

Pythian Dr. Smoller Fund Supports MJG

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The Dr. Morris Smoller Social Service Fund benefits NYS Pythians and their families. The fund, established in memory of Dr. Morris Smoller, was established in 1983. New York's Grand Lodge routinely presents checks from the Smoller Fund to New York health care icons.

One of the many health care institutions supported by The Dr. Morris Smoller Social Services Fund is the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatrics (MJG).

On January 6, 2010, Grand Prelate Robert Kaufman, Derek C. Murray, Administrator of MJG and Past Grand Chancellor Allan Greenberg at the presentation of the Annual Contribution from the Dr. Morris Smoller Social Services Fund to the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatrics (MJG) (pictured left to right)



The Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center (MJGC) Inpatient Unit, specifically tailored to meet the needs of hospice patients requiring acute symptom management, is operated there by the Metropolitan Jewish Health Systems Hospice; it a 12-bed inpatient unit, directly across the street from Maimonides Medical Center, in the heart of Brooklyn. The Inpatient Unit provides high-quality, 24-hour care in a family friendly and home-like environment. MJGC also provides skilled nursing residential and rehabilitation services.

The Smoller fund has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities with short and long term rehab and hospices located in New York and Florida.

These contributions have paved the way for access to these care centers more accessible for the families of Pythians throughout New York. Just another benefit to joining our order.