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## Support SBELIH'S Life-Saving Efforts

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Last summer, Southold resident Jonathan Tibett experienced firsthand the exceptional care provided by Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital when his father, Art Tibett, faced a life-threatening heart issue. Thanks to the swift action of the hospital's emergency room staff, Art's life was saved, and he continues to be a cherished member of our community.

Jonathan and his wife, Magdalena, have since become substantial supporters of SBELIH, recognizing the hospital's critical role in our lives. They were honored at the hospital's annual gala, where they joined the efforts to raise \$1.5 million for the creation of a primary stroke center.

With our community's unique demographic needs, a dedicated stroke center will provide timely and specialized care to those most at risk, improving outcomes and saving lives. It is crucial for our community. The funds raised will not only make this a reality but also support the purchase of new medical equipment, including a CT scanner, telemedicine technology and essential resources necessary for it's success. These advancements will help us provide comprehensive, high-quality care to all who need it, close to home.

Join us in supporting SBELIH's mission to enhance the health and safety of our community. Together, we can make a real difference. You can help by donating directly to our fundraising campaign, by sharing this story with others to raise awareness of the hospital's needs and by participating in upcoming fundraising events to show your support.

This is not just about one family. It's about ensuring a safer, healthier future for all of us on the North Fork. Let's come together to provide SBELIH with the resources needed to continue its vital, life-saving work.

To donate, visit [elihfoundation.org](http://elihfoundation.org) or email [linda.sweeney2@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:linda.sweeney2@stonybrookmedicine.edu).

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