

Celebrating 30 Years of Spaulding Cape Cod



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Dear Spaulding Supporters,

Thirty years ago, <u>Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod</u> opened its doors with a simple but powerful purpose: **to help people on the Cape reclaim their lives after illness or injury.**

Today, as we celebrate this incredible milestone, it's a chance to reflect on the "why" that has driven the Spaulding team to do this work—and what inspires the patients, family members, and donors in our community.

Spaulding Cape Cod's history is deeply personal to me. A chance opportunity during my clinical rotations as a physical therapist brought me here almost 25 years ago, and I'm so proud to have built my career alongside such a skilled and compassionate team with a unique mission.

As the only rehabilitation hospital on the Cape, we serve an important purpose in our community. Many people don't know what we do until they need us! But we treat each patient like family (and, indeed, often they are family). Our staff members—from therapists, physicians, and nurses, to administrative and support staff—do this work because they know it matters. That every day, we have a real impact on someone else's life.

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 life-changing care.

The mission of Spaulding Cape Cod remains the same after 30 years. But we've also benefitted from becoming part of the broader Spaulding Rehabilitation and Mass General Brigham system. We share best practices with other clinical teams and gain insights from leading-edge rehabilitation research, all so that we can better serve our patients here at home.

I believe that donors, like you, give because you see the value of having a rehabilitation hospital that provides outstanding, patient-centered care in our neighborhood. The impact we—and you—can have on patients and families here on Cape Cod is profound.

Today, I invite you to reflect on your own "why." Whether you've experienced Spaulding Cape Cod's care firsthand, 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.

Your generosity drives recovery, innovation, and hope. <u>Please make a gift today</u> and know that you're helping carry us forward into the next 30 years. Thank you for your support!

With gratitude,

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