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PHILANTHROPY MOVES HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY FORWARD



Philanthropist and HSS Trustee Marina Kellen French and Thomas P. Sculco, MD, Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus

An Unprecedented Gift

The Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation, at the recommendation of Foundation Vice President and HSS Trustee Marina Kellen French, has made an extraordinary commitment of \$35 million to HSS. It will name a new medical tower that will transform the HSS main campus and significantly enhance the lives of patients with debilitating orthopedic conditions.

This gift, the largest from a living donor in HSS history, honors the legacy of Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen. It builds on the Foundation’s unparalleled support for HSS — totaling nearly \$60 million over the last decade.

Mrs. Kellen French has served on the HSS Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors for more than 10 years and through the Foundation has made an indelible mark on the organization — helping to shape the careers of young investigators, blaze new paths for scientific inquiry, and transform how HSS cares for those affected by musculoskeletal conditions.

“We were inspired by all of the lives that will be changed in this new building,” said Mrs. Kellen French. “I care deeply about HSS, and the decision to make this gift was very personal. *(continued on page 3)*”

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A Message From Our Leadership

For more than 150 years, HSS has been the model for excellence in musculoskeletal medicine. Like you, we are proud to be affiliated with an institution that is leading the effort to improve mobility for people everywhere. In the coming years, the need for our specialized care is projected to grow significantly. The expansion of the main campus is critical to accommodate this ever-increasing patient population.

The first phase of this transformation is the construction of a new medical tower on the HSS main campus. We are profoundly grateful to our donors who are making this tower possible with more than \$130 million in early philanthropic support, including a lead gift from the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation.

In the pages that follow you will learn more about the HSS Kellen Tower and how this new building, along with your support, will change the lives of patients who count on HSS for healing and hope.

Our work toward funding this project is not over, and we need additional support from our grateful patients and friends. Beginning construction in 2021 will signal the resilience of New York City and an investment in healthcare that has never been needed more. It is an extraordinary opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of millions of people around the globe.

Join us in shaping the future of HSS and ushering in a new era of life-changing musculoskeletal care.

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I have a close friendship with Dr. Thomas Sculco that goes back over 30 years, and support of this project is a reflection of our belief in talented doctors like him."

HSS plans to break ground later this year on the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Tower, which will extend over the FDR Drive and connect to the existing main hospital building. At 12 stories and 100,000 square feet, the Kellen Tower will provide a specialized environment for joint replacement and spine care.



About the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation

The late Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen established the Foundation in New York City in 1983, and the Kellen family continues their great legacy of philanthropy today. Their generosity has helped build some of the finest cultural and healthcare institutions in New York City and around the world. This includes The American Academy in Berlin, the Berlin Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall, Columbia Business School, The Frick Collection, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Gallery of Art, and New York Philharmonic, as well as the Cancer Research Institute, Mayo Clinic, The Rockefeller University and Weill Cornell Medical College, among many others.

Introducing the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Tower



Expanding Our Footprint

The Kellen Tower (shown on the right side of the photo) is the most significant expansion of the HSS main campus in 20 years. Adjacent to the main hospital on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and extending 12 stories over the FDR Drive, it will provide expanded space for HSS to continue to deliver the nation's leading care in joint replacement and spine. With HSS surgeons and physicians, therapists, nurses, and other specialists in the same facility, visitors will experience a seamless patient journey.



Creating a Healing Environment

Patients recovering overnight from mobility-restoring surgery will benefit from the river views, ample natural light, and thoughtful design in a healing environment. All of these elements will work in harmony with our top-tier medical care to promote faster recovery. Physicians, nurses, and staff with expertise in joint replacement and spine will provide the very best care to HSS patients.

Advancing Specialized Care

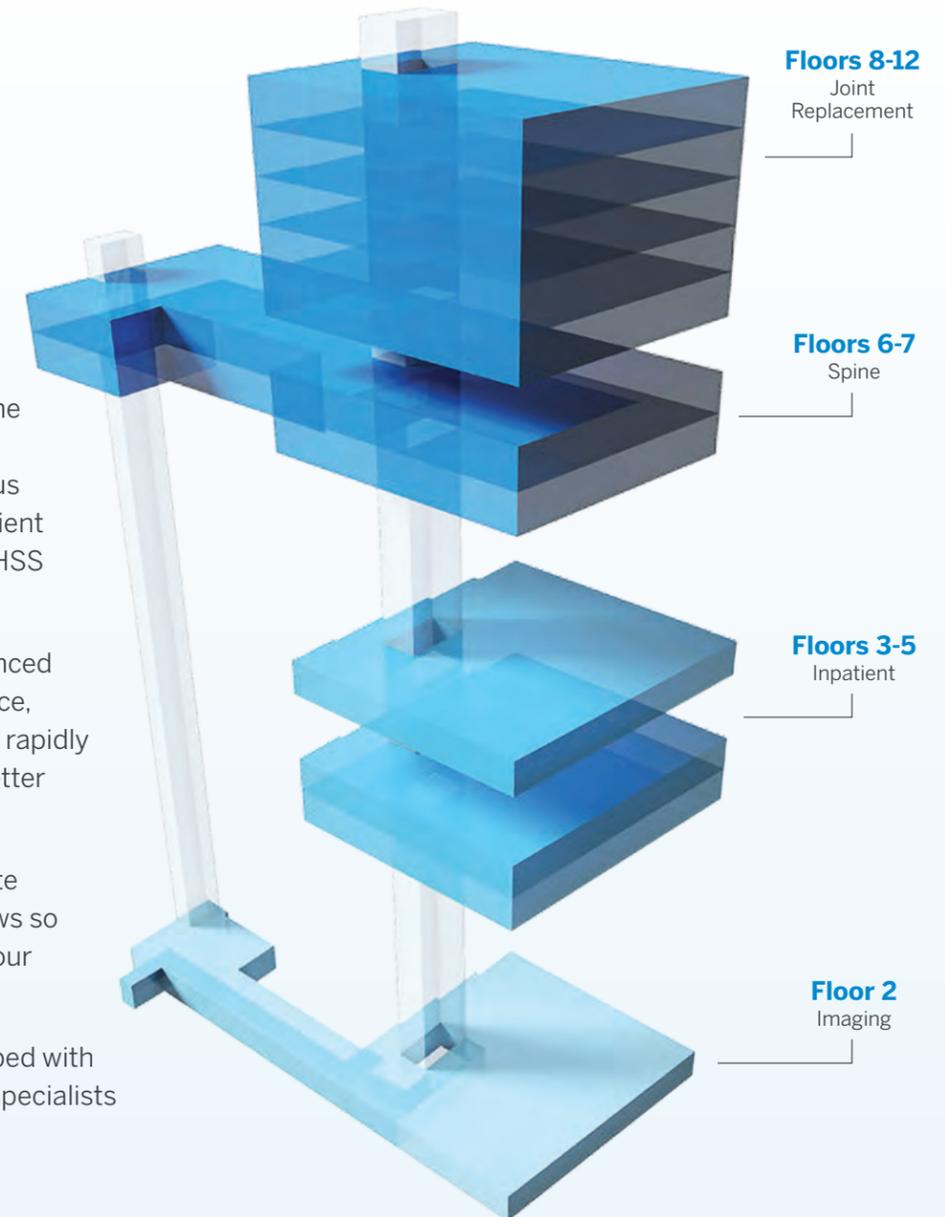
Expanded space for high-caliber care in joint replacement and spine.

Specialized inpatient units ensure an unparalleled patient experience — two dedicated to joint replacement, one dedicated to spine, 12 beds per floor. The addition of these units will allow us to increase the number of private patient rooms from 30% to 70% across the HSS main campus.

Collaborative environment for enhanced integration of research, clinical practice, and education — enabling us to more rapidly translate research discoveries into better treatments.

Dedicated teaching space to facilitate the education of physicians and fellows so patients worldwide can benefit from our knowledge and research.

A world-class imaging center equipped with the latest technology and staffed by specialists in noninvasive diagnostic techniques.



Bringing Our Vision to Life





Join Us in Making Life-Changing Care Possible

By supporting the transformation of the HSS main campus, together we can continue to ensure that patients like Andy and Anne will receive the expert care they need.

Giving Patients Hope

A Battalion Chief for the Cranford NJ Fire Department, Andy was a fraction of an inch away from being a quadriplegic. He had been suffering from pain that extended from his neck into his arm and was told by other doctors that he needed a triple-level fusion in his neck, which would limit his mobility and end his career. Instead of a fusion, HSS performed cervical laminoplasty, which helped enlarge the spinal canal and relieve pressure on his nerves. Eight weeks after surgery, Andy was healed, pain-free, and back to full duty at the fire department.

“The level of care I received at HSS was world-class,” he said. “I cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation for everyone I encountered throughout my stay. I feel so blessed — HSS changed my life!”



Getting Back to Life

Anne had a total knee replacement at another hospital and ended up with an infection that spread to her bones. After seeking care elsewhere, she came to HSS for the unparalleled resources and expertise in treating complex cases like hers. Thanks to her doctors and their treatment, Anne has fully recovered and has been able to resume all of the activities she loves.

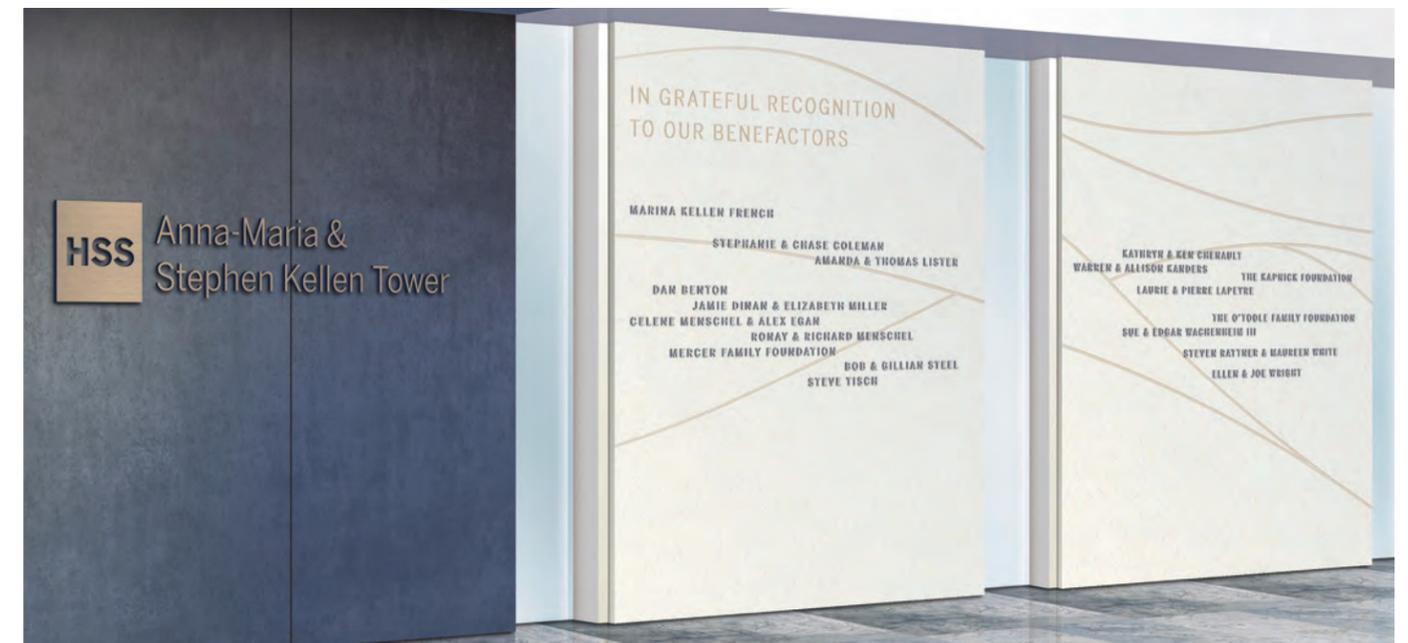
“I’ve enjoyed getting back to my very active lifestyle — taking hikes, running around after my grand-nieces and -nephews, walking my dog, and getting back to my daily gym routine,” she said. “I am forever indebted to HSS because they gave me my life back.”

Changing How the World Moves

To fund this \$306 million expansion, HSS must raise a minimum of \$156 million in philanthropic support. As of April 2021, more than \$133 million has been raised. We are deeply grateful to those listed below, whose early support is funding construction of the Kellen Tower. We hope you will join our effort and be a catalyst for clinical innovations and discoveries whose impact will ripple across the world.

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(as of April 2021)



Benefactors making commitments of \$1 million and above will be recognized prominently on the donor wall in the entrance of the new Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Tower. A concept rendering of the wall appears above.



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