

BURKE BRIDGES MEMBERSHIP FORM

October 2024 – September 2025

Annual Dues:

Individual\$35.00

Couple\$60.00

In addition, I wish to contribute: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If you would like to pay by credit card, please call Robin Goldberg at (914) 597-2132.

Or you may also pay by check, payable to **Burke Rehabilitation Hospital** (put "Burke Bridges Membership" in memo).

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2024-2025

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JOIN TODAY!



If you have any questions, please contact
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Burke Bridges Membership (Robin Goldberg)

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF BURKE

Since opening its doors more than a century ago as the Winifred Masterson Burke Relief Foundation, our hospital has provided vital and compassionate services to the community it serves. Its mission has evolved from progressive convalescent care for the working poor and the treatment of World War I veterans to the proud institution that Burke Rehabilitation Hospital has become today: a fully accredited acute rehabilitation hospital and a visionary leader in rehabilitative medicine.

As a member of the Montefiore Health System, Burke provides state-of-the-art care to adults recovering from a wide variety of illnesses and injuries, with the goal of enabling each patient to regain the highest level of independence possible. An interdisciplinary team of experts including physicians, therapists, nutritionists, nurses and social workers provides individualized and highly specialized treatment to men and women living with spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, strokes, amputations, complex fractures, cardiac and pulmonary diseases, and neurological disorders.

Burke addresses the myriad needs of patients struggling with the challenges of recovery by providing inpatient care, as well as a continuum of care that extends beyond discharge. This includes outpatient therapies, support groups, and outpatient physician care.

THE BURKE BRIDGES MISSION

- To enhance the patient and staff experience.
- To serve as a fundraising arm for the hospital.
- To promote better understanding of Burke's programs and goals within the community.

WHY JOIN BURKE BRIDGES?

Members of Burke Bridges have the unique privilege of supporting the hospital's ever-expanding services and taking an active role in enhancing the patient and staff experience. They participate in volunteer projects such as helping to run the Gift Shop and helping out at events such as our Christmas Tree decorating/holiday celebration and our Heels & Wheels 5K fundraiser.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The money raised through memberships and fundraising events goes directly to patient-care projects and equipment. Every year, Burke Bridges makes a generous contribution towards a project or program that has a major impact on patients and staff. In 2020, Burke Bridges donated \$50,000 towards the new, spacious and welcoming Alice B. Harmon Patient Welcome Center.

THE GIFT SHOP

Located in the Wood Pavilion, the Gift Shop is one of the main sources of Burke Bridges funds. Burke merchandise, flowers, gifts, cards, jewelry, candy, and many other items are for sale.

ACTIVITIES

Burke Bridges members enjoy getting together at special events. Emails and flyers are sent to members before each event.

Events have included:

- Luncheons, socials and professional speaker series
- Holiday celebration in December
- Special spring event
- Summer BBQ

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