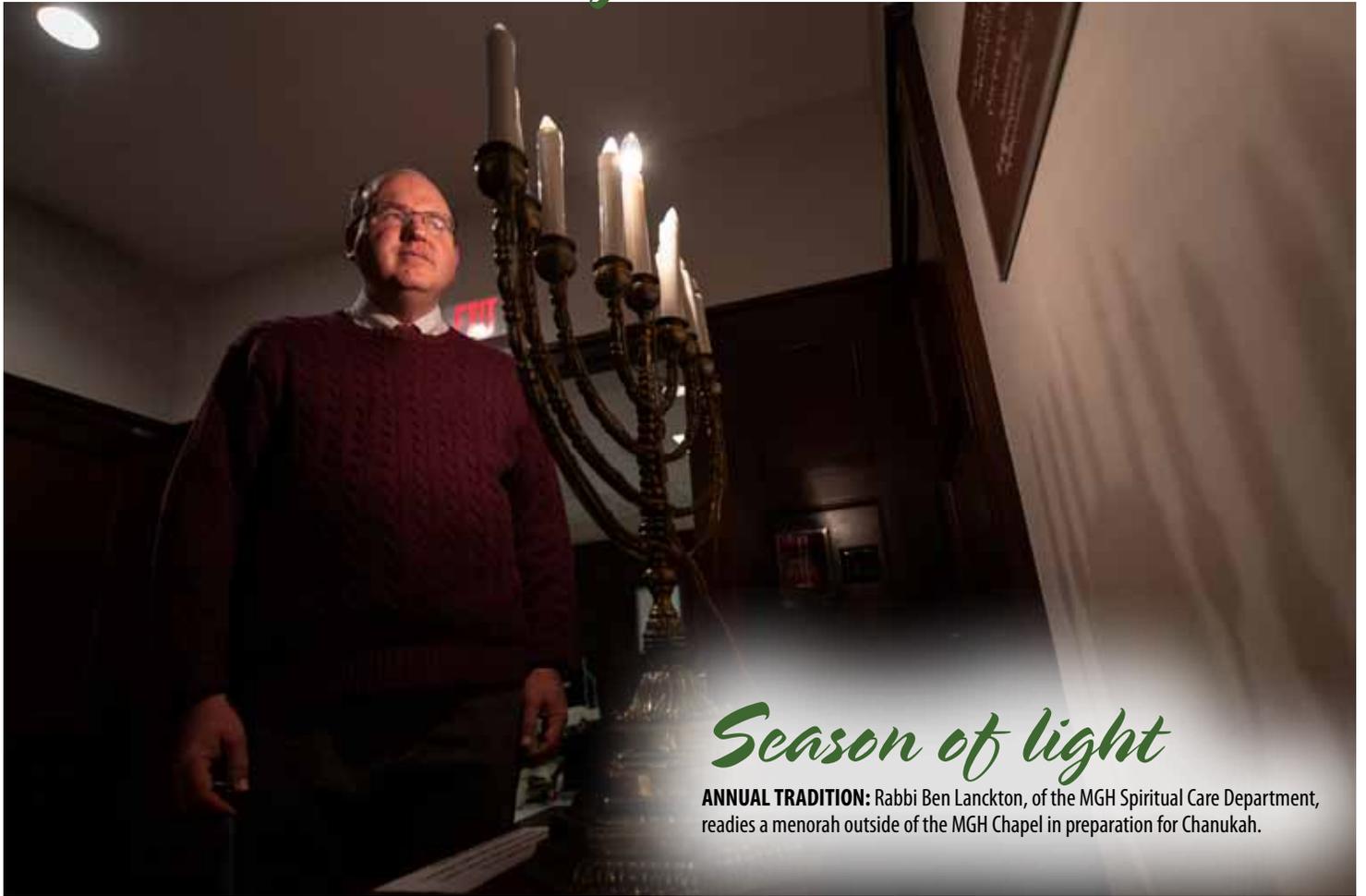


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Holiday **HOTLINE**



Season of light

ANNUAL TRADITION: Rabbi Ben Lanckton, of the MGH Spiritual Care Department, readies a menorah outside of the MGH Chapel in preparation for Chanukah.



Santa's sleigh 2.0

Up on the MGH helipad Santa arrives by Boston MedFlight with toys in tow for pediatric patients.

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A GENEROUS SPIRIT: Revere CARES Power of Know youth group pack groceries to be donated to community members.

FESTIVITIES WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MGHers gather to celebrate the season during the annual holiday reception at the main campus.

PEACE ON EARTH: HAVEN (Helping Abuse and Violence End Now) staff collect donations from departments throughout the hospital for its annual gift card drive.



A CAROLING CANINE: Staff perform holiday favorites in the hallway of the MGH main campus, joined by a furry friend from the Pet Therapy Program.

All I want for Christmas is...



A WORLD SERIES WIN: MGHFC patient Abigail Broder, at center with ball, and her family visit with Red Sox players Brian Johnson, Bobby Poyner, Mike Shawaryn and Josh Taylor along with Wally the Green Monster mascot.



HEALTHY HABITS: Healthy Chelsea participants deliver meals to families in need.



A COZY CREATION: As part of its annual tradition, LVC members donate homemade fleece blankets for MGHFC patients.



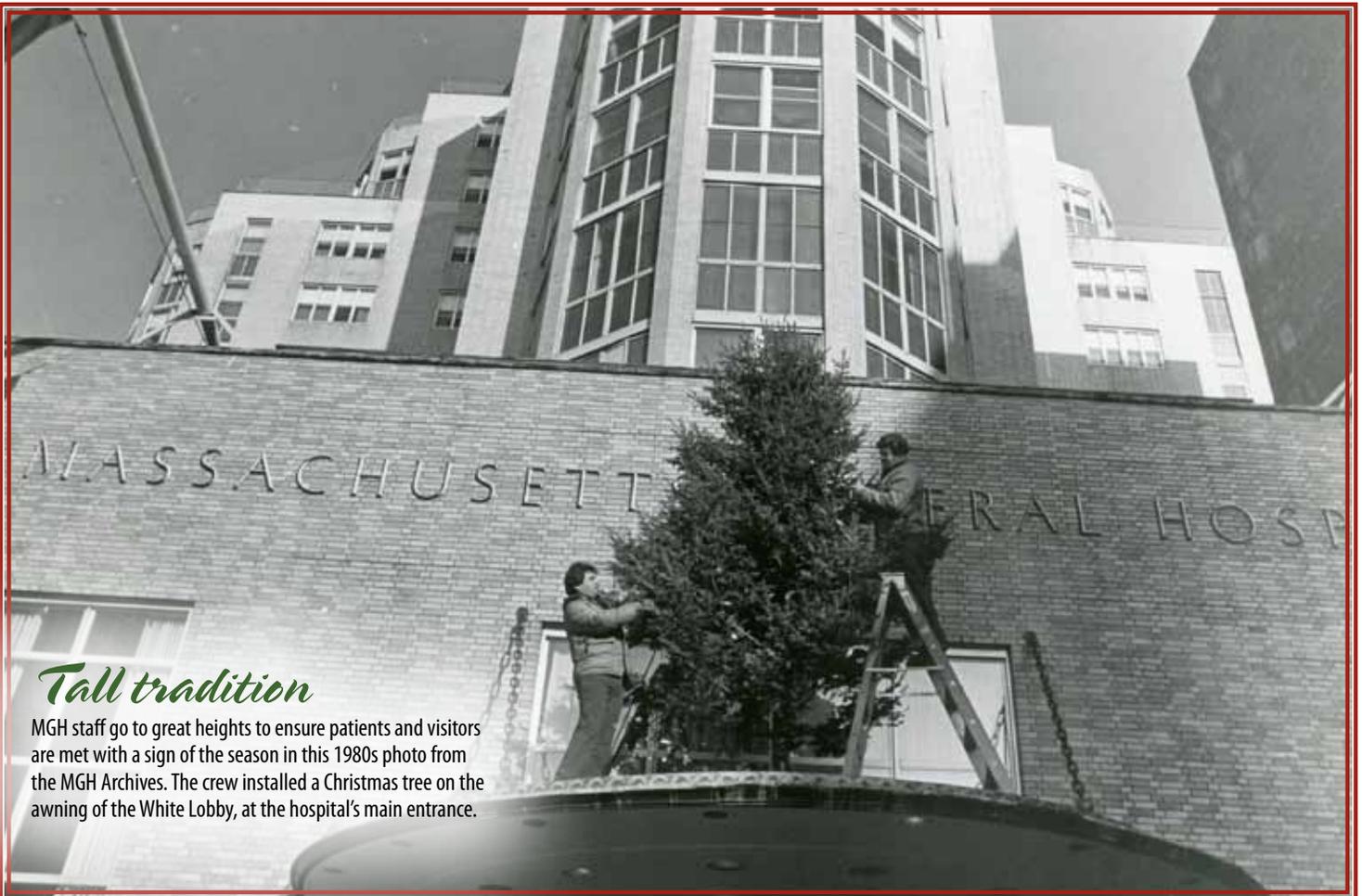
A SNUG HUG: Boston Bruin David Krejci visits pediatric patients, including Anna Bearce, to laugh and play – running here and there all around the square (unit).



TIME WITH FRIENDS: Members of the Charlestown Coalition Turn It Around youth program participate in the Charlestown Holiday Night Out.



COMFORT AND JOY: Lunder 7 staff collect gifts for an area organization which assists and supports survivors of domestic violence.



Tall tradition

MGH staff go to great heights to ensure patients and visitors are met with a sign of the season in this 1980s photo from the MGH Archives. The crew installed a Christmas tree on the awning of the White Lobby, at the hospital's main entrance.



Elf on the move

Buddy Bulfinch, elf on patrol in MGH Police, Security and Outside Services, keeps an eye out for opportunities to spread holiday cheer with patients and employees alike. This year, Buddy got a bird's-eye view of Boston from the nose of a helicopter.



By the chimney with care

The MGH Department of Surgery saves the holiday by helping Santa get back on his feet and back in his sleigh in time for Christmas Eve. The jolly fellow has been stopping by the MGH for his annual admission since the early 1950s.

