

# Letter from the CEO



Dear Friends of CHP,

With summer upon us, we are taking time to be grateful for the gift of health, for our CHP family, for our community partners and for our generous supporters. As you rely on CHP, so too, CHP relies on you, our community allies, ambassadors and supporters.

As you will read in this newsletter, one of our friends found a way to use her unique talents and local connections to boost funds for a CHP program that helps families with food emergencies. Project Milk is just one of several donor-funded programs within CHP Family Services that help young families in our community.

Your donations also support health care costs for eligible low-income patients without health insurance. A physical exam, a dental filling or a sick visit is sometimes paid for through gifts from our friends. Every contribution makes a difference— from financial donations large and small to gifts of energy and time – like the gift from JoAnne Spies. We hope she will inspire you!

We also have exciting news to share about our Barrington OB-GYN practice: We are in the process of recruiting two certified nurse midwives to the Great Barrington practice, in response to widespread interest in this model of care among South County women. A new board-certified obstetrician-gynecologists will also be joining our practice – so please watch your CHP news!

We especially give a warm welcome to our new providers: Donna Tew, FNP at North Adams Family Medicine, Molly Rivest, DNP at Barrington OB-GYN and Richard Samale, MD at NHC.

Best wishes for a lovely summer,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lia Spiliotes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

*Lia Spiliotes, Chief Executive Officer*