2018 has come and gone. Take a look back at some of the many compassionate, collaborative and innovative moments that took place at the MGH throughout the year.

The Garden Center for Medical Imaging celebrated the opening of a new imaging suite in the Edwards Building and the launch of a GE-Discovery Wi PET/CT dedicated for research.

The MGH Tranquility Health Program and clinic was launched to provide specialized care for transgender patients.

The PUFF (Police Unitting with Pediatric Patients) program – a collaboration between the MGH Police, Security and Outside Services and MassGeneral Hospital for Children’s John Hancock Childhood Oncology Program – was formed.

The MGH’s status as a Magnet designated hospital Commission on Magnet Recognition confirmed the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s recognition of the MGH as a Magnet hospital. The MGH participated in the fourth annual HUBweek – a minimally-invasive percutaneous mitral valve replacement in a non-calcified mitral valve – a procedure for patients who suffer from mitral valve regurgitation.

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The MGH SharedCare HealthCare Center celebrated its 50th anniversary. The center is MGH’s oldest community health center and one of the first established in Boston and the nation.

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- Bruce Walker, MD, director of the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard

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