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Donation from Granite Telecommunications president leads to creation of heart center

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BOSTON – The Lown Cardiovascular Group in Chestnut Hill recently established the Bob and Judy Hale Heart Center thanks to a large gift from Hingham resident Rob Hale in honor of his parents.

The new facility will provide non-invasive heart diagnostic testing and nutrition, sports and exercise counseling. A new initiative called Caring to the End will help patients with advanced heart disease and their families work through difficult decisions toward the end of life.

Robert (Bob) T. Hale was a patient at the center and a member of its board of trustees. The Hale family has supported many organizations in New England, including the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston Children's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Rob Hale is president of Granite Communications of Quincy and has been listed in the Boston Business Journal's Power 50.