's kidneys had failed and, because they weren't working, his body was poisoning itself.

There is very little time to react with kidney failure. When they got to the Emergency Room, staff triaged him and brought Frank into a bed immediately, where he suddenly flat-lined and had to be resuscitated and ventilated.

"It's not very often that someone gets a second chance at life," Michelle recounts. "If it wasn't for the staff at the Kingston Emergency Department, my husband wouldn't be here today."

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We would like to thank you for your continued support of The Kingston Hospital Foundation. This is just one of the many ways your gift helps us make a real difference.

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