

ANGELICA SHIFTS FOCUS FROM GOLDWATER HOSPITAL TO NEW CARTER HOSPITAL IN HARLEM

As one chapter in Angelica's history came to an end with the closing of Goldwater Memorial Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility on Roosevelt Island this fall, a new one began with the opening of The Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility in Harlem. Many patients and residents from Goldwater were transferred to Carter



Staff, community supporters, politicians and residents of Coler-Goldwater celebrate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

which is run by the same management team under the authority of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. Ronald Becker, the Director of Therapeutic Recreation at Coler-Goldwater Hospitals, a member of Angelica's Board of Directors, now oversees the Therapeutic Recreation Department at both the Coler and Carter Hospital campuses. Angelica will continue our programs at Coler Hospital on the north end of Roosevelt Island while we start new ones at the new Carter Hospital in Harlem.

The Carter Hospital is a state of the art facility that contains almost 400,000 square feet of combined new and renovated space. The new facility features two separate buildings between Madison and Park Avenues that were designed to provide medical, sub-acute, rehabilitative and

skilled nursing home care in a modern environment. The hospital and nursing care center provides medical services to people who are medically fragile from stroke, heart attack and chronic illnesses. Specialized rehabilitation services are part of the wide range of services to improve or maintain their level of functioning. It is expected that many of the patients at the Carter Hospital will be long-term residents; therefore, Angelica's programs will be geared to improving the quality of life of people who consider the hospital their home.

Raise Funds for Angelica While Shopping Online

Many online retailers will donate to Angelica when you use Good Shop as your portal for shopping. Just sign up on Good Shop.com and choose Angelica Patient Assistance Program as the charity that you want to support -- then do your online shopping through Good Shop and make money for Angelica at the same time! Here is a sampling of the companies that participate in Good Shop: Amazon will donate 1.5% on items shipped directly from them, Macy's will donate 1.5% on all purchases, Nordstrom will donate 2.5%-7.5% depending on the item, Walgreens will donate 4% on everything except prescriptions, Expedia will donate 5%, and Shoes.com will donate 7.5%. Now all your online shopping can help benefit a great cause!

2013 WRAP UP

Thank you to all of our donors for your generous support. Some of what we were able to accomplish with your help can be seen from the following list that includes many of the year's programs, events and activities. These programs had a tremendous impact on the patients and residents at Coler-Goldwater Hospital – we could not have done it without you, our volunteers and the help of the caring hospital staff.

PASSPORT Computer Program

Purchased six laptops and four iPads, software and adaptive equipment for people who cannot use their hands

Paid for a mobile hotspot in order to have WiFi available for the equipment

Sponsored a bedside program that allows patients to have access to the internet, software and apps on a regular basis

Volunteer Programs

Hosted a weekly Wednesday night program in the Atrium at Coler Hospital

Working with New York Cares, we sponsored a weekly game night on Thursday nights at Coler Hospital

Special Activities

Sent hundreds of patients on outings (e.g.: a restaurant or movie)

Sent a group to a Yankees game

The Arts

Purchased professional art supplies for the Coler Art Studio

Paid for framing of patients' artwork to hang throughout the facilities

Bought supplies for the Photography Club



Resident artists and therapeutic recreation staff enjoy the opening reception of their art exhibit at RIVAA Gallery on Roosevelt Island.

Special Events

Sponsored Sweetheart Balls on both campuses

Hosted the Harvest Ball at Coler Hospital



Residents enjoy delicious food, music, dancing and singing contests, and more under a beautiful harvest moon at the Coler campus.

Personal Services and Food

Sponsored Health & Beauty (Spa) Days on each campus

Hosted Fashion Fiestas (clothing give-aways) on each campus

Collected coats from New York Cares and distributed them on each campus

Bought fruit for smoothies and hot dogs for monthly special refreshment socials on the units

Delivered White Castle burgers every month for special movie nights.

Connect With Us in 2 New Ways

Angelica has a new LinkedIn page and we want you to connect with us! Please connect your profile with ours so we can keep you better informed about our activities.

Our new email address is: info@angelicaprogram.org

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As 2013 comes to a close, we are thankful that we had the privilege of bringing some joy to the patients and residents at Coler-Goldwater Hospital and we look forward to serving the patients at Coler Hospital and Carter Hospital. We hope to continue our programs and expand our offerings next year and would appreciate your support -- a gift of any size is welcome.

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