

## FRANCES AND THOMAS GAMBINO PROFESSOR IN PSYCHIATRY



Frances and Thomas Gambino established the Gambino Medical and Science Foundation to support families with children who have life-threatening illnesses. Since 1990, the foundation has raised \$18.5 million to fund essential clinical programs at Cohen Children's Medical Center.

In 1991, the foundation reached a milestone by establishing the region's first pediatric bone marrow transplant unit, helping the hospital become a leader in pediatric cancer and blood disorders.

The foundation's subsequent donations have funded programs such as the Pediatric Epilepsy Center, the Division of Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics, juvenile diabetes research, the Child Life Program, the Stem Cell Transplant Unit, and the Trauma and Imaging Center. The foundation also created the Frances and Thomas Gambino Professor of Hematology/Oncology in 2019, which ensures that our physician-scientists can continue their groundbreaking research.

Although Thomas Gambino passed away in 2023, his legacy lives on through the foundation's latest gift: the endowed Frances and Thomas Gambino Professor in Psychiatry, which will fund research to support new treatments in mental health care.

Mrs. Gambino is unwavering in her dedication to children's health. Together with the foundation, she stands by Cohen Children's Medical Center, offering support through events such as the annual Golf Outing, Holiday Appeal, Champions for Charity and Wine Dinner. The family brings joy to children at the hospital by providing toys and gifts during the holidays. The foundation's consistent, generous support is helping our young patients focus on what matters most: their healthy futures.