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MIRACLES XXI TO BE HELD

Who: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

What: MIRACLES XXI Gala

Where: Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

When: Saturday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m. – midnight

MIRACLES, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's premier black-tie gala, returns for a 21st edition to raise funds for the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research at Saint Francis.

MIRACLES was first held in 1990 to celebrate the just-completed affiliation of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Mount Sinai Hospital, the first recorded collaboration in the United States between Catholic and Jewish hospitals.

Over the years, MIRACLES has raised more than \$10 million to support a diverse array of clinical and community beneficiaries. This year, Joyce and Andrew Mandell, whose leadership gift helped to establish the MS Center, have generously committed to pledge a matching donation for all funds raised at this year's MIRACLES.

The evening begins with cocktails from 6 to 7:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to New York Minute from 8 p.m. to midnight. A silent wine auction will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m.