On the Eve of a New Year

A Letter from Dr. Massad Barhoum, General Director

As this year draws to a close and we look to the coming New Year, Western Galilee Hospital is proud to share with you, our loyal supporters, our recent achievement in providing professional and humane healthcare to the more than half a million residents of the Western Galilee. I invite you to read more about these developments as our success is only possible through the dedicated partnership with you, our friends.

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A YEAR IN REVIEW

New Gene Discovered
A cutting edge find! WGH is proud to announce the recent findings of Dr. Tzipora Falik-Zaccai and her genetic research team whose work has resulted in the discovery of a previously undocumented gene related to a group blood disorders.

Ten Years After 9/11
WGH convened the "International Conference on Lessons Learned from Terror and War." The conference featured Prof. Leonard Cole, Ph.D. renowned expert in bioterrorism and terror medicine of Rutgers University. [View from home](#).

Given a Second Chance to See
Despite being told by doctors that she would never see, a young woman from the country Georgia had her vision restored thanks to the care received at WGH. [Read Nana’s story](#).

Communities Making a Difference
The Friendly Room of WGH a PARTNERSHIP 2GETHER project, the room acts as a safe haven for female victims of sexual abuse and is staffed by trained volunteers from the region. [More about the “Friendly Room”](#)

Basketball Team Brings Champion Smiles to WGH
WGH was proud to welcome the MAC Western Division 2010-11 Champion

LOOKING AHEAD

Emergency Department Brings Secure Treatment to 570,000
The long anticipated, fully protected Emergency Department will be opening December 2011.

New Women’s Health Wing
The campaign to provide cutting edge medical care to all the women of the northern periphery starts now. [Partner in this development](#).

Israel’s Newest Med-School
WGH is the primary teaching hospital for Israel’s new Bar Ilan Medical School. These future doctors will act to strengthen the Israeli healthcare system.

Quality Diagnosis with New MRI Unit
October marks the opening of new MRI facilities at WGH providing quality care to the more than half a million residents of the region.

Important Visitors to WGH
Members of Ghana’s Parliament visit WGH in International collaboration to
basketball team, the Toledo Lady Rockets, on their visit to Israel. The team came with the assistance of PARTNERSHIP2GETHER to get a glimpse of their Israeli teammates home court. The visit brought huge smiles to the children in the hospital's pediatric ward. See more photos of the visit.

**Partnering for Understanding**  
WGH is the proud new home of art work created by youth from the Matte Asher region and Akko as part of a program to enhance the interaction between Jewish and Arab teens. Learn about Kaleidescope.

**Celebrating Life Together**  
WGH celebrates together with Hodaya after a year of fighting for her survival. Hodaya is just one of the many children born and treated at WGH. After a difficult birth, Hodaya is on the road to a healthy happy childhood. Read about Hodaya’s special 1st birthday.

With wishes for a happy and healthy new year,

Massad Barhoum, MD,  
Director General

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A Message from Zoe Riekes,  
American President of Friends of Western Galilee Hospital  
As the American President of the Friends of Western Galilee Hospital it is my pleasure to wish all of you with Shana Tova – a Happy New Year. May this coming year bring joy and happiness to you and your loved ones. If you live in the USA and would like to become a friend of Western Galilee Hospital, or if you would like to hear more about it, please contact me at info@friendswgh.org.il

"The Friends of the Western Galilee Hospital- Nahariya" invite you to help make a difference - click here for more information about how you can support WGH.

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