
Molly Keegan: Galvanizing Support for the Emergency Department Campaign

For Molly Keegan, co-owner of Curran and Keegan Financial, a local financial planning and investment firm, making a personal gift to the Emergency Department campaign was an easy decision. "The ED is one area of the hospital that really touches everyone in the community. Through the years, my family, which includes my husband and six children between us, has interacted with the ED many, many times, always with a good outcome."

More recently, Keegan's husband, Robert Laprade, had an ED experience which left a profound impression. "My husband was having alarming symptoms, which turned out to be a TIA (a stroke-like attack). So, we got to the ED as quickly as possible. When we were told, 'a doctor will be in with you shortly,' we fully expected

someone to walk in. Instead, a video screen came on, putting us face to face with a neurologist at Mass General. It was such an incredible comfort to us to know that we were getting the very best world class care right there, in the moment. And Bob's outcome was excellent, so we couldn't be any more grateful."

For Keegan, the ED is so important she has chosen to serve on the ED Campaign Cabinet. "I hope everyone in the community chooses to support the ED. And it's not just important for those seeking care. Given the pandemic, it's also especially important that we support our frontline healthcare workers. Nobody is more frontline than the ED nurses and doctors and the first responders. They deserve to work in the best working conditions our community can provide."

