Barnes acquires Faith Family Hospital

A major acquisition that will expand opportunities to provide convenient services in the Barnes system was announced August 11. Barnes and Faith Family Hospital reached an agreement in principle to transfer ownership and operation of Faith Family Hospital to Barnes.

Faith is located on Olive Boulevard at Mason Road near I-270 in West St. Louis County.

The agreement was announced by Andrew J. Signorelli, administrator of Faith Family Hospital, and by Max Poll, Barnes president and CEO. Mr. Poll stated that planning is under way for a full range of services to be offered at the newly acquired facility, with a focus on outpatient and short-stay diagnostic services.

Ken Smithmier, formerly vice president of Ancillary Services, has been appointed administrator of the new Barnes facility. Smithmier said the hospital, which is located in Creve Coeur, offers an ideal opportunity to make the medical resources of Barnes more convenient to a wider portion of the metropolitan area.

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Mr. Signorelli said the transfer to Barnes is compatible with the Faith Family Hospital founding mission of serving as a community healthcare resource. He said the Faith board evaluated several proposals and selected Barnes, particularly for assuring the continuity of community-based services. Signorelli added that the plan maintains the board’s long-standing commitment that any use of the land or facilities contribute to enhancement of the community.

Mr. Poll said the acquisition of the Faith facility fits into the strategic plan to offer a full range of coordinated healthcare services through a network of interlocking locations, assuring superior quality of care. The system is anchored by Barnes Hospital and its unique depth of medical resources in partnership with Washington University Medical School.

Barnes in 1988 acquired St. Peters Hospital and has continued to expand clinical affiliations at carefully evaluated sites within a 150-mile radius of St. Louis. Barnes skilled nursing facilities are also under construction in Clayton and in Chesterfield.

Also in the Barnes system, Barnes Home Health Services includes four service lines: Home Health, Hospice, Home IV Care, and Home Medical Equipment. Barnes Sutter Healthcare offers occupational medicine at three locations: downtown, South and West County. Barnes is also a partner in Abbott Ambulance Co. and in ARCH, the regional helicopter ambulance service.

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Two lives saved with lungs from one donor

Two lives were saved by a single organ donor on August 7, when lung transplant surgeons at Barnes Hospital became the first in the United States to split and transplant both lungs from one donor into two recipients.

The retrieval team of Drs. Michael K. Pasque and David Haydock, Barnes surgeons, flew to Pittsburgh, where the donor was located. They returned to Barnes and began the two single-lung transplants around midnight. The operations concluded at 7:30 a.m.

The recipients reside at opposite ends of the nation, but they now have something in common, a second chance at life thanks to the same donor. A 46-year-old woman from Washington state received the right lung, and a 54-year-old man from New Jersey received the left lung. Each suffered from severe emphysema. Without a transplant, neither was expected to live more than a few days or weeks.

“Lung transplantation is a logistical exercise. To do two on such short notice is remarkable,” says Dr. Joel D. Cooper, head of Barnes’ section of thoracic surgery, who headed one of the transplant teams. The other transplant team was headed by Larry R. Kaiser, Barnes thoracic surgeon. The anesthesiology teams were headed by Dr. Carey Ira Weiss.

“I realized I had two emergencies and this might be the chance to try retrieval of both lungs for two recipients,” Dr. Cooper says.

Fewer lungs are available for transplant than any other major organ. Dr. Cooper says 200 to 300 lungs are suitable for donation each year but only one out of every 20 lungs are suitable for transplant. He says half of the people awaiting lung transplants die before they get one.

Utilizing two lungs from one donor had been accomplished only in England before the transplants at Barnes. Previously, the left lung would have been transplanted and the right wasted, or both lungs as a block might have been transplanted into one recipient. “This is exciting for patients who need lung transplants,” Dr. Cooper says. “This is a way of doubling the number of donors for lung transplant, as well as a way to share among centers.”

Currently, 15 patients from throughout the St. Louis area are awaiting lung transplants. However, only six or seven donors a year are found in the region that includes eastern Missouri, parts of Illinois, and Arkansas.

Since the first successful lung transplant was performed in 1983 by Dr. Cooper at Toronto General Hospital, there have been more than 65 performed worldwide. One-third of these transplants have been performed at Barnes.
55 countries over the last seven years. Its staff has restored sight to more than 7,500 patients and taught surgical techniques to virtually 25 doctors, nurses, technicians and administrators from around the world, now known as the Orbis family. Most of the surgery is performed aboard Orbis, a DC-8 which contains an examination room, operating room and recovery room, has flown 93 missions in 55 countries over the last seven years. Its staff has restored sight to more than 7,500 patients and taught surgical skills to at least 8,000 doctors in those countries.

**Flying nurse helps restore sight around the world**

Donna Kurowski, Barnes Hospital ophthalmology operating room assistant head nurse, will spend her vacation in Tunisia and Peru this summer. In the past, she has travelled to locations such as Haiti, Morocco, Sudan and Russia. The locations sound exotic, but there has been little time for leisure.

Ms. Kurowski traveled to these countries and a host of other far away places as a staff member of Project Orbis, a flying teaching hospital devoted to fighting blindness all over the world.

Orbis, whose name comes from the Greek word for “orbit” and the Latin word for “world,” flies primarily to developing countries where its staff of 25 doctors, nurses, technicians and administrators demonstrates the latest techniques in ophthalmological surgery. Procedures performed by the team include corneal transplants, cataract extractions and laser surgery.

Before joining Barnes last year, Ms. Kurowski was a full-time nurse with Project Orbis. She first became aware of its mission in 1982 when she went to the airport to witness Orbis’ promotional flight. Seven years later she was off to Colombia on her first flight aboard Orbis.

Dr. Gans and Barnes ophthalmologists Drs. Robert F. Munsch, Harry L. Knopf and James C. Bobrow, have volunteered their time over the past few years to serve aboard Orbis. Dr. Munsch spent three years as a full-time surgeon aboard the plane and was Orbis’ first on-board medical director. He currently is a member of its medical advisory board.

“Orbis is an inspiring project,” says Ms. Kurowski. “The staff is composed of medical professionals from around the world who are motivated about what they are doing.

“The physicians and surgeons in the countries we visit are extremely appreciative of the opportunity to learn these new procedures. In most cases, they can begin performing the new procedures as soon as we leave.”

“It’s gratifying to be involved in this project because the procedures we perform are not available in these countries,” Ms. Kurowski adds. “Many people in developing countries take blindness for granted. Sometimes whole villages go blind because they are unaware that blindness can be prevented or treated.”

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One of the unique aspects of Orbis is the opportunity for doctors from foreign countries to get hands-on experience with new techniques. That wouldn’t be possible if they travelled to the United States because laws wouldn’t permit them to perform surgery in American operating rooms. The Orbis staff also leaves behind a videotape of all of the procedures performed while in that country to serve as a continuing education tool.

While part of the Orbis team is conducting surgery aboard Orbis, a community outreach team goes into the towns and villages to provide health education in the areas of nutrition, infection control and sanitation as preventive measures against blindness.

Orbis also has established eye tissue banks in the countries it has visited.

**Barnes milestone marked by 100th liver transplant**

A milestone for the Barnes Hospital liver transplant program occurred on July 20. On that day, Donald E. Smith, 32, of Bluffs, Ill., received the 100th liver transplant performed at the hospital since the program began in 1985. The transplant team was headed by Dr. Douglas Hanto, Barnes chief of transplantation.

Mr. Smith, who had been on the waiting list for a donor organ since April, had suffered from chronic active hepatitis since 1979. The disease causes scarring of the liver, and its cause is unknown. Mr. Smith underwent surgery in 1987. However, his condition deteriorated earlier this year, making a transplant necessary.

According to Dr. Hanto, liver transplants have become accepted medical practice for otherwise fatal liver diseases. He explains that candidates for liver transplants have only a 25 percent chance of living one year without a transplant, making them the most desperate of patients waiting for major organ transplants.

While heart candidates can temporarily be placed on mechanical assist devices and kidney patients may receive dialysis, no alternative exists for liver failure other than transplant. The liver, Dr. Hanto says, may be the most crucial organ—short of the brain—as it performs hundreds of functions.

While Mr. Smith represents the 100th transplant, he actually is the 84th recipient. Some transplant patients have received two transplants. The 100th patient to benefit from the transplant service probably will occur later this year.

**Nearly severed nose reattached at Barnes**

On August 3, Barnes Hospital received the chance to perform surgery on a rare injury when a construction worker was admitted to the emergency department with a nearly severed nose.

Wallace Kersting, 33, of Wright City, Mo., was transported to Barnes from DePaul Health Center to have his nose reattached after a piece of tin roothing collapsed and fell across his face. The mishap occurred at a construction site in Earth City, Mo., where he was working.

Mr. Kersting used a friend’s shirt to hold his nose in place and was rushed to DePaul. After examining Mr. Kersting, doctors at DePaul determined that he should be referred to Barnes, where he could undergo replantation. Mr. Kersting was admitted to Barnes’ emergency department and underwent two hours of surgery. The
surgical team was headed by Dr. V. Leroy Young, plastic/reconstructive surgeon.

Dr. Young said the surgery involved repairing the separate structures of the nose. Microvascular surgery was not required. Dr. Young said that this type of injury and surgery is extremely rare, however, Mr. Kersting should make a complete recovery.

Barnes serves as a major referral center in the Midwest for replantation of severed body parts. According to Dr. Young, there are some basic steps to take in an emergency where someone has severed an appendage. First, place the appendage on a damp sponge surrounded with crushed ice. To avoid tissue damage, the ice should not directly touch the skin. Dry ice should not be used for this purpose. Second, place the appendage in a sterile container. A plastic bag with an interlocking top closure will work for this. If you are transporting the severed body part, place the bag or container in a cooler and change the crushed ice as necessary.

Ms. Grant holds a bachelor of general studies degree in business from the University of Missouri at St. Louis and a master of arts degree in health services management from Webster University. She is licensed as a Missouri Nursing Home Administrator and is a certified fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators. She is the current governor for region VI of the American College of Health Care Administrators.

**Barnes sponsors “A Woman’s View”**

Barnes Hospital is sponsoring “A Woman’s View,” a series of health lectures and screenings that are designed to give a closer look at timely health topics that affect women. The series, which will be held September 21 through 23 at Plaza Frontenac, will focus on ways for women to integrate their physical and mental well-being.

“A Woman’s View” will start off with morning mall walks from 7:30 to 9:30 on September 21 and 22. Barnes registered nurses will conduct pre- and post-walk consultations, including warm-up exercises, heart rates/exercise rates and blood pressure screenings.

The focus of “A Woman’s View” will be the Barnes information center. The center will offer blood pressure screenings, vision screenings, stress tests/evaluations and health education informational literature. The center, located in Plaza Frontenac’s south center court, will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, with additional evening hours of 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 21.

“A Woman’s View” will also include lectures on health topics that are of particular concern to women. The first lecture, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, will feature Barnes psychologist Patricia Berne, Ph.D., speaking on “Managing Stress in a Woman’s Own Way.” The lecture will be repeated on Saturday, September 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. Barnes gastrointestinal surgeon Dr. Nathaniel J. Soper will end Thursday’s program with a look at “New Approaches for the Treatment of Gallstones.”

Friday’s lecture will feature Dr. David Weinstein, Barnes obstetrician/gynecologist, who will discuss “Managing Menopause” from 10 to 11 a.m. On Saturday, lectures will cover changing your appearance through cosmetic surgery. From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Dr. J. Regan Thomas, Barnes facial cosmetic surgeon, will talk about “Facial Cosmetic Surgery,” and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Barnes plastic/reconstructive surgeon Dr. V. Leroy Young will speak on “Body Contouring.”

All lectures will be held in Plaza Frontenac’s community room, located on the first level behind Metropolis. Lectures are free-of-charge and include complimentary refreshments.

For more information on “A Woman’s View,” or to register for lectures, call (314) 362-8677.

**REF scholarship awarded to Barnes administrator**

Laura Richard, a Barnes Hospital evening/night administrator, has been selected to receive the Robert E. Frank Scholarship in hospital administration at Washington University School of Medicine. Ms. Richard was chosen on the basis of professional promise and academic performance, explains Auxiliary president Norma Stern.

The scholarship, established by the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary in 1984, honors Mr. Frank, Barnes president from 1966 to 1986. The scholarship pays tribute to Mr. Frank’s support of the Auxiliary and the volunteer services.

Awarded annually, the one-year scholarship goes to a junior student in the health administration program at Washington University School of Medicine. Ms. Richard is in her first year of the MHA program.

Most recently, Ms. Richard worked at Barnes as a staff nurse in the per diem nursing pool. A native of southeast Missouri, she earned an associate’s degree from Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff. She received a bachelor’s degree in 1983 from the University of Missouri at St. Louis. As a Barnes evening/night administrator, Ms. Richard is responsible for general administrative functions during the evening, night and weekend hours.

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**EMS Week promotes accident awareness**

While no one can anticipate a medical emergency, some 85 million Americans each year are faced with injuries or illnesses that require emergency care. Over 51,000 patients were treated in Barnes’ Emergency Department last year. The care those patients received before coming to the Emergency Room was often a matter of life and death. The emergency medical services professional is the first contact with the health care system made by most victims of injury and illness.

National Emergency Medical Services Week, Sept. 17-23, promotes accident awareness and recognizes those professionals who administer emergency care.

“The purpose of EMS Week is to acknowledge and thank those physicians, nurses, paramedics, firemen, police officers, administrators and others whose job is to provide emergency care,” said Joseph Burke, Barnes director of emergency and outpatient services.

“We all depend on a system of care called Emergency Medical Services, whose sole purpose is to respond quickly to the need for medical care no matter who the individual is, when or where it happens,” said Burke.

Abbott Ambulance, a partner in Barnes emergency services will celebrate EMS Week with an open house Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 8401 Hanley Industrial Court.

To increase accident awareness, Barnes is offering a free brochure, “When Seconds Count . . . ,” which offers tips on dealing with emergencies such as poisoning, burns, broken bones and heart attacks.

For a copy of the brochure, call Barnes Public Relations at 362-5290.
Marianne Chappue R.N. is the supervisor for the Barnes Physician Referral Service. A team of registered nurses who staff the referral service serve as a convenient, centralized method for members of the community to access healthcare.

Nearly every Barnes Hospital employee has been asked “the question” by a friend. It goes like this: “Since you work at Barnes, could you recommend a good doctor who knows about . . .”

The question indicates a need in the community for a convenient, centralized method to access healthcare. Finding the right doctor or other health services is not easy, even for a Barnes employee. That’s why the Physician Referral Service continues to be expanded. The service exemplifies how the needs of individuals and the community can be identified and met through careful healthcare planning, marketing and communications.

Barnes learned through market research and through informal observations of employees that newcomers to town, and anyone looking for a doctor, needed a specific “access point.” It also was learned that people feel they receive the most credible information when speaking directly with a physician or nurse.

Thus the Physician Referral Service was expanded and made the central point at which residents of the community can learn about and use the enormous health resources of Barnes and Washington University Medical School. Registered nurses answer the service phones 24 hours a day, not only for the convenience of the community, but also to provide emergency access to several unique hospital services.

The expansion allows the nurses to provide callers with a myriad of information beyond the names of doctors. The registered nurses also provide a “clinical component.” As healthcare professionals, the nurses help callers determine what specialty of doctor is needed or whether there is a potential emergency.

Janet Holmes, Physician Referral R.N., explains, “We discuss symptoms and help the person to
Physician Referral provides access to Barnes services

find the right doctor. Many callers say, 'I have a problem, but I don't know what kind of doctor I need.' As referral nurses, we can use our judgment to help that person quickly find the right doctor.'

Physician Referral also helps callers find a long list of services ranging from nutritional counseling to free psychiatric evaluations. In addition, information about services, such as lectures, seminars and free screening that are offered through the hospital's community education program, can be accessed through Physician Referral.

To make contact with the referral service as easy as possible, a special phone line, DOC-TORS (362-8677), was instituted. This allows individuals inside and outside of the medical center an easy means of remembering how to access Barnes.

Barnes Physician Referral also provides referring doctors and other components within the Barnes system, including Barnes St. Peters Hospital, with centralized access. A toll-free number is widely distributed. Thus, calls can be received from throughout the Barnes' 150-mile service radius. In 1988, the service provided more than 20,000 referrals to individuals seeking a Barnes doctor.

Physician Referral's services also have been expanded to integrate consumer outreach programs more effectively and now include outbound follow-up calls to those who have shown an interest in Barnes services, seminar registration and those who have called for brochures to check in on elderly subscribers. She recalls one especially memorable test. "I was just chatting with this elderly lady about her service and she mentioned that she was having swelling and extreme shortness of breath. Those are symptoms of congestive heart failure. We soon admitted her as a patient in the emergency room."

Physician Referral monitors the Critical Cardiology Service (CCS), another 24-hour service. The unique program is designed to provide physicians at hospitals within a 200-mile radius with ready access to the technology and facilities available at a major tertiary care hospital such as Barnes. Physician access to the service and continuing dialogue regarding the patient's treatment and prognosis are provided through the toll-free telephone line. Physician Referral nurses immediately facilitate emergency consultation anytime, day or night, between the referring physician and a Barnes cardiologist. If necessary, the nurses will dispatch an ambulance, helicopter or airplane for the referred patients and will communicate the estimated time of arrival to both the referring and attending physicians. While the patient is en route, the referral nurses make all preparations for admission by alerting the emergency and admitting departments, as well as the appropriate intensive care unit.

The Physician Referral Service receives other emergency referrals, especially from outside the metro area. Kathy Hollingsworth, a referral nurse who frequently works the late-night shift, recalls one early morning call from Perry County, Mo. A community hospital emergency room nurse was calling for help in transporting a two-year-old boy whose right leg had been badly mangled in a grain auger. "The ER personnel needed help quickly in facilitating our emergency services. We arranged for the child to go to St. Louis Children's Hospital."

"The calls during the late night and early morning are less frequent, but probably of greater importance," Hollingsworth continues. "It's a good feeling to help ensure that patients get the quality care—like neurosurgery or emergency transportation—that is needed."

A new advertising campaign was started in May to communicate the Physician Referral Service to the community. The communications program includes print advertisements in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, radio advertising, direct mail and billboards. The message advises prospective patients that a Barnes physician can provide superior healthcare through reliance on the unique depth of medical resources at Washington University Medical School. The effectiveness of the campaign in encouraging use of the service will be monitored.

Barnes employees, physicians, volunteers and Ambassadors may view the Physician Referral Service as a way to personally help a friend to find medical care. So, the next time you are asked for the name of a doctor or for information about a special service, you may tell your friend to dial (314) DOC-TORS.
BHSN enrollment strong again

While admissions have been limited to 110 students this year, "enrollment at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing has remained firm and strong," says Steve Turner, director of recruitment, admissions and financial aid for the nursing school. The strong enrollment comes at a time when declining nursing school admissions and near-critical nurse shortages continue to command national attention.

Although the majority of students at the School of Nursing come from the St. Louis area, the class of 1992 includes students from all over the United States and even one from a foreign country. "Students come to Barnes School of Nursing from a very wide geographic area because they know they will receive high-quality education from our program," Mr. Turner says. "This year we have students from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Nevada, California and Malaysia."

Private scholarships, including the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, Barnes Auxiliary, Grace Louise Potter, Elizabeth Stevenson Memorial, Sheryl Stern, Elizabeth Maclntosh and Barnes Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Scholarships, are assisting some students with educational funding.

The three-year diploma school will be phased out with this year's class. On June 23, the Missouri Board of Nursing in Jefferson City approved the establishment of Barnes College, a four-year college at Barnes Hospital. The college will offer the bachelor of science in nursing degree, consistent with a trend toward preparing nurses for leadership roles in healthcare. The college's first students will enter in August 1990.

Nursing education has been offered at Barnes Hospital through the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing since 1955. The school has the highest enrollment of programs in the area and one of the largest in the nation. Barnes' status as one of the top five hospitals in the country draws enrollment of programs in the area and one of Nursing since 1955. The school has the highest ing nurses for leadership roles in healthcare. degree, consistent with a trend toward prepar-

Clinic offers help to headache victims

People who suffer from chronic headaches may find relief in Washington University School of Medicine's Headache Clinic, which now has a medical staff dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of headaches.

Located on the basement floor of the McMillan Building near the neurology patient office, the Headache Clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m each Friday. Dr. Octavio deMarchena, a neurol-

Fitness program offered for new parents

This fall, Barnes Hospital will launch "Positive Parenting Fitness," a series of post-partum exercise programs designed for mothers and their new babies. The program will give mothers the opportunity to get into shape while also helping their children's physical development.

Positive Parenting Fitness will help new mothers get back into shape while playing with their babies. As mothers regain their figures, babies will gain important stimulation. The classes will also include a discussion period for sharing tips on a variety of parenting topics, including: safe exercise for new mothers, baby exercise and baby massage, stress management techniques, parenting information, and relaxation/visualization techniques.

New mothers can join the program three weeks after vaginal delivery or six weeks after Caesarean birth. Sessions will last for one and one-half hours, and the number of participants will be limited.

For more information about Positive Parenting Fitness, call (314) 367-3122.

Media spotlight

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Hospital notes

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Community calendar

Saturday, September 9
“I’m Important Tool!” sibling preparation classes help parents and their children ages 2 through 6 get ready for the new addition to the family. Children practice holding, feeding and diapering life-like dolls and take a trip to the nursery during this one and one-half hour class taught by nurse educators and social workers. Registration is $6 per child. Call (314) 362-MOMS.

Wednesday, September 12
Diabetes and its complications will be the subject of the first lecture in Barnes’ fall 1989 diabetologist, will be the featured speaker. Call (314) 362-MOMS for more information.

Tuesday, September 26
Prepared childbirth classes are taught by registered nurses at Barnes as a six-week program for mother and coach. The series includes information on Caesarean birth and a tour of Barnes delivery and maternity facilities. Monday and Wednesday classes are also available throughout the year. Call (314) 362-MOMS for more information.

Employee retirement

One long-term employee recently retired with more than 15 years of service to the hospital. Reva Hofmeister, R.N., nursing service, received a certificate of appreciation from hospital president Max Poll at a reception in her honor.

Mrs. Hofmeister has a long history at the medical center. She worked at the relations department, Barnes maternity nurses. Recent trends in prenatal care, childbirth and infant care are discussed, and a tour of the childbirth area is included. Call (314) 362-MOMS for information about charges and registration.

Tuesday, September 26
Drugs in the Workplace is the topic for the first program of the Barnes/Sutter HealthcareOccupational Medicine Symposia, Dr. H. Bryan Rogers, assistant medical director of Barnes/Sutter, will address the issue, including the latest information on random testing, at a breakfast program at the Cheshire Inn, Skinker and Clavon Roads, beginning at 7:15 a.m. Each month, the symposia will feature speakers who are experts in medicine, law, rehabilitation, workers’ compensation, government, administration and counseling. The subjects will be both timely and relevant to professionals in the business, insurance and healthcare fields. Call Barnes/Sutter Healthcare East, (314) 621-4300, to register.

Thursday, September 28
The basics of caring for a newborn are covered in a two-hour class for new parents. Information discussed includes bathing and dressing an infant, tips on how to soothe a fussy baby, infant safety issues, common concerns of new parents, and hints on how to play with and get to know the new addition to the family. Call (314) 362-MOMS for more information.

Thursday, October 12
“Baby Blues: Who Do I Feel This Way?” will be the subject of a free community seminar presented by Dr. Harold Wolff, Barnes psychiatrist. The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. at the Collinsville Public Library, 408 West Main St. Seating is limited. For further information on free seminars, or to make reservations, call (314) DOC-TORS (362-8677).

Gifts to Barnes Hospital

Listed below are the names of persons (honorees in boldface) who made contributions during July 1989 to the funds at Barnes Hospital. Because Barnes is a private hospital and does not receive public funds, it relies on the gifts of individuals to continue providing quality patient care and to support research aimed at improving the lives of patients.

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