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## **ELLIOT HONORED WITH BOTH THE GRANITE AWARD AND THE ROBERT AND KARIN FINLAY SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD**

**Manchester, NH**— The Granite United Way and the Child Advocacy Center of Hillsborough County each awarded Elliot Health System with prestigious awards for Elliot’s support and advocacy of these critical community programs.



On April 6, 2016, Mayor Ted Gatsas presented Elliot Hospital with the **2015 Granite Award from the Granite United Way**. The award reads, “With gratitude to leadership and employees of investments of more than \$100,000 to the 2015 Granite United Way campaign.” President & CEO, Jim Woodward said, “In fact we gave more than \$175,000, so I am incredibly proud of the staff and the organization for getting behind the United Way in such a substantial way.” Woodward added, “The work of the Granite United Way is vital to many local programs, so our generosity is a reflection of our understanding of the need that clearly exists for these programs to thrive as well as for our role as a good community partner.”



On April 9, 2016, Elliot Health System was presented with the **Robert and Karin Finlay Service to Children Award** at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Hillsborough County’s Annual Gala. The award reads, “With your generous support, you provide Justice, Healing and Hope to children in New Hampshire.” President & CEO, Jim Woodward accepted the award and explained, “When you learn about the work of the CAC, and you understand the need to offer children a safe place for disclosure of abuse and neglect, you cannot help but get involved. Elliot has a strong history of working with the CAC and recently committed \$410,000 over two years, the largest gift the CAC has ever received. We are motivated to help sustain this program well into the future.”