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**ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION HOSTS VALENTINE'S DAY THANK YOU  
RECEPTION FOR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS**

YONKERS, NY (February 2018)—The St. Elizabeth Seton Children's Foundation hosted a special thank you reception for a group of its donors and supporters on February 8, 2018 – sending a special message of love and gratitude right before Valentine's Day.

The organizations united by the Foundation (the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, John A. Coleman School and Children's Rehabilitation Center) rely on the generosity of the community and individual donors to help each child entrusted to their care realize his or her greatest potential.

"The kindness and gifts that our friends in the community share with our children is unmatched," said Barbara Rossi, Director of Institutional Advancement. "We are so grateful to have partners in philanthropy who passionately cherish our children and allow us to dream big for them."

**About the St. Elizabeth Seton Children's Foundation**

Inspired by the legacy of St. Elizabeth Seton, the St. Elizabeth Seton Children's Foundation provides philanthropic support to enhance the medical, therapeutic, rehabilitative and special educational goals of medically complex children served by the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, John A. Coleman School and Children's Rehabilitation Center. The Foundation reaches children and their families across this continuum of residential and community-based services, celebrating the uniqueness of each child.

**About the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center**

Now celebrating its 30th year of service, the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center is a not-for-profit, post-acute medical center that is nationally recognized as a leader in the care of technology-dependent and medically complex children. Caring for 169 children, the Pediatric Center is the largest provider in the country for this unique population. The Pediatric Center offers vital medical, nursing, therapeutic and educational services that these children need to reach their greatest potential. The children who live at the Pediatric Center receive short-term interventions, as well as long-term care where the Pediatric Center becomes a "home." In this case, children can spend years receiving expert medical care and respiratory services delivered by a full team of highly-trained specialists and nursing staff, 24-hours a day. The Pediatric Center is New York's leader in the care of a critically underserved population of children who need long-term respiratory support to live. Children receive top-quality educational services thanks to the on-site John A. Coleman School. Our pastoral care, Child Life, recreation, social work and transportation teams fully support families, welcome them with open hearts and make the Pediatric Center their home. We have a five-star rating in the "Best Nursing Homes" category of *U.S. News & World Report*. Our state-of-the-art, child-centered building is the only LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified "green" children's post-acute care center in the country. The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of New York and is supported by the St. Elizabeth Seton Children's Foundation. Other supported organizations of the Foundation include the John A. Coleman School and the Children's Rehabilitation Center. Learn more about the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center at [www.setonpediatric.org](http://www.setonpediatric.org) and find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/setonpediatric](https://facebook.com/setonpediatric).

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*Friends of the Foundation (from left to right): Capital Campaign Committee Member Franco D'Alessandro, David Kulsar, Karin Kulsar, Raffaele Ronca, Anthony Ardino and Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center Board Member Michael Gallagher*



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