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Success often begins with the spark of an idea. In 1961, Mayor Anthony Yelencsics recognized the need for a community hospital in Edison to provide high quality, accessible care and create good jobs. That idea flourished and, in 1967, JFK Medical Center opened its doors to our first patients.

Honoring the past and looking to the future

Beginning with just 200 beds, JFK Medical Center introduced the region to a culture of excellence combining high technology and clinical specialists who deliver comprehensive and compassionate care.

50 years later, JFK Medical Center is now one of New Jersey's most comprehensive facilities, having transformed from a community hospital to an award winning and nationally recognized expert in neuroscience and rehabilitation.

Our growth and determination to meet and exceed the needs of our youngest community members to our senior population are stronger than ever as we add new clinical services, expand access to more locations and collaborate with our physicians in new and exciting ways.

Today we acknowledge every gift donated to build the hospital — from local business, civic and social organizations to the township residents who went door-to-door collecting funds. Recognition goes to our donors, boards of directors, administrators, physicians, nurses, staff and employees, auxiliaries and volunteers for taking the vision expressed by the Mayor in a single phone call and turning it into a reality.

JFK is proud to be an indispensable healthcare resource to the communities we serve.



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