



skills will be tremendous assets to our Foundation,” stated Robert D. Gioia, Oishei Foundation President.

Mr. Walsh serves on the boards of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Buffalo Niagara Partnership, Insurance Club of Buffalo, TenEleven Group, the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care (Member Founders Board), Great Lakes Health and is the immediate past chair of Kaleida Health System.

He is also a trustee for the Children's Foundation of Erie County, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, Goodwill Industries of Western New York (Emeritus Trustee), and the Josephine Goodyear Foundation (Vice Chairperson), to name a few.

His awards include the 2008 Philanthropists of the Year By the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, United Way of Buffalo & Erie County (with Virginia R. Walsh); 2008 Seymour H. Knox, III, Humanitarian Award; 2008 Compeer of Greater Buffalo, WNY Vision Award (Walsh Family); 2008 Kaleida Health System Spirit Award; 2007 Goodwill Industries Frank C. Harding Award; 2004 Knight of the Holy Sepulchre; 2004 Alfred University Galanis Award for Excellence in Family Business; 2003 Buffalo Urban League Family Life Award; 2001 NCCJ Sister/Brotherhood Award for Community Service Volunteerism; Business First's Forty Under 40 Award (1993); and the Nichols School Distinguished Alumni Award (1992) among many others.

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