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TRANSFORMATIONAL GIFT SUPPORTS OPENING OF NEW ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM FACILITY

SOLINSKY CENTER FOR CANCER CARE TO OPEN IN FALL of 2020

Manchester, NH — In 2019, Elliot Health System began the expansion of its cancer care program and associated facilities, centralizing nearly all cancer care services and treatments in a single, convenient Manchester location that is unlike any other in southern New Hampshire. Considering that the average cancer patient is seen more than 30 times during the course of treatment, the new Elliot Regional Cancer Center will be life-changing for patients who currently travel as far away as Boston to access comprehensive cancer care. The new facility is currently under construction and is expected to open in the early fall of 2020.

The leadership of Elliot Health System and the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation are pleased to announce a transformational gift of support that will name the Elliot Regional Cancer Center after two local entrepreneurs, Ken and Grace Solinsky. The Solinskys started their own company in a basement office. They were so confident in the new venture that they bet their life savings on their dream business. That company became Insight Technology, now a world leader in advanced military technology. From very humble beginnings, the company grew into the largest developer and supplier of night vision and electro-optical systems to the U.S. military. That original basement footprint eventually turned into adjacent 200,000-square-foot and 80,000-square-foot facilities in Londonderry, employing over 1,300 employees. Years later, their entrepreneurial and philanthropic spirit continues.

Always devoted to enhancing the health and wellbeing of their employees, Ken and Grace Solinsky became donors to Elliot Health System many years ago. “Ken and Grace are true champions of philanthropy in our community,” said W. Gregory Baxter, MD, President of Elliot Health System. “Because they understand the value of providing high-quality, compassionate, and technologically advanced care here at the new Elliot Regional Cancer Center, they have made a heartfelt and significant gift to make it a reality. We are incredibly grateful to the Solinskys for their kind and generous support and are pleased to share the naming for the Elliot Regional Cancer Center as the Solinsky Center for Cancer Care.”

The new state-of-the-art, 36,000-square-foot Center will be opening this fall, and will feature an array of new, advanced technology and services, including:

- Two new linear accelerators for radiation therapy
- Full radiation, imaging, and diagnostic services
- 15 infusion bays and a patient-friendly infusion suite
- A medical oncology clinic
- A nurse navigation program
- A healing garden and meditation space

To learn more about the Elliot Regional Cancer Center – Solinsky Center for Cancer Care and how you can contribute to support this effort, visit www.elliorthospital.org/cancercenter

About 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 local community and 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 Foundation, please call 603-663-8934.

About Elliot Health System, a member of SolutionHealth

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving the healthcare needs of the community since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester's designated Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Medical Group, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, 1-Day Surgery Center, Elliot Memory & Mobility Center, NH Arthritis Center, Elliot Retail Pharmacy, Elliot Medical Centers in Bedford, Londonderry, Hooksett, and The Elliot at River's Edge.

About SolutionHealth

SolutionHealth is a highly coordinated community-based regional health care network founded by Elliot Health System and Southern New Hampshire Health. Its purpose is to better serve the health care needs and interests of southern New Hampshire as a region by improving and increasing access, quality, value, and community benefits.

For more information about any of Elliot's services, call 669-5300 or visit www.elliorthospital.org.

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