

*Together We Are Doing Wonderful Things  
For the Children of Staten Island*



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE

## *A Letter from the Co-Founders*

Over the years, your unwavering generosity has been the heartbeat of the Joseph Maffeo Foundation. Together, we have laid a strong foundation for what will become a state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit that embodies compassion, innovation, and excellence in neonatal care. The completion of The Gruppuso Family Women & Newborn Center stands as a symbol of our shared vision and commitment.

However, our transformative journey at Staten Island University Hospital is far from over. Your continued confidence and trust is more critical than ever as The Joseph Maffeo Foundation continues to help provide the elite medical team & staff at SIUH the necessary facilities needed to provide the superior level of care they strive to give.

As we await the completion of the New Joseph Maffeo NICU, our story continues as we begin a new chapter and look towards the future and a Brand New State of the Art Pediatric Unit - a project that can only be made a reality with the support of our community.

Linda and I hope you will consider joining us by becoming a major part of this wonderful story as we embark on this exciting new journey - making a difference in the lives of children, right here on Staten Island for generations to come.

*Sincerely,*

**Linda & Keith Manfredi**

**CHILDREN ARE  
20% OF OUR  
POPULATION  
BUT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT  
OF OUR FUTURE**



Staten Island University Hospital has long been a cornerstone of healthcare for the residents of Staten Island, providing a wide array of medical services to a diverse population. Despite its many strengths, and recent transformative expansion projects - the Florina Cancer Center, the Lois & Richard Nicotra Heart Institute, the Gruppuso Family Women & Newborn Center, and the Joseph Maffeo Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - there is an urgent need for a brand new state of the art pediatric unit on Staten Island.

**GROWING POPULATION • SPECIALIZED PEDIATRIC CARE •  
STATE OF THE ART WORLD CLASS FACILITIES**



*This project can only be made a reality with the support of our community members: People like you who believe in the profound impact this facility will have on our community for generations to come. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to opening the doors of a world-class Pediatric Center - one that will provide compassionate care to the youth of our community & peace of mind to their families, knowing that their children can receive world class medical care close to home.*

**Brahim Ardolic, MD**

EVP & President, Metro Market

 **Northwell**  
Staten Island University Hospital

We are proud to announce our next transformative project:

# A STATE-OF-THE-ART PEDIATRIC CENTER

at Staten Island University Hospital



## PRINCIPAL DONOR OPPORTUNITIES:

### PEDIATRIC LEGACY BENEFACTOR

5 Year Commitment of \$10,000 annually (\$50,000)

- Prominent recognition as a Principal Donor & **LEGACY** Benefactor in the NEW Pediatric Center
- Acknowledgment on all JMF promotional platforms
- Complimentary Event Sponsor Package for JMF's Annual **Casino Night Fundraiser**, over the life of the pledge:
  - (1) Table for Ten (10) Guests
  - (10) 50/50 Big Bucks Raffle Tickets (change to win up to \$25,000)
  - Pediatric Legacy Benefactor Recognition in Event & Video Journal
  - Organization / Family Name Prominently displayed

### PEDIATRIC GUARDIAN BENEFACTOR

5 Year Commitment of \$5,000 annually (\$25,000)

- Prominent recognition as a Principal Donor & **GUARDIAN** Benefactor in the NEW Pediatric Center
- Acknowledgment on all JMF promotional platforms
- Complimentary Event - Sponsor Package for JMF's Annual **Casino Night Fundraiser**, over the life of the pledge:
  - 1 table for 10 guests
  - Pediatric Guardian Benefactor Recognition in Event & Video Journal
  - Organization / Family Name Prominently displayed

*Uniting for Pediatric Healthcare*





*Become a part of this wonderful story,  
as we begin a new chapter*

**JOSEPH MAFFEO** was a NYC firefighter whose life was tragically cut short on September 11, 2001. He was a hero to the people of New York, but more importantly he was a hero to his family and the people who knew and loved him - not for the way he died, rather for the way he lived! Joseph made the world a better place each and every day of his life by giving of himself, by extending a helping hand, by displaying a smile - simply by his mere presence. The foundation was established to continue Joseph's legacy by keeping his spirit alive in those who knew him and breathing it into those who didn't. It is a beacon of hope, born out of tragedy - fueled by love, compassion, and a community's desire to make a difference. Whether it's a child finding joy in the Firehouse Playroom or a premature infant thriving in the NICU, the Foundation's work stands as a testament to the impact of community, compassion and collaboration.



**FIREHOUSE PLAYROOM**  
SIUH PEDIATRIC UNIT (2007)



**NURSE'S STATION**  
SIUH PEDIATRIC UNIT (2007)



**CANYON OF HEROES WALL**  
SIUH PEDIATRIC UNIT (2007)



**NICU BABY + PARENT**  
CURRENT NEONATAL INTENSIVE  
CARE UNIT at SIUH



**THE NEW JOSEPH MAFFEO**  
NICU PATIENT ROOMS  
(coming 2026)



**THE NEW JOSEPH MAFFEO**  
NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT  
(coming 2026)



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