For the 22nd year, we hosted our annual event under a gala tent in front of our health center. The room was lit up in pink and purple for this special night to raise funds for our Women's Health Department. This is our signature event, and Boston's largest and longest-running onsite fundraiser. It's an opportunity for guests from all over the Greater Boston area to come to our community, sample food from more than 30 restaurants, meet one of more than 50 celebrity chefs, mingle and dance ... all for a great cause.

Masters of Ceremonies John King of CNN, a Dorchester native, and Boston's own Mike Wankum of WCVB, presided over the event that was bustling with music, celebration, and fun. Representing Boston sports teams were New England Patri-
Thank you! to all of our sponsors, celebrity chefs, restaurants, attendees, board members, host committee and staff!

The next MEN OF BOSTON COOK FOR WOMEN’S HEALTH will be October 8, 2020
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ots player Michael Bennett, Red Sox alum Manny Delcarmen, and Bruins legend and Hall of Famer Rick “Nifty” Middleton who served food, greeted guests, and posed for many selfies!

Marty Martinez, Chief of Boston’s Health and Human Services, State Senator Nick Collins, State Representatives Russell Holmes, Dan Cullinan, and Dan Hunt, as well as many city councilors were also on hand to help out.

Each year, this staple event raises important funds for Codman’s women’s health programming that ranges from mammography and mammogram follow-up to innovative programming meant to address all aspects of women’s health. Thank you to all who participated and supported this event!

Codman Named to Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Mass. for 6th Consecutive Year

For the 6th year in a row, the Commonwealth Institute and The Boston Globe selected our CEO Sandra Cotterell and Codman as one of Massachusetts Top 100 Women-Led Businesses. Over 1500 guests, including Health Center staff and Board members, attended a breakfast in November to fete the award winners.

The Commonwealth Institute is a nonprofit that supports women-led businesses. It considers revenue, operating budgets, number of full-time employees, diversity, innovative projects, and more when it weighs the candidates for this prestigious award. The group has been honoring organizations for 19 years.

In a recent interview, Codman CEO Sandra Cotterell, spoke of her early days as a nurse and how the important skills she learned in those days influenced how she operates as a CEO today.

“The people who need health care often feel extremely vulnerable, so nurses must go out of their way to show respect so that the patient feels comfortable. In my role as a CEO, staff need to feel that same comfort, and mutual respect goes a long way to meet this important goal.”

Congratulations to our CEO Sandra Cotterell and the whole team at Codman for continuing to perform at a high level. Your important work is being noticed!
Patients who have recently walked into the Health Center are greeted with a completely new, sun-splashed lobby with gleaming hardwood floors, open spaces, a brand new information desk, patient support center, registration kiosks, and more. Codman updated the lobby to offer patients more comfort and privacy, and enable staff to operate more efficiently.

With over 114,000 visits each year, there is a lot of foot traffic coming through our doors each day. One important new feature is the centrally located and prominently featured Information desk. What was once a small work desk in a difficult location to provide good customer service, is now a large counter area with space for two staff, a security guard, storage, and more. “Patients who walk in are so excited by the improvements. I’m happy to be able to see them in time to greet them and say hello,” says Margarita Mejia, a patient service representative at Codman’s Information desk.

The Pediatric waiting area in the lobby, which used to share space with patients waiting for enrollment or other services, has been upgraded with its own private area separated by a glass partition. Children and families can spread out, watch the virtual fish tank, and relax while they wait for their appointments. The Enrollment team that was previously located along the front wall of the building now has its own private area to the left of the front entrance. Patients sometimes have lengthy appointments with enrollment staff, and the added privacy is a welcome feature.

We’ve also added in a self-registration kiosk area as well as a counter where patients will be able to get water. And we’ll continue to make additions and improvements as we settle into our new space.

Probably the biggest change is the amount of open space patients and staff now have in the lobby. Thanks to all staff that worked with us during this construction project. It was well worth it in the end and staff really worked as a team to make this happen. This is a great example of the Codman Way! Thank you!

Building Services staff, security, and Executive Team member Tony Stankiewicz, show off Codman’s new lobby.