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## **STATE-OF-THE-ART SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY COMING TO ELLIOT**

**Manchester, NH** – The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation and Elliot Health System held a Vineyard Garden Party on Friday, April 20, 2018 to support the purchase of a new, state-of-the-art simulation “manikins” for the maternal/newborn department and Simulation Lab at Elliot Hospital. These simulator training tools, which cost \$135,000, will advance clinical training at Elliot Health System. These lifelike simulators improve health outcomes for both mothers and newborns, particularly those with complications during the birthing process.

*“The use of simulation in Obstetrics and high-risk labor and delivery scenarios allow us to prepare for the unplanned and oftentimes emergency situations that arise at Elliot. These complications include postpartum hemorrhage, infections, pregnancy-induced hypertension (preeclampsia), cardiomyopathy and other heart problems, Amniotic Fluid Embolism, maternal cardiac arrest, in addition to other rare causes. Simulation training facilitates teamwork and deepens critical thinking skills in learners of all levels and is comprehensively designed to help improve patient safety in women’s health through education and training”* stated Meaghan Smith, MSN, RN Director, Women’s and Children’s Services at Elliot Health System.

Guests of the event were able to see demonstrations of the mother and newborn “manikins” including the labor process and introduced complications. Sponsors of the event included Amoskeag Anesthesia, Elliot Hospital Associates, Hoertdoerfer Dentistry, Bayada Pediatrics, Bedford Commons OB-GYN, Bellman Jewelers, EPIC, Geneia, LaBelle Winery, Manchester OB-GYN, Northeast Delta Dental, RMS – Residential Mortgage Services, and The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation.

***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 upcoming Gala, visit [www.elliethospital.org/gala](http://www.elliethospital.org/gala).

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