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ALL TIME RECORD OF \$229,000 RAISED AT ELLIOT GALA

Manchester, NH – The 15th Annual Elliot Health System Gala was held on Friday, September 30th at Manchester Country Club to benefit multiple pediatric and cancer care improvements across Elliot Health System. The sold-out Gala exceeded its fundraising goal by grossing over \$229,000, an all-time Elliot record by 88%. The Great Gatsby-themed fundraiser featured 280 guests and 27 major sponsors. The two Presenting Sponsors were DCU for Kids and the Elliot Hospital Associates. The four Platinum Sponsors were Bedford Commons OB-GYN, PA, Cardon Outreach, Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network. The event also featured over 50 live and silent auction items donated by local businesses and individuals.

“This outpouring of philanthropic support is evidence of the community’s tremendous respect and support for Elliot and the commitment and compassion of our physicians, nurses and staff in delivering the very best health care to our surrounding communities,” stated Nicholas S. Zaharias, Elliot’s Vice President of Development.

Specific cancer care improvements funded include new tumor mapping technology improved “breath hold” technology, and new stereotactic radio surgery and radiotherapy equipment. Pediatric care improvements include a \$26,000 newborn patient simulator, a new iBirth application for expectant parents and new HD TV’s for pediatric inpatient rooms.

The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization created to provide financial support to the various needs of the Elliot Health System (also a non-profit charitable organization). The Foundation is committed to building an ongoing circle of friends whose financial support will help Elliot Health System identify and meet emerging healthcare needs. For more information about the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation Gala, visit www.elliotohospital.org/gala.

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