



# A Vigil

# For Patient Care

**Sun., Nov. 1 at 5:00 p.m. at Broadview Middle School, 72 Hospital Ave.**

We count on high quality healthcare as an anchor in our community.

But extreme income inequality has come to Danbury and New Milford, and now health care is a quality of life issue for all of us.

Since Western Connecticut Health Network acquired Danbury and New Milford Hospitals, the hospital environment has changed from a community-oriented place of healing to a business-driven enterprise where success is measured by profits.

Executive salaries have sky-rocketed into the millions\*, while the take-home pay of hands-on bedside staff has been slashed. Hospital workers are suffering, and forming a union to make a fair contract in this new hospital environment.

Income inequality is not good for healthcare or for the small business economy which counts on family spending from the region's biggest employer, Western Connecticut Health Network.



## Hospital workers need your support.

**Danbury Rising is a coalition of community and faith organizations, civic leaders, and residents devoted to creating a stronger community in the greater Danbury region.**



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\*Two WCHN executives, Dan DeBarba (\$1.05 mil) & John Murphy (\$1.06 mil) are in the top eight "Highest Paid Hospital CEOs in CT."