The 30th Annual
Gifts of Light
Celebrating 30 Years

Sunday, December 6, 2015
5:00 p.m.
MedStar Montgomery
Medical Center Lobby

Women’s Board
The Life Light names are organized by decade. The individual years are represented and labeled with: 8, if multiple gifts were given that year. Some decades had to be split because of changes in dedications. Please follow the table of contents below:

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*Names are current at the time of printing.*
Evening Agenda

Gathering Music
String Quartet “Blessed”
Directed by Marcellus Breach
  Lorenz Canubas - Violin
  Andre Canubas - Violin
  Kenneth Canubas - Viola
  Jared Canubas - Cello

Welcome
Pete Monge
President, MedStar Montgomery Medical Center and
Senior Vice President, MedStar Health

Carole Derrick
President, The Women’s Board

Musical Performances
Laurie Lawson and George Reese

Heart of Maryland Chorus - Directed by Karen Collins
  The Heart of Maryland Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International

Reading of the Life Light Names
Karen Nordstrom
Co-Chair, Gifts of Light

Illumination of Lights
Laurie Lawson and George Reese
  “O Holy Night”
  “Silent Night”
Blessings of the Season
Deacon James J. Cadigan
St. Peter’s Catholic Church

Carol Sing
Please turn to page 28-29 for the Carol Sing lyrics.
“Jingle Bells”
"Silver Bells"
“Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer”
Accompanied by Karen Collins
Led by Stephanie Sidella

Musical Performance
Heart of Maryland Chorus - Directed by Karen Collins

Closing Remarks
Bonnie Gottwald and Karen Nordstrom
Co-Chairs, Gifts of Light

At the conclusion of the ceremony, please join us for refreshments provided by the ladies of the Women’s Board.
The Architects who started the Tradition

The Annual Gifts of Light Ceremony

30 Years in the making!

In 1985, Women’s Board President Anne Willson established the first annual Gifts of Light ceremony, held on the first Tuesday in December.

Pete Monge, president of MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, has been a speaker at the Annual Gifts of Light Ceremony since he first became president at the then Montgomery General Hospital in 1990.

Jane Mead drew the first Gifts of Light candle, which has been the symbol for 30 years.

Blessings of the Season were given from 1988 to 2010 by Reverend Brian T. Hunt, who passed away in 2014.

Sue Conner, a Women’s Board member who has been part of the Gifts of Light Committee since 1997, helps manage the refreshments and reception set-up, as well as writes the Annual Lights in the event’s book each year.

View pictures throughout the years on the back cover of the program.
2015 Life Lights

In celebration of...

Emergency Room Staff MMMC
Kristen Helaine and John Skogsberg and Ken, Dan and Ryan Smith, Our Children
Beatrice M. Toms, 101st Birthday, Joan Derrick’s Mother
John T. Wilson Family

In honor of...

Joan Derrick’s Birthday December 4th
30 Years of Gifts of Light and all Honorees
Gottwald Children and Grandchildren
Peter and Cathie Monge
Bill and Joan Murphy
Our Sister, Kathryn Sue Mutzig, DMD, Karen and Robert Nordstrom
The Nurses of the ICU
Robert R. Zeender, Husband of 47 years

In memory of...

Bob Abel
Marilyn Beatty
Bill Bond
Catherine Boulden
Georgia Caffes
Gary Chin
Edwina Earp Women’s Board Member
Ruby M. Embler
Tom Fearon
Harry Fletcher
Marjorie Hodgson
Brian T.L. Hunt
Nita Larsen

Family of LeCompte
Dr. John D. Maylath
Elaine M. Maylath
Loretta Trittipoe Murphy
Charles and Delores Portale
Lillian Rogers and Elaine Attick
Pauline Shavers
Henry John and Katharine Purnell
Thornton, Parents
Kitty and Hank Thornton

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2015 Annual Lights

In celebration of...

Birth of Christ
Hero Dogs
Drew Aiden Holzshu
Dottie and John Lemieux
Naomi Monge
Deaven and Thomas Niblock, Wedding
Virginia Tracey’s 100th Birthday, Joyce Saunderson’s Mom
Marilyn Reagan Wayne
Reagan Wayne

In honor of...

Gifts of Light
30 Year Anniversary of the Gifts of Light
Joyce and Joe Saunderson
Elizabeth Sheriff
Dr. Arthur F. Woodward, Jr., MGH Physician and Dedicated Humanitarian
Bill Murphy

MedStar Montgomery Medical Center Board of Directors 2015-2016

Joseph Bell, Chair
Kenneth Samet
M. Joy Drass, MD
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Amy Ampey, MD
James A. Bonifant
Cynthia Chrosniak, MD
Carole Derrick
John Ferguson
Richard Hoffman
Richard Kurnot, MD
Ana Maldonado, MD
Alok Mathur, MD
Peter W. Monge
Daniel Schrider
Steven Shimoura, MD
Wendy Walker, DVM
Richard Weinstein, MD

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2014 Annual Lights

In honor of...

MGH Health Foundation Board of Directors 2015-2016

Richard M. Hoffman, Chairman
Joseph T. Bell
Robert L. Mitchell
John R. Arensmeier
Todd G. Greenstone
Dee Hawkins
Neal F. Hoyson, D.M.D.
Louis J. Iaquinta
Michael K. Kerr, M.D.

Jody A. Kline
Jeffery C. Lesho, PhD
David L. Little
William L. Mooney
Joan M. Murphy
Christopher A. Ruppert
Halsey W. Smith, Jr.
Anne M. Willson

In memory of...

Richard and Irene Ashton, Parents of Peggy Lenahan
Cebert Benain
Ann Connor
Celeste Dulin
Carolyn Greenstone
Renny Greenstone
Diane Grivois
Jarrett Harman
Reuben D. Hett
Michael D. Irvine
Harry Joyce, Sr.
Kevin Kasunic

Audrey Kick
Marjorie Lednum
Andrew Levinson
Beth Polletto
Don and Sandy Pyle
Mickey Roth, Spouse of Mimi Roth
Gerry Smith
Elizabeth Swab
Ruth Baldwin Swan
Thaxter Swan
Departed Members of The Zaika Family

At the 29th Annual Gifts of Light is the harpist Lauren Twombly, playing seasonal favorites.

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2014 - 2010 Life Lights

In celebration of…

James Braden 2013
Emergency Department Volunteers, MedStar Montgomery 2014
Margaret Garner 2013
Drew Holzshu 2013
Drew Holzshu’s, 2nd birthday 2012
Carolyn Ann McNoldy, (born at MGH) 2014
Laura Joan McNoldy, (born at MGH) 2014
All MedStar Montgomery Staff 2012
Marilyn Mess, cancer survivor 2010
Pete and Cathie Monge 2012
The Women's Board of MGH 2014

In Celebration of the Birth of a Grandbaby and Nephew, Jesse Robert McMahon 2014
In Celebration of the Birth of a Grandbaby and Niece, Arabella Lace Kinnetz 2014

Thank you to our performers and entertainers at the 2014 Gifts of Light Ceremony.

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2014 - 2010 Life Lights

In honor of...

Helen W. Boyer 2013
Debbie Conner 2013
Musa Dagh Armenians 2011
Joan T. Derrick, 81st Birthday 2014
Douglas W. DeVaughn, son of Virginia DeVaughn 2013
Edwina H. Earp 2011
Foundation Staff of MGH 2013
Trudy Gaines 2013
Olijawon Griffin 2012
Chase Russell Harner 2012
Dee Hawkins 2013
Howard F. Hill, Sr. 2011
MedStar Montgomery PACU Nurses 2012
MMMC Associates 2013
Naomi Monge 2010 • 2011 • 2014
Pete and Cathie Monge 2013 • 2014
The staff of MGH, Thank you! 2010
Catherine Pownell 2012
The 80th Birthday of my sister, Mae Pearl Robbins 2010
Sally Boyer Skogsberg Smith 2014
Helen Jackson Tate 2010
Beatrice Toms, 100th Birthday 2014
Anne Willson for initiating the first Gifts of Light Ceremony during her term as president in 1985 2010
Bailee Ryann Windsor 2012
All who support The Women’s Board and its mission 2010

The women who have followed their heart and commitment to Montgomery General Hospital for the past 90 years 2011
Austin, Noah, Lincoln, Mason, grandchildren of Robert and Jacqueline Zeender 2013

Women’s Board members, Anne Willson and Joan Derrick are pictured with Dee Hawkins, past president of the Women’s Board and Pete Monge, president of MedStar Montgomery.

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2014-2010 Life Lights

In memory of...

Robert Carl Abel 2014
Marilla Alsop 2012
Mercedes Armstrong 2011
Kenner Ashby, Women’s Board Member 2012
Armenians who perished in the 1915 Genocide 2014
David C. Austin 2011
John E. Baltz 2011
Donna Marie Bartley, died at age 50 from Breast Cancer 2011
Francis H. Barber 2013
Muriel H. Barber 2013
Jim Becker 2010 Beloved Patients of Oncology Care 2010
Yvonne Bloomer 2011
Dr. Rosette H. Blunt 2011
Robert Boyd 2011
M. McKendree Boyer, M.D. 2013
John “Tex” Burns 2010
Associates, Drs. Linda Burrell and Cheryl Aylesworth 2010
Hon. David L. Cahoon 2013
The Honorable David Cahoon, Father of Dee Hawkins - As you see the light, may you remember the sweet time with your Dad 2014

Kay Campbell 2012
Beth Campbell 2010
Georgianna Campbell 2010
Nancy Canby 2011
Joseph R. Cannon 2011
Marjorie Cannon 2011
James B. Cash 2011
Angela Carrozza 2014
Eda Cherer 2010
Amye Childs 2014
Joyce Baber Cook 2011
Robert L. Cordes 2013
Eva Corfield 2010
Marjorie F. Crawford 2014
Elnor Kurfess Cregar 2011
Catherine A. Cromwell 2013
Clara Crooks 2013
Mary Hanna Cross 2014
Betty Curtis 2010
Herbert Childs, Dan Childs’ brother 2012
Randy Childs, Dan Childs’ nephew 2012
Donald James Dahlgren 2011

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2014- 2010 Life Lights

In memory of...

Carlton H. Davidson, Jr. beloved
Husband & Father 2011
Janice DeMeritte 2010
Walter and Louise Deppa 2013
Virginia DeVaughn 2013 • 2014
Edna Devlin 2014
David Dodson 2013
Mary Catherine Dorsey Smith 2014
My mother, Harriet Dunham 2010
Yasmin Durrani 2011
Dorothy B. Dunlap 2012
Mikel Ann Flannery, long time
member of The Women’s Board 2011
Anthony Fernicola 2013
Sylvia C. Fink 2013
Harry and Jean Fleming 2012
Frank Fones 2013
Helen and Pat Foresta 2010
Charles Foster 2011
Easter Freienmuth 2010
Rodney Ian Fryer 2012
Duane Albert Fultz 2013
Mr. Danny Furmanek 2011
George Galeano, Brother 2010
Olive & Charles Galeano 2010
Shawn Gangloff 2014
Earle W. Garner 2013
Bill and Margery Gaskill 2012
Doris Warren Genaro 2012

Dorothy Gensinger 2010
William Gilbertson 2012
Josiah J. Gilpin 2011
Jeremy Glass 2011
Anjia D. Glenn 2010
Jeffrey Goldstein 2012
Margaret Graham, A. C. Graham and
Family - As you see the light, may
Margaret (Mother) come to you
with happy memories 2014
Margaret Graham 2014
Laura Gray, “Picture Lady” a long time
volunteer at the Thrift Shop 2012
Carolyn Greenstone 2014
Bill Grinder 2012 • 2013 • 2014
Barbara Grissett 2013
William E. Hanna, Jr. 2014
Natalie Hanna 2011
John and May Harrigan 2013
Agnes Havrilla 2011
Helen Hawkins 2012
John D. Heatwole 2011
2014-2010 Life Lights

In memory of...

Nancy Henry-Botts 2011
Elsie V. Hill 2012
William F. & Margaret G. Hobbs 2011
Clifton C. Hodge 2011
Marjorie Hodgson 2012 • 2013 • 2014
Donald Hogan 2014
Vincent P. Horgan 2010
Nettie Stover Horne 2010
Paul D. Horst 2010 • 2011
Lucille Hottinger 2013
John E. Huff 2012
Anna Mae Humphrey, Women’s Board Member 2012 • 2013
Willard and Virginia Hutchins 2010
Frank and Marie Iaquinta 2014
Michael D. Irvine 2013
Nell Ligon Johnsen 2013
Mrs. Edmonia Johnson 2011
Robert A. Johnson, Jr. 2014
Vera Jones 2010
Lynn Joyner 2013
Dennis Keller, Sr., our dad and grampie 2011
Dennis Keller, Sr. 2011
Mr. Dennis Keller, Sr. MGH Foundation Board 2011
John Kennedy 2012
Mrs. Joanne T. Kinney 2013
Mr. Leslie J. Kinney 2013
Carol A. Kisielewski 2010

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The 26th Annual Gifts of Light Ceremony.

Diane Knolmayer 2012
Eugene E. Knowlden 2010
Dr. George Kokotakis 2012
Betty Mae Kramer 2013
Patricia Kreitlow 2012
Alice Kruhm, long time member of The Women’s Board 2011
Leona Kruzic 2010
Jean and Thomas Ladson 2010
Edith Lampe 2013
Tom Leahy 2010
LeCompte Family 2013 • 2014
LeCompte family, mother, father, sisters, brothers 2011
Milton Leonard 2011
Leon Levy, DDS 2011
Henry Lieberman 2013
Clifton C. Link, Jr. 2011
Page H. Link 2012
Madaline Litteral 2010
Carrie Virginia Litteral 2014
Craig P. Loponzski 2013
Elizabeth Lovendusky 2014
Joseph Lovendusky 2014
Loved ones 2010
2014 - 2010 Life Lights

In memory of...

Patricia Lydon 2013
Robert Mabie, Son of Michael McDonald 2014
Samuel and Victoria Magzanian, loving parents 2012
Annalee Porterfield Main 2010
J. Frank Main, Jr. 2010
Bonnie Marsh, beloved wife 2011
Liz Marshall 2012
Darlene Marie Michalik 2010
Anthony Mikalis 2012 • 2013
Tony Mikalis 2012
Tony and Katina Mikalis 2014
Billy and Peggy Mitchell 2014
Mary Mohr, Women’s Board Member 2012
Bill Monge 2012 • 2013 • 2014
Carol Marie Moss 2010
Edith E. Mullinix 2011
James F. Mullinix 2011
Stephen Kent Myers 2014
Margaret Nagel 2012
Avis K. Nordstrom 2011
Lola J. Norem 2011
Kevin O’Brien 2014
Brigitte Elise O’Halloran 2010
Gladys Oland 2014

Gaye Owens, Women’s Board Member 2012
Gladys Patton, Mother of Scott Patton 2014
Gilbert Perdue 2012
Betty Ponds 2013 • 2014
Charles Portale 2014
Delores Broches Portale 2013 • 2014
Christine Priebe 2011
Bernard Rarick 2011
Shameeza Razak 2014
Mary A. Regner 2013
Charles F. Regner, Jr. 2013
Charles F. Regner, Sr. 2013
Eydie Robacker 2013
Jean Saffron 2010
Davida Sandler, long time member of The Women’s Board 2011
Rose Saul 2011
Thomas William Schmidt 2011
Helmut Schmoranz 2013
Dr. Arthur Schoengold 2013
George Schweitzer, M.D. 2011
Alvy Ray Scott 2010
James B. Shanks 2010

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2014 - 2010 Life Lights

In memory of...

Albert Shapiro 2013
My mother, Lillian Simon 2010
Martha Slacum 2010
Anthony E. Slater 2010
Our past loved ones, the Soper Family 2012
W. Frank Soper, Jr., Beloved Husband 2014
Alice Burke Spivock 2012
Earl J. Steiner 2010 • 2011
Dorothea Stiddard 2012
Harry and Dorothea Stiddard 2012
Michael Alan Stoos 2011
Mildred Stromberg 2014
Ernest and Irene Struttmann 2014
Carol Ann Tantum 2013
Helen Tate 2013
Millie Thomas 2013 • 2014
Nancy R. M. Thomas, a very dedicated Thrift Shop Chairman 2011

In recognition of...

Joan T. Derrick’s Birthday 2011
50th Anniversary Harry & Sandy Fletcher 2010
Our first grandchild, Drew Holzshu 2010
Drew Holzshu, grandson’s First Birthday 2011

With love for Grandpa

Robert T. Krebs 2011

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2009 - 2004 Life Lights

In celebration of…

The Murphy & Ballenger families
Joan Derrick’s Special Birthday! 2008
Bobby & Sandy Fletcher’s 25th anniversary
John (Jack) Gerlacher - To my husband of 47 years - I love you - from your loving wife, Peggy
Paul & Dee Hawkins – 40th Anniversary
Susan Incarnato, cancer survivor
Eugene & Suzanne Knowlden’s 45th wedding anniversary
Charles & Marilyn Mess, cancer survivor

In commemoration of…

Joe’s Ride – Remembering Olney’s Kids 2006

In honor of…

Gertrude M. Ackerman
Kathleen Anderson 2004
Captain (USN) & Mrs. Theodore J. Banvard 2009
Dr. Alfred D. Bonifant’s 85th Birthday and over 55 years of service to MGH 2006
For Janet Byroad - all of your dedication and hours to MGH and the community
My aunt, Janet Byroad and her daughter, Amy Dubendorf. “They are a light to myself and my daughters. Good mothers and committed volunteers to their community.”
George S. Cook 2006

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**2009 - 2004 Life Lights**

**In honor of...**

Tedd Conner and family 2004  
Marjorie Crawford’s being made an honorary member of The Women’s Board of MGH for all her service 2009  
Carole & Warren Derrick’s 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 06, 1957 2007  
Willard Derrick’s 80th Birthday 2006  
All Doctors and MGH Staff 2006  
Amy Dubendorf for her volunteer service 2004 • 2005  
Robin Dubendorf 2004  
For Robin, Christopher and Samantha Dubendorf - years of dedication and volunteer hours to our wonderful community! 2006  
Edwina H. Earp 2007 • 2008  
Lydon and Channell Families 2004  
Friend of MGH 2006  
Robert & Trudy Gaines’ 60th anniversary 2005  
Lola Lee & Dick Hunt of MGH 2006  
Barbara Kirby 2004  
The Honorable Sidney Kramer and Betty Mae Kramer 2008  
Diane and Alfred Lang 2008  
Naomi C. Lewis 2006  
Lions Club of Olney Foundation, Inc. 2006

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Dr. Richard Mattson 2009  
Marilyn Mess 2009  
Naomi Monge 2009  
Peter and Cathie Monge 2004  
Montgomery General Hospital Employees 2008  
Joan M. Murphy, Past President, The Women’s Board of MGH 2008  
The patients and staff members of Oncology Care Associates 2008  
We honor all our patients who have fought their cancer and salute their care team comprised of family, friends and nurses and all of the hospital employees Love, Oncology Care Associates 2009  
The Portale Family in support of our Troops 2007  
Sandy Spring Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary 2006  
The Robert N. Stabler Family 2006  
Mable and Alice Thomas 2004  
Dr. Arthur F. Woodward 2006  
Elizabeth H. Woodward 2009  
Karen K. Woodward 2009

The Gifts of Light ceremony features wonderful entertainment.
2009 - 2004 Life Lights

In memory of...

JoAnn Elizabeth Abernethy 2007
Myrtle E. Adams 2005
Peggy Ahearn 2008
Matthew Altobelli 2004
James M. Anderson 2004
Anonymous Donor 2004 • 2005
Lois Anna Baughman 2009
Daniel L. Bowden 2009
Kathleen Brand 2008
Gladys Brigham – life-long member of the Women's Board 2009
Albert W. Browning 2004 • 2005
Thelma R. and George W. Bushby 2005
Mildred E. Butterworth 2004
Margaret Case Cahoon 2006
Mary Callahan – Nurse Manager 5 West MGH 2004
Sarah Grace Callis 2008
Sandy Canby 2007
Grace Lynn Carrington 2005
Margaret “Dottie” Cashell 2007
Eda Cherer 2009 €
Eleanor and James B. Childs 2006
Peggy H. Conner 2009
Betty Curtis 2009 €
Robert L. Daisey 2008
Emily Delaney 2004

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Anne Willson and Joan Derrick join together for a lovely duet of “Silent Night”
Jimmie Deoudes 2006
Wil J. Dooley 2005
Our Angel, Candace Leigh Downing 2009
Willard H. Derrick (“Wilpa”) 2007 €
Candace Downing 2004
Stephen Duffy 2004
Thomas G. Dwyer 2004
Ruth R. Eckles 2007
Bernice K. Fones 2005
Fort Hood Victims and Their Families 2009
Dr. Bernard S. Fortner 2005
George Franzak 2008
Bonnie S. Hawkins Frutiger 2005
Olive Galeano 2009
Robert S. Gaines, Jr. 2008
Howard S. Geer, Jr. 2008
Julia and Wil Gelman 2004
Russell Albert Gerwer 2004
Frederic S. Gilpin 2004
Jeremy Daniel Glass 2009
My brother, John Glaze 2004
Robert Joseph Goldstein 2008
Colleen Steff n Gormley 2007
2009 - 2004 Life Lights

In memory of…

Robert Sherwood Gumm 2007
Marsha C. Hallberg 2006
Helen Hawkins 2006
Mildred L. Hawkins 2005
D. Oland Hawkins 2005
Barbara Maylath Heckett 2005
Robert Heflin 2005
Dorothy Heyman 2007
Eileen Hill 2006 • 2009
Randall A. Hoffmann 2008
Ralph L. Holsinger 2005
Miss Elsie B. Hopkins 2007
Evolyn and Durus Hottel 2005
Jack Howard 2004
Roy and Winnie Hunt 2004
Margaret Hurd 2009
Vernon E. “Buzz” Hussman 2005
Richard W. Janney, Jr. 2009
Mary Jane Johnson 2006
Barbara Jones 2008
Vera Jones 2009
William Jones 2005
Harold “Skip” Joyce 2007
Estella Kimble 2006
Frank Kimble 2004
Estella & Frank Kimble 2008

This holiday event is a beautiful way to introduce the winter season!

Ian Joseph Kitlas 2008
Andrew Knight 2005
Lillian Langley 2008
Mabel Jean Lavely 2007
Tom Leahy 2009
Rosemary P. Leary 2008
Those Lions of Olney who led the way 2006
Loved Ones 2006 • 2007 • 2008 • 2009
Alfred John Malinowski 2006
Frances Marsh 2007
Calvin S. Martin 2004
C. William (Bill) Martin 2004
Inez McGuiness 2007
Bill Monge 2009
William Monge 2004 • 2005 • 2008
Dr. Fred Moomau 2004
Michele Mudrak 2004
Alicia Nacion 2009
Doris Nygard 2008
Tom Oberle 2004
Karen Lynn O’Bryhim 2005
Kusum Ohri 2007 • 2009
Kimberley Sheron Ostrow-Richey 2008

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2009 - 2004 Life Lights

In memory of...

Anna & Walter Pianka (parents of Janice Wozniak & Doris Clampitt) 2006
Carmelita Pineda 2009
Mary Irene Rafferty 2004
Joan Richardson 2006 8
Luann Rogers 2005
Jerry Rollings 2008
Stacy L. Rollins, Jr., MD. 2004
Harvey Rosendorf 2006
Gertrude Marie Sandberg 2006
Joe Sanford 2004
Joyce L. Sanford 2008
Travis A. Scott 2007
Leonardo Sendejas 2007
Albert Shapiro 2007
Chris Sharpnack 2004
Betsy L. Hawkins Sherrick 2005
Emerson P. Slacum 2005
Casey Smith 2004
Keegan St. John 2004
Patricia M. Stabler 2008
Warren Stover, Sr. 2005
Lorraine Tellier 2004
Richard B. Thomas, III 2004
Richard B. Thomas, Jr. 2004
Clyde W. Unglesbee 2009
Daniel Valois 2004
Howard & Brandon Wallace 2008
Wilmer (Bill) Waller 2009
Marguerite Welti White 2007
Florence Wesp 2009
Florence Kukral Wesp 2009 8
John F. (Jack) Wilson 2004
Dr. Arthur Woodward, Sr. 2006
Joseph & Pelagia Wozniak 2006
Annette Dillon Yarrington 2004
Richard A. Yates, M.D. 2009
Memory of Roy A. Zimmerman 2004

In recognition of a special occasion...

Charles & Delores Portale's 60th Wedding Anniversary 2009
Russ & Betsy Sanford's 20th Wedding Anniversary 2009
Beatrice M. Tom's 95th Birthday 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Woodward, Jr. 27 years together and counting 2009

In support of...

Our Troops 2008

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2003 - 2000 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of…

Gertrude M. Ackerman 2003
Jesse Edward Albright 2001
Anonymous Donor 2002 • 2003
Bess Barnett 2002
Ruth E. Baughman 2000
Wilbur N. Baughman 2000
Dr. Maxwell Boverman 2001
Thomas Lee Brown III 2001
Albert Warren Browning 2003
Louise Young Canby 2003
Margaret and Herbert Carothers 2001
Joseph H. Charles 2001
Ginny Chichester 2001
Peggy Sue Conner 2003
Sue Conner 2002
Tim Conner 2001
Mary I. Contee 2000
Stuart Gregory Cutlip 2003
Our Grandchildren- Willard and Joan Derrick 2000
Joan & Willard Derrick in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary 2002

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Doris Dowling 2003
Edwina H. Earp 2000
Harold E. Earp, Jr. 2001
A.J. Faulstich, Jr. 2003
Frances J. Fisher 2000
Wesleyan Fellowship 2000
Frank G. Fones 2001
Roseanne Fones 2000
Sandra Lynne Fones 2003
Jacqueline S. Fralley 2000
William “Buck” Grier 2002
Mrs. Dolores C. Gross 2000
Wesley Groves 2001
Emetine Hall 2002
Miss Jaryn Halley Harrison 2003
Susan Hester 2002
Edward J. Hierling 2003
Lola Lee & Richard E. Hunt 2003
Parents of Tom and Rosie Keech 2001
2003 - 2000 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of...

Agnes “Chicken” McNutt Kricker 2001
Arthur Kritler 2003
Donald R. Lewis, MD 2003
Myron & Ethel Liber 2002
Mary Reading Miller 2000
Robert H. Miller, Jr. 2000
Parents, children and grandchildren of Bill and Joan Murphy 2001, 2002
Stanley D. O’Neale 2000
PACU Nurses of MGH 2003
Franklin Richards 2001
Virginia H. Roberts 2003
Martha H. Kimble Scarano 2000
Max & Adell Selsky 2002
Eleanor Snowden 2001
Betsy and Bob Stabler 2001
William John Thomas III 2000
Sam Thompson 2002
Mrs. Beatrice M. Toms 2001
Brandon Steven Wallace 2002
The Weldon and Dooley Families 2001
Mary Josephine Kempt Williams 2002
Memory of the victims of 9-ll by The Women’s Board of MGH 2001
Arthur F. Woodward, Jr. 2003

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1999 - 1990 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of…

Addiction Treatment Center - MGH 1991
Armenian Women 1992
George Elliott Ashby 1992
Richard E. Bangham, Sr. 1996
Lester A. Barrett, Sr. 1995
Elizabeth H. Bass 1997
Octavia Marshall Baughman 1999
Mildred & Archie Biggs 1995
John T. Bonifant 1992
Nancy W. Bonifant 1996
Martha & Ernest Bortner 1999
Albert W. Browning 1999
Ethel B. Campbell 1992
William M. Canby 1994
Victor Carmona 1994
Barbara C. Charles 1999
Charles & Ruth Conmy 1994
Peggy H. & Charles E. Conner, Sr. 1996
Melvin W. Crawford 1996
Andrew Dearborn Cronin 1999
Basil D. Cutlip, Sr. 1997
Kathryn Cutlip 1994
Hilda R. Diggs 1997
August Dispenza 1992
Helen G. Dodson 1998

Hospital and community members have always been amazing supporters of the event.

James N. Doyle 1995
Edwina H. Earp 1990 • 1996 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999
Harold E. Earp, Jr. 1990 • 1996 • 1997 • 1998
Emergency Room Staff \* Montgomery General 1996
Barbara F. Enagonio 1996
Delmo Enagonio 1996
George Fields 1991 • 1992
Albert J. Fisher, MD 1997 
Timothy Patrick Flynn 1992
Judson A. Fones 1990
Friedman Family 1996
James T. Fullerton 1998
Claire Jane Sibley Gerwer 1997
Fred A. Gezel 1992
Irene R. Gezel 1992
Anne B. Gilpin 1996
Frederic H. Glade, Jr. 1993
Diane Marie Gray 1991
Donna Groomes, RN 1998
Howard R. Gudelsky 1991
James Stanley Guyton, III 1997

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1999 - 1990 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of...

Joan Halchak 1993
Dr. William M. Hannon 1991
Cheryl Lynn Hartsell 1996
Charles Abbott Heine 1991
The Herbst Family 1992
Lenny Hobbs 1998
Hilda O. Hocevar 1995
Elsie Hopkins 1998
Laura Hopkins 1992 • 1993
Vincent M. Imperatrice 1996
Mr. & Mrs. M.T. Jackson 1999
Col. Ernest Kindervater 1991 • 1992
Joseph F. Kissin 1998
Edmund Bernard Klimas 1995
Thelma M. Klimas 1996
James “Bud” Kuykendall 1992
Bessie E. Lamborn 1996
Howard F. Lamborn, Jr. 1996
Jack Lee 1996
Urs Elias Lehman 1999
Marie P. Linton 1992
Rebecca Lipford 1998
George L. Lockhart 1991
Miss Elner L. Lustig 1998
Gene Lynch 1991
Ken Maiers 1998

Albert Joseph Malloy 1994
The Patients & Families Whose Care We Share - Manor Care Wheaton 1991
Elizabeth J. McAnallen 1992
Anne P. McGarry 1995 • 1997
Jane Mead 1996 ◊
John Mitchell Lawrence 1992
The Mort Family 1992
Laura & Michelle Mulitz 1990
Madeline Murray 1991
Caroleann Myers 1998
Frances Myers 1992
Julia Ng 1995
Edna L. Nickerson 1992
Herman J. Nullmeyer 1992
Iris Beall Owens 1991
T. Calvin Owens 1993
Lenelle Perry 1991
Russell B. Priebe 1998
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel C. Ramos 1991
Margaretta Rehill 1997
Bernard L. Roberts 1996
Nadine L. Roberts 1996

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Grade schools, church choirs and local organizations perform at the event; pictured is 4th grade students from St. John’s Episcopal Church.
1999 - 1990 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of...

Ruth B. Roberts 1991 • 1996
William & Margie Runkle 1992
Rafaela Sanchez 1992
Mrs. Jack Schumacher 1993
Mrs. Eugene Scott 1998
Alfred Scrima 1991
David J. Sidella 1995
Patricia Sims 1995 • 1996
Robert Vernon Smith 1991
Anne F. Smoot 1996
Lloyd D. Smoot, Jr. 1996
John Parr Snyder 1998
Albert Soloman 1994
Maurice A. Spalding 1991
Scott Randall Spencer 1996
Judi Stabler 1998
Dr. William R. Stecher 1991
Irene C. Storck 1998
Warren Stover, Sr. - 90th Birthday 1990
Midshipman Lee Sutherland 1992
Clyde W. Swanson 1991
Mildred Ruth Sweitzer 1993
Stephen E. Tate & Family 1996
Cornelia H. Thomas 1999
Esther L. Verderosa 1991

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Patty Cutlip, president of the Women’s Board, reads the 1996 Life Lights.

Albert A. Vollmecke 1991
Rev. Howard Wallace 1997
Bobby Warner 1991
Jeff L. arren 1999
Wednesday Club 1996
William H. Wesp 1999
Lynn & Larry Wiesinger 1998
Margaret M Williams. 1996
Joseph W. Willis 1997
Virginia B. Willman 1993
Anne Willson 1990
Bonnie Bonifant Willson 1994
Frank Willson, Jr. 1992 • 1993
Margaret “Maggie” Winters 1998
Arthur F. Woodward, Jr. 1996
Christina & Jonathan Woodward 1996
Chalmer R. Wright 1997
Kathy Young 1998
Benjamin Jon Zeitler 1998
Bernice Zeitler 1993
Irving Zeitler 1992
Donald & Carolyn Zimmerli 1998
1989 - 1985 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of...

Woodrow W. Adams 1988
Francis H. Barber 1987
Norman L. Barber 1989
Mr. & Mrs. Barnsley James 1987
Myrtle B. Barnsley 1987
William V. Barrett 1987
Mary C. Becraft 1987
Emily W. Blackburn 1985
Loved ones of Mrs. Edwin H. Brands 1988
David F. Bready 1985
Evelyn Brian 1987
Allan Farquhar Brooke 1985
K. Davis Brown 1987
Mr. & Mrs. C.N. Bruce 1987
Flora S. Buffington 1989
William A. Cockley 1987
William J. Connors 1986
Elmo V. Coons 1987
Shirley A. Crosby 1988
The Family of Florence Davenport 1987
Florence Derrick 1989
Howard L. Derrick 1989
Billy Dobbins 1987
Mr. Harold E. Earp, Jr. 1987 • 1989
Mrs. Harold E. Earp, Jr. 1987 • 1989
Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Earp, Jr. 1985

When the Gifts of Light Ceremony was introduced, it was held on the first Tuesday in December.

Lulu Mae Ford 1986 • 1988
Jane & Frank Gabor 1989
Steve & Bertha Gabor 1985
Richard E. Granke 1987
Howard Richard Gudelsky 1985 • 1987 • 1989
Warren C. Hansen 1986
Cloey H. Hardesty 1987
Virginia “Woodie” Harvey 1985
Charles S. Heim, Jr. 1986
Pat Hinkeldey 1986
Margaret P. Hough 1985
Col. Kevin H. Hunter 1988
C. Ellsworth Iager 1987
Mrs. Marie Jensen 1987 • 1988
Robert G. Johnsen 1987
Russell & Grace Jones 1985
Sharlande Eve Kenny-Stith 1988
Col. Ernest Kindervater 1988
Col. E. Brooke Lee 1985
Wilbur B. Leizear 1988
Lyla Lodmell 1988
Anne P. McGarry 1988

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1989 - 1985 Life Lights

In honor, memory or celebration of...

Mrs. Irene Miller 1985
Leon & Marianne Minkhoff Family Foundation, Inc. 1987
Katherine Mizell’s Modelling Moppetts 1987
Mrs. Loretta Mobley 1986
Alice Montgomery 1989
Montgomery General Hospital Guild 1987
Herman J. Nullmeyer 1988
Nursing Staff of MGH 1985
Edward P. Offutt 1986
Virginia W. Offutt 1985
Calvin & Iris Owens 1988
Robert V. Oxenham 1986
Lenelle Perry 1985
Antonio & Mary Petitte 1985
Gerald Polansky Family 1986
Bob Porter Co. 1985
Lillian and Frank Powderly 1987
Bruce Lamont Rabbitt 1988
John W. Regus 1986
Bernard L. Roberts 1987
Ruth B. Roberts 1985
Walter H. Saalfi ld 1986
James W. Seiler 1985
Carl Rhodes Sidell 1985
Kathleen O Smith 1988

Sallie L. Souder 1987
Gladys H. Stabler 1985 • 1989
Mildred Buckner Stout 1987
Raymond & Helen Tate 1985
Rachel Lisa Taubman 1985
Elza B. Thomas 1985
Byron C. Thomsson 1988
Clarke E. Toms 1989
William M. Turner 1987
William Dryden Unglesbee 1985
Dryden Unglesbee 1985
George Viault 1987
Mrs. Maja Vollmecke 1986 • 1987 • 1989
Genevieve Y. Walker 1987
Guy D. Watkins 1989
Charles O. Wood III 1987
Edwin Willson 1989
George G. Willson 1988
Linda Willson 1985
Anne & Frank Willson, Jr. 1985
Frank F. Willson, Sr. 1986
Charles O. Wood 1988
Margaret Jean (Peggy) Yasher 1987
Rowland Young 1987

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Special thanks to

Karen Collins, assisting with the evening music
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Carole Derrick, Women’s Board President
Environmental Services, setting up the event and preparing the evening
Facilities Department, hanging decorations and managing the lights
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Dani Samuels, decorating the tree
Jackie Zeender, providing the bell

- Bonnie Gottwald and Karen Nordstrom, Co-Chairs

The 29th Annual Gifts of Light Ceremony.

We would also like to give a special recognition to the evening’s performers for volunteering your time and talent to our Gifts of Light Ceremony!
Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way,
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
a sleighing song tonight.

City sidewalks busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there is a feeling of
Christmas
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you'll hear

Silver bells (silver bells)
It's Christmas time in the city
ring- a- ling (hear them ring)
soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights
Even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush
home with their treasures

Hear the snow crunch
See the kids bunch
This is Santa's big scene
And above all this bustle

You'll hear Silver bells, (silver bells)
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling. (hear them ring)
Soon it will be Christmas day.
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

Thank you for celebrating 30 years at the Annual Gifts of Light Ceremony!

Happy Holidays!

Please look for a printable version of the program and photos from this evening at MedStarMontgomery.org/GiftsofLight.
Looking Back on 30 Years...