



A Decade of Giving

For the past 10 years, Brian and Linda Sterling have placed their trust and their philanthropic support in Clara Maass Medical Center (CMMC). Most recently, the Sterling family has made a gift in support of the Same Day Surgery waiting area, Emergency Department upgrades and the nursing department.

“We think Clara Maass is a jewel—a community hospital that is delivering top-quality medical care,” said Brian. “We have enormous respect for the President and CEO, Mary Ellen Clyne and her team.”

Brian, who grew up in West Orange, became involved with CMMC after a cardiac scare in 2012 that sent him to the Emergency Department. He is the Chairman of the Foundation Board of Trustees at CMMC, the Treasurer of the Hospital Board of Trustees, and is also a member of The Finance and Operations Committee of the RWJBarnabas Health Board of Trustees. His wife is a breast cancer survivor. They both know firsthand the importance of having the best health care services close to home when you need them.

“You never worry about your health until something goes wrong,” said Linda. “We have the benefit of having good, accessible healthcare, but so many people don’t. It makes us feel extraordinarily good to know we are having an impact on people’s lives at what may be one of the most important times. We are happy to be able to give back.”



The Joint Commission



**American Heart Association
American Stroke Association**

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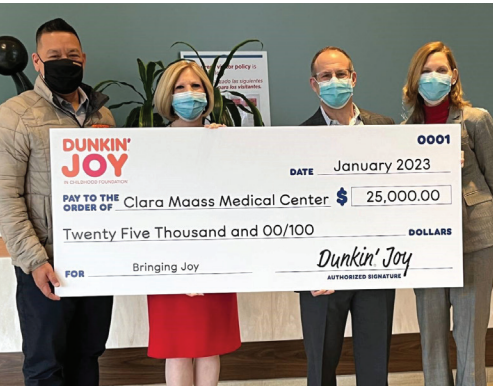
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Clara Maass Receives \$25,000 Grant from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation

The Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation received a \$25,000 award from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, which is being used to support pediatric patients in the Emergency Department (ED). The ED is the point of entry for many patients, and wait times can be long due to the time needed for observation and diagnosis before patients are discharged or admitted to the hospital. This can be particularly challenging for children who can become anxious in a hospital

setting. The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood award will be used to purchase hospital-grade flat-screen televisions and upgrade children's programming in English and Spanish, initiatives that will create a more positive environment for pediatric patients, while their parents focus on communicating with medical staff about important treatment details.

"We are so appreciative of this generous Dunkin' Joy in Childhood award," said Mary Ellen Clyne, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Clara Maass Medical Center. "Our Emergency Department can be very busy, and a newly upgraded entertainment system for pediatric patients will make their experience and their parents' much more enjoyable."



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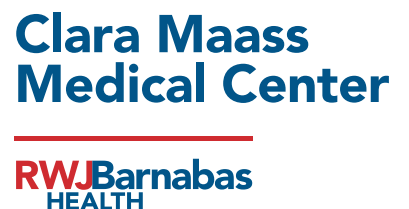
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