

Our Special Mission at
Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center Brighton



Michael Joy (center) and Spaulding Brighton staff.

Dear Spaulding Supporters,

To me, Spaulding means collaboration, teamwork, and valuing all opinions to create the best possible outcomes for you and your loved ones.

As Executive Director of [Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center Brighton](#), I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on the “why” that drives me and my team—and what sets our staff, patients, and donor community apart.

Spaulding Brighton’s mission and culture is deeply personal to me. My mother was a nursing assistant, and I spent my childhood seeing the value she brought to her resident’s lives. Having trained as a respiratory therapist myself, I’ve spent time both at the bedside and in leadership positions. I feel strongly that *everyone* plays a role in patient care and experience.

When I walk the hallways here, I’m proud to be surrounded by people—staff and patients alike—who are motivated, positive, and striving for their goals. All around me, people are working hard toward a better future. **As you may know firsthand, Spaulding Brighton is a special place.**

At Spaulding, every patient is driven by a personal “why”—a reason to rebuild after injury or illness. **Your support as a donor helps provide the “how”**—the expert care and innovative therapies that make recovery possible. Spaulding donors play a critical role in our unique delivery of care.

My vision for Spaulding Brighton is one of growth. We have an opportunity to expand our clinical capabilities to address evolving needs in the community we serve; to increase the number of people we can help each year; to keep driving the best results for our patients.

What will make this goal possible is collaboration. We achieve positive patient outcomes through a combination of donor support and staff teamwork, along with shared best practices and research insights from across the Spaulding Rehabilitation and Mass General Brigham system. **You, too, are part of our team.**

Whether you’ve experienced Spaulding Brighton’s care personally, you believe in the power of rehabilitation medicine, you want to support our skilled and compassionate caregivers, or all of the above—your “why” is what fuels our mission. [Thank you for your generous support](#), which drives collaboration, recovery, and hope.

With gratitude,



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