

Pythians Support Parker Institute

October 27, 2022

On October 27, 2022, Pythians visited [Parker Jewish Institute](#) for Health Care and Rehabilitation to present a donation from the Dr. Morris Smoller Social Services Fund. Grand Chancellor Sir Charlie Pakula, Grand Secretary Steve Gold and Chief Grand Tribune Corey Bearak made the presentation to Michael Rosenblut, President and CEO, and Lina Scacco, Vice President for Corporate Engagement & Community Health Services, at Parker.



[(Pictured l to r): GS Steve Gold , Chief Grand Tribune Corey Bearak, Grand Chancellor Sir Charlie Pakula present check to Parker Jewish Institute CEO Michael Rosenblut and Vice President Lina Scacco.]

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The New York [Grand Lodge](#) supports [charities](#), including the Pythian Humanitarian Fund, [Diabetes Research Association](#), [Pythian Camp](#), Dr. Morris [Smoller Social Service Fund](#) (which supports health and elder care institutions) and the Special Olympics.

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