

# Noted Philanthropist James Klinghoffer Donates \$1 Million to Deborah Hospital Foundation

One morning back in 2002 during a casual ride through the Pine Barrens, James Klinghoffer, of Longport, NJ, happened upon a small hospital located just outside of Fort Dix. Intrigued, he drove around the campus, walked through the front doors and asked if someone was available to show him around. So impressed was he with the incredible skill set and capabilities of this small specialty hospital in the woods, he immediately wrote a check to establish the Edith and James Klinghoffer Nursing Scholarship. This fund, which he continues to support each year, provides financial resources for Deborah nurses for their continuing medical education credits.

Mr. Klinghoffer is known to be a man of his word and, to him, a handshake is a binding contract. Jim has always been a very loyal gentleman who has shown his generosity many times over through his support of several non-profit organizations in South Jersey. Jim's passion for giving was initiated by his parents -- Harry and Edith Klinghoffer -- who encouraged him to pay success forward and always try to help others. "I give because my parents were very charitable people and they instilled that value in me," he said.

In 2010 when his mother, Edith, passed away Jim made a generous donation of \$1 million to the Deborah Hospital Foundation in honor of his parents. Deborah acknowledged the gift by naming The Harry and Edith Klinghoffer Administration Services Building on our campus as a tribute.

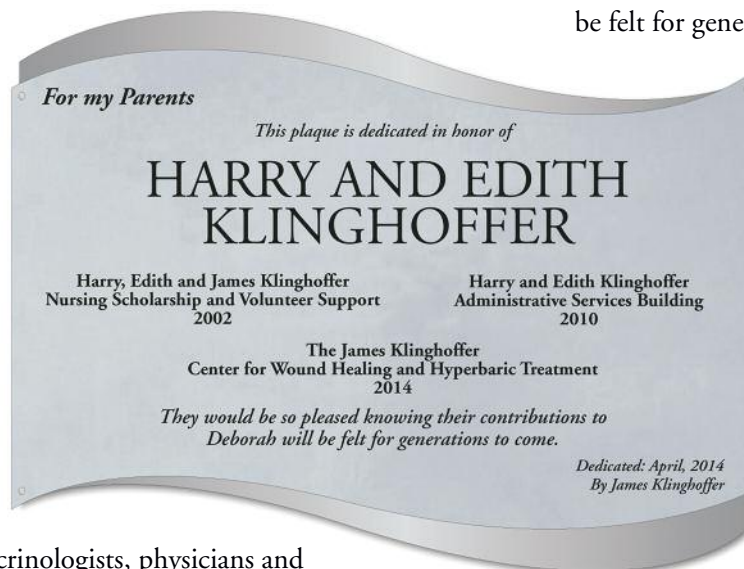
In 2013, as Deborah was planning to build a wound care facility to enhance its continuum of care, Jim once again stepped forward and provided another million dollar gift to the Foundation. As a result, in April 2014, The James Klinghoffer Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment opened. This center, in conjunction with Deborah's renowned clinical staff, will provide vascular and endovascular services, physical therapists, registered dietitians, advanced practice nurses, endocrinologists, physicians and infectious disease specialists. In addition, the center will feature two (2) state-of-the-art Hyperbaric Chambers to treat various wound conditions.

"I'm overwhelmed that my life has brought me to this point, to be able to see what I've done for people who need doctors, nurses and hospitals. I don't



want medals, or badges or dinners," Jim often says. "I give because it is the right thing to do, because my parents instilled that in me and I always want to honor my parents for who they were and the life that they gave me. They would be so pleased knowing their contributions to Deborah will be felt for generations to come."

You won't see Mr. Klinghoffer at galas, dinners or special events, but you will always feel his presence and see the impact he has had at Deborah Heart and Lung Center and with so many of our patients. To express just how much the Klinghoffer Family means to Deborah, a plaque now hangs in our new Main Lobby commemorating their years of loyal and generous support to the Deborah Hospital Foundation.



If you would like information on The James Klinghoffer Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment please call Deborah at 800-555-1990 or visit our website at [www.Deborah.org](http://www.Deborah.org)