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Golisano gifts \$3.5 million to Niagara Falls hospital

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Paychex Inc. founder Thomas Golisano has made a \$3.5 million gift to the Niagara Falls Medical Center, the largest gift in the hospital's history.

The gift will support the construction of the Golisano Center for Community Health, which officials say will provide comprehensive integrated health care services to adults with special needs and their families. It is believed to be one of the few centers of its kind in the country, hospital officials noted.






The center will house a number of services and programs including primary care, mental health, health insurance enrollment and social services. It will also house the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara and Project Runway.



"We are so very grateful to Mr. Golisano and the Golisano Foundation for their generous contribution and their commitment to our community here in Western New York," said Joseph Ruffolo, president and CEO of Niagara Falls Medical Center. "They can be confident that their investment will improve the quality of life for thousands of people who will walk through the doors of the Golisano Center for Community Health for many years to come."

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