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## **RECORD SETTING ELLIOT GALA RAISES MORE THAN \$392,000**

**Manchester, NH** – The 16th Annual Elliot Health System Gala was held on Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Radisson Manchester Downtown to benefit the expansion of the Elliot Health Regional Cancer Program. The sold-out Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation event drew more than 400 guests and exceeded its fundraising goal by grossing over \$392,000, an all-time Elliot event fundraising record. The Diamonds & Denim-themed fundraiser had the generous support of 52 major sponsors. The three Presenting Sponsors were Elliot Hospital Associates, Hoertdoerfer Dentistry and Turkish Airlines. Platinum Sponsors were Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital and nThrive. The evening sparkled brightly thanks to our Diamond Sponsor, Bellman Jewelers, which generously donated a \$10,000 diamond, and was won by a lucky event guest. The event also featured over 60 live and silent auction items donated by local businesses and individuals.

“This outpouring of philanthropic support highlights our community’s passion and support of expanded cancer services and program, helping people with cancer stay close to home while receiving world class, compassionate, and high quality care” stated Nicholas S. Zaharias, Elliot’s Vice President of Development.

Funds raised from the evening will support the final clinical planning and design phases expanding Elliot Cancer Care services and programs across Southern New Hampshire. With this generous support, Elliot Health System’s Regional Cancer Program will increase access and expand local services for those in our local community facing their personal battles with cancer.

*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.elliithospital.org/gala](http://www.elliithospital.org/gala).*

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