

MCH Resident Publishes Powerful Book

Monroe Community Hospital hosts a book signing to celebrate its newest author, Tom Turner.

ROCHESTER, NY — Monroe Community Hospital (MCH) recently joined Monroe County Executive Adam Bello to celebrate Tom Turner, who published a book over the summer now available in paperback.

Bello met with Turner, a Victor native born with spina bifida, and his family to celebrate the milestone and present him with a posterboard featuring the cover of his book signed by several residents and staff members at MCH.

Turner's book, *[Beyond the Bridge: 10 Lessons I've Learned from a Lifetime of Disability](#)*, offers powerful lessons on inclusion, resiliency, and advocacy for people with disabilities. It is available on Amazon for \$9.99 and chronicle's Turner's life and the love and support he received growing up.

Residents and staff spoke with Turner and had him sign copies of the book. The book signing event highlighted the supportive, close-knit community at MCH while also drawing attention to Spina Bifida Month, held annually in October to educate the public about the congenital condition affecting the spinal column. Also, residents and staff gathered for photos, autographs, and plenty of congratulations, turning the celebration into a heartwarming event.

The MCH Auxiliary provided copies of the book to attendees.

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About MCH

Monroe Community Hospital is the 17th largest skilled nursing facility in the country, providing high-quality long-term and rehabilitation care to individuals with complex and chronic health conditions. The county-owned facility has 566 skilled nursing beds and is home to residents of all ages — from infants to centenarians. For more information, visit MonroeHosp.org or follow Monroe Community Hospital on social media.

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