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BECAUSE OF YOU

Your generosity helps strengthen healthcare right here in our community. Through philanthropic support, the CMH Foundation helps Columbia Memorial Health invest in patient care, technology, healthcare professionals, and the resources our community depends upon. Together, donors help ensure exceptional care remains strong and accessible close to home.

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KEY UPDATES

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kirk Kneller is the president of Kneller Insurance Agency, which has locations in Chatham, Valatie, and Copake, and serves on the Albany Med Health System board of directors.

"I feel honored to have the opportunity to serve as chair of the Columbia Memorial Health Foundation's Board of Trustees and to strengthen community and donor engagement. I look forward to helping advance the Foundation's support of the CMH mission and its outstanding health care professionals," Kneller said.

Kirk Kneller
Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees



Originally from Dutchess County, Violetta brings several years of experience in healthcare administration and patient services, as well as a BFA that reflects her interest in creativity and the arts. Outside of work, Violetta is a big fan of live music and enjoys attending concerts whenever she can. She is looking forward to connecting with colleagues across Columbia Memorial Hospital and contributing to the meaningful work the Foundation does to support the hospital and the community.

Violetta Voulgaris
Administrative Assistant/ Foundation

FEATURED EVENT

HOLIDAY AUCTION

Date: November 2nd- November 8th

Time: Biding opens 10 am EST

About this event:

Make your holiday shopping mean even more. Browse the auction, save your favorite items, and place your bids from anywhere. Shop. Bid. Give back.

Pre Register

UPCOMING EVENT

CT RIBBON CUTTING

Date: November 4th

Time: 4 PM EST

Location: Greene Medical Arts Building

159 Jefferson Heights
Catskill, NY 12414

About this event:

Our Philips CT 5300 system is truly exciting technology for patients needing a CT examination because it features incredible intelligence in every aspect from start to finish. Built for cardiac imaging. Built for you.

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YOUR IMPACT



COLUMBIA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION'S 38TH ANNUAL GALA, GATHERED BY THE RIVER

This year's Gala was especially meaningful as we celebrated more than 100 Columbia Memorial Health Medical Staff whose compassion, expertise, and dedication improve the lives of patients every day. The funds raised will help support critical healthcare priorities, including investments in the Greene Medical Arts facility, advanced medical technology, innovative programs, and enhanced patient care throughout Columbia and Greene counties.

Date: June 6, 2026 • **Raised**: $348,100

Advancements Made Possible

New CT and Mammo Technology
Susan Evans Koskey Family Room

Investing in the Next Generation

2026 Total Scholarships **Funded**: $43,810











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Stronger Healthcare Starts With You

Make your year-end gift by December 31st

For generations, Columbia Memorial Health has been here for our community. The CMH Foundation helps ensure philanthropy can continue strengthening that care, not only for the needs we know today, but for the opportunities and challenges that may emerge tomorrow.

Your unrestricted year-end gift gives the Foundation the flexibility to respond where philanthropic resources can make a meaningful difference.

We invite you to be part of this work.



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