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Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center & Golisano Foundation to Make Major Announcement Wednesday September 17th at News Conference

[Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center](#) and the [B. Thomas Golisano Foundation](#) will make a major announcement during a news conference at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17 at 571 10th St., Niagara Falls - adjacent to The Heart Center of Niagara. Media coverage of the event is invited.

WHAT:

A major announcement by Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center and the B. Thomas Golisano Foundation

WHEN:

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Adjacent to the Heart Center of Niagara, [571 10th St., Niagara Falls](#)

WHO:

- Golisano Foundation Director Ann M. Costello
- Memorial President & CEO Joseph A. Ruffolo
- Chief Operating Officer Sheila K. Kee
- Michael W. Cropp, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Independent Health
- Memorial Primary Care Center & Health Home Medical Director Amarpreet Grewal Bath, M.D.
- Rivershore Inc. Executive Director Jeff Sanderson
- YMCA Buffalo Niagara CEO Olin "Buddy" Campbell
- Niagara Falls Mayor Paul Dyster

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center is a full-service, 171-bed regional medical center with extensive inpatient and outpatient services including The Heart Center of Niagara, Niagara Wellness Connection Center, Schoellkopf Health Center, Wound Center of Niagara, Diabetes &

Endocrinology Center of Niagara, Niagara Metabolic & Bariatric Services and The OB/GYN Center at Niagara Falls Memorial.

Memorial's community health advocacy efforts coupled with extensive and productive community partnerships make it one of Western New York's most consistently innovative providers of community based health outreach. Niagara Falls Memorial is also a catalyst for community growth. Since 2003, the medical center has made more than \$62 million in capital improvements to its downtown Niagara Falls campus. To learn more, visit NFMMC.org.

The Golisano Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the United States devoted exclusively to supporting programs for people with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1985 with an initial gift of \$90,000 from B. Thomas Golisano, the founder and Chairman of Paychex, the Foundation now has more than \$28 million in gross assets and has awarded more than \$17 million in grants, about \$1.2 million annually, to non-profit organizations in a multi-county region surrounding Rochester, New York that serve people with developmental disabilities.

The foundation is committed to opening doors, changing perceptions, and forging unprecedented partnerships to provide individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with pathways to self-sufficiency, personal dignity, and the best possible expression of their abilities and talents throughout their lifetimes.

Through targeted initiatives, it is our vision that communities will encourage and commit to inclusion, acceptance and opportunity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and provide services that empower individuals to make their way productively and creatively in their communities. For more information see golisanofoundation.org

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