



Dear Friends,

Whether on the front lines of COVID-19 or at your local health center, the health of our patients and communities remains Hudson Headwaters' highest priority.

While it may not come as a surprise, Hudson Headwaters has made the difficult but important decision to cancel our 2020 events including our annual dinner and 5K race and walk. We will miss seeing you but will stay in touch through special donor-only communications such as this.

Please enjoy the features highlighted below. Your support makes these advancements, and so much more, possible. *Thank you.*

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR' inside a circle.

Jessica Rubin  
Vice President, Philanthropy and Communications

## **Arts in Health**

Hudson Headwaters believes that art promotes health and healing and that creativity and contemplation are key components of wellness, as well as drivers of innovation. Our art collection provides an outlet for introspection and inspiration and encourages dialogue about our collective human experience. As our committed partners, we wanted you to be among the first to see [the digital versions](#) of our new art books. We created this series to put our beautiful art collection directly into patients' hands and help reduce the stress and anxiety of seeing a doctor. Physical copies of the books will be available in waiting rooms at six of our health center locations.

## **New Task Force for Health Equity**

CEO Tucker Slingerland, M.D., recently announced the creation of a new internal task force, **Hudson Headwaters CARES (Culturally Appropriate Resources and Education Services): The Task Force for Health Equity**, to "review our messaging, approach to care and employment to make sure we are inclusive of everyone in the communities that we serve, just as our mission states." The full statement can be read on our [website](#).

## **Hudson Headwaters in the News**

In case you missed it...

Congratulations to Dr. John Quaresima on being selected by the UVM Larner College of Medicine Class of 2020 to receive the Apha Omega Alpha Society Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award for his service to students and the community. [Watch here](#)



Hudson Headwaters Health Network and PrimeLink, Inc. have joined forces to offer free Wi-Fi at five Hudson Headwaters locations, enabling patients without reliable internet service to access telehealth visits with their health care providers. [Read here](#)

Even as Hudson Headwaters Health Network's health centers have returned to normal operating hours, COVID-19 related safety precautions remain in place. [Read here](#)

