

NYU Receives Two New Gifts Totaling \$260 Million

Donations from longtime benefactors will support a new Kimmel Pavilion and rebuild Tisch Hospital.

NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER took a giant step toward its goal of reshaping itself as a world-class academic medical facility with the announcement that two longtime benefactors have donated \$260 million for construction of a new medical pavilion and the refurbishment of Tisch Hospital.

Together, the two connected facilities will form the centerpiece of an integrated, state-of-the-art medical center for the 21st century.

Dean Robert I. Grossman, M.D., announced the gifts at the conclusion of Dean's Honors Day 2008, sending a wave of excitement through the audience gathered in Farkas Auditorium. The first gift was a \$150 million dollar donation from Helen L. Kimmel, designated for the new Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Pavilion, which will be built adjacent to Tisch Hospital.

"The new Kimmel Pavilion will pioneer 24/7 operations," said Dr. Grossman, "partnering with our teams of physicians across the entire continuum of care with

the most advanced technologies. Helen Kimmel is championing our quest to bring clinical care to a new level in a facility that is both esthetically and ecologically state-of-the-art." As he spoke, an architect's rendering of the pavilion was flashed onto the wall behind the stage.

After the applause quieted, Mrs. Kimmel addressed the group. "I want to thank you all," she said. "I must say, it was because my husband Marty and I became so excited at the way Bob Grossman is leading this medical center that we decided to do this. With Bob's leadership, we're going to be tops in the country!"

The Dean then announced a second gift



Mrs. Helen L. Kimmel at Dean's Honors Day ceremonies.

of \$110 million from an unnamed family who are longtime benefactors of the Medical Center. "This is a gift to refurbish Tisch Hospital," he said, "to secure its future and transform the face of patient-centered care throughout our Medical Center." Another series of architectural slides lit up the stage, showing what the renovated space will look like and how the refurbished Tisch Hospital will link to the new Kimmel Pavilion.

An Extraordinary Record of Giving

The pair of gifts take on even more weight when viewed in the context of NYU Langone's other recent development efforts. With the addition of this \$260 million, NYU Langone has now raised a total of \$506 million from some 17,000 donors in 2008—an amount believed to be the largest ever raised by any academic medical center in a single year.

HELEN L. AND MARTIN S. KIMMEL PAVILION

(Artist's Rendering, East River View)

TISCH HOSPITAL REFRUBISHMENT

(Artist's Rendering, First Avenue View)



For Mrs. Kimmel, who received a B.A. in mathematics from Barnard and has been a Medical Center trustee since 1984, her gift caps a long record of extraordinary support for the Medical Center on the part of herself and her late husband Martin, also a Medical Center trustee, who passed away earlier this year. Their past contributions include \$10 million to establish the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Center for Stem Cell Biology in 2005, followed a year later by an additional gift of \$15 million to establish the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Center for Biology and Medicine at the Skirball Institute for Biomolecular Medicine. In addition, immediately following the announcement of her gift for the Kimmel Pavilion, it was announced that Mrs. Kimmel will be making a \$4 million contribution to the Medical Center to establish the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Wound Healing Center.

The Kimmels have also endowed two basic science professorships, in molecular immunology and pharmacology, as well as a new professorship in advanced cardiac therapeutics, and have supported Medical Center programs in cancer, epilepsy research, rehabilitation, urology, and vascular research. Their contributions also enabled the construction of the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Center for University Life at the Washington Square campus.

“Given Mrs. Kimmel’s passion for science, and her amazing track record as an enabler of discovery,” noted Dr. Grossman, “Mrs. Kimmel’s decision to support a new clinical facility has special meaning: the new facility will have the space and capability that will allow us to translate research at an unprecedented level.” ●

Mrs. Kimmel with faculty members (from left) Dr. Tung-Tien (Henry) Sun, Dr. Herbert Lepor, and Dr. Richard P. Novick at Dean’s Honors Day reception.



Dean Grossman and Mrs. Kimmel at Valentine Mott Founder's Day dinner.

Highlights of the new Kimmel Pavilion and Tisch Hospital Refurbishment

● The New Kimmel Pavilion

Construction on the Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Pavilion will start in 2012 and is expected to be completed by 2016. Plans call for a 500,000-square-foot pavilion featuring a number of state-of-the-art elements:

- ▶ The pavilion’s upper floors will contain all private patient rooms, including VIP amenities and space for family members.
- ▶ The lower floors will contain multi-purpose procedure and surgical rooms dedicated to cancer, cardiovascular, neurological, and pediatric procedures. High ceilings will be incorporated to accommodate the most advanced medical technology.
- ▶ In addition, the pavilion will incorporate cutting-edge work flow and IT systems, so that physicians can see real-time images and vital statistics of patients during surgery, and researchers can track and compare patient data.
- ▶ The pavilion’s design will also include a “green” infrastructure for maximum energy efficiency.

● The Tisch Refurbishment

The Kimmel Pavilion will be connected on two floors to Tisch Hospital, which itself is slated for an extensive makeover. The \$110 million gift announced by Dr. Grossman will go toward phase one of the Tisch renovation. This initial five-year phase will include:

- ▶ Creation of an expansive new Family Resource Center just off the Tisch Lobby (in the area now used for medical records, which will be digitized and stored electronically), featuring physician consult rooms, a business area with phones and Internet access, a children’s play area, and areas for meditation and relaxation.
- ▶ Renovation of the Tisch Lobby to improve patient flow and create new space for a permanent café.
- ▶ Construction of a new elevator bank on the exterior of the hospital.
- ▶ Upgrading of the laboratory facilities on the third and fourth floors, including consolidation and expansion of the clinical and anatomical labs.
- ▶ Relocation of the hospital’s in-patient pharmacy to an expanded, state-of-the-art space on the third floor—a move that will also free up 4,500 square feet of additional space on the ground floor for use by the Emergency Department.

This initial phase will lay the foundation for the later phases of the renovation plan, which call for completely renovating the upper floors in Tisch Hospital, and refurbishing Tisch’s exterior. ●