Your support saves lives every day at Mission Hospital. If you’re looking for new ways to express your Spirit of Giving, we have a few ideas:

**INCLUDE** Mission Hospital in your estate plans or will

**LEVERAGE** your contacts by participating in our Corporate Partners program

**BECOME** a member of Founders or StarFinders with a $1,000 donation

**DONATE** online at mission4health.com/donate and ask your employer to match your gift

**JOIN** a fundraising support group: Camino Health Center Auxiliary or Valiant Women

**ATTEND** a fundraising event, sponsor or donate an in-kind item

**TOUR** Mission Hospital (Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach)

**Our Mission**

As expressions of God’s healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

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**2019 Foundation Events**

- **May 30, 2019** – Valiant Women Luncheon and Fashion Show
  mission4health.com/vwluncheon

- **June 6, 2019** – Audi Mission Viejo • INFINITI of Mission Viejo • Volvo Cars Mission Viejo Golf Classic
  mission4health.com/golf

- **October 1-31, 2019** – Valiant Women THINK PINK Wall of Honor
  mission4health.com/wallofhonor

- **November 15, 2019** – Camino Health Center Auxiliary Fashion Show and Luncheon
  mission4health.com/caminofs

- **December 7, 2019** – Holiday Gala
  mission4health.com/gala

- **Winter 2019** – Light Up a Life
  mission4health.com/lual

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**GRATITUDE REPORT 2018**

Engaging our community to provide the best in personalized care, offering hope, healing and a sacred embrace.
To Our Treasured Mission Family

As we reflect on the past year and your abundant generosity, we are filled with gratitude and profound appreciation. Your support and engagement, totaling more than $17 million, truly transformed the lives of thousands of patients and their families by enhancing programs and services across all seven of our clinical institutes.

That’s an amazing achievement, and thanks to your partnership and support, we have many exciting accomplishments to celebrate.

• Substantial funding to support the development of the new Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness.
• Continued expansion of the Sue and Bill Gross Emergency Department at Mission Hospital Laguna Beach.
• Oncology nurse navigation software to guide patients through the continuum of care from screening and diagnosis through treatment and toward wellness.
• Three new midwifery suites in the Birth Center offering a personalized, home-like birth.
• Advanced training and education for more than 500 nurses.
• New Women’s Wellness Center at Mission Laguna Beach offering tomosynthesis, ultrasound and bone densitometry.

Many more examples of your impact are highlighted on the pages that follow.

Your partnership, generosity, and philanthropic investment play a critical role in the future of Mission Hospital. We wholeheartedly thank you. Your support makes Mission Hospital a special place for our patients and families, and we are tremendously grateful.

In Mission with you,

Margarita Solazzo
2018 Chair, Foundation Board of Directors

James R. Quandt
2019 Chair, Foundation Board of Directors

John D. Miller
Chief Philanthropy Officer

An Expression of Gratitude

Sarah never saw the truck that ran the red light and crashed into her car. In fact, she has little memory of the six weeks following the accident. Her husband, John remembers every moment of it, especially the phone call from Mission Hospital telling him that he needed to come to the hospital immediately.

“My heart just broke when I first saw her – she was lifeless, on a ventilator and hooked up to so many different monitors and tubes,” remembers John. Her injuries were extensive. Her pelvis, both collarbones, a shoulder blade, and her leg were all broken. Sarah had difficulty breathing because her lung was punctured and six of her ribs were shattered, requiring titanium plates and screws to realign and bridge them together again.

“Sarah’s care team was just extraordinary, seamlessly coordinating her care. They always respected her dignity and were so kind, so talented,” recalls John. “Sarah had so many different specialists caring for her initially, I felt as though we were using every piece of technology and the expertise of every department in the hospital.”

It was a long road to recovery, but Sarah was finally able to leave the Intensive Care Unit and then ultimately progressed to Mission’s Acute Rehabilitation Unit. “The nurses were angels,” shares John. “When Sarah arrived at the ARU, one of the nurses told me, ‘We are here for Sarah and you. Day and night, we’re here to provide whatever you need.’ And they definitely did.”

Every day Sarah got stronger and spent more time out of bed, walking and moving. Eventually she was able to go home.

That’s when John and Sarah really started talking about how they could express their enormous gratitude to Mission Hospital and all her caregivers. They saved her life multiple times and restored her quality of life through their skill and dedication.

John and Sarah are now treasured members of our Summit Society and Guardian donor recognition group. We are honored by John and Sarah’s generosity.
Your Impact

Through your generosity, $17,113,337 was raised in 2018 to enhance patient care at Mission Hospital. More than 3,600 donors made 5,744 gifts.

- Caregivers/employees: $142,158
- Foundations: $200,108
- Physicians: $450,486
- Mission Hospital Foundation Board of Directors: $545,965
- Corporations: $672,106
- Other Individuals: $15,095,608

"Every single person who cared for me at Mission was amazing. My care team was brilliant, warm and nurturing, encouraging and inspiring... beyond exceptional. When people are that kind, it creates a deep sense of gratitude that’s hard to fully describe." Grateful patient, Dan Babineau

We welcome our newest Philanthropist Circle members:

- Anonymous
- Mr. Tekane Belote*
- Daniel and Lisa Brabender
- Jon and Judy Cobain
- David and Lorna Gordon
- The J. Grace Foundation
- Mrs. Claire Koff*
- Raul Marquez, MD
- McCarthy Building Companies
- Mrs. Martha Ann Newton*
- Hilla and Homi Sadri
- Ms. Carma J. Tomlinson

*Donor is deceased and became a Philanthropist Circle member through a legacy gift.
Your Accomplishments

Your thoughtful gifts made investments possible throughout the hospital. Here are a few examples.

$6,711,473
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
• Women’s Wellness Center at Mission Hospital Laguna Beach
• Labor and Delivery refresh
• Catheterization Laboratory renovation (Cardiovascular procedure room)
• Sue and Bill Gross Emergency Department renovation at Mission Hospital Laguna Beach

$838,966
COMMUNITY SUPPORT
• Camino Health Center
• Hospice and palliative care
• Funeral services for families in need

$183,428
NURSING SUPPORT
• Valiant Women nursing scholarships - 62
• Nursing seminars and other education for more than 450 nurses

$176,272
NEW EQUIPMENT
• Allura X-ray system – Catheterization Laboratory
• Nutrition Care Services refrigerator and cash registers
• Morgue refrigerator
• Operating Room lights
• Wheelchairs

$102,674
PROGRAM SUPPORT
• ASPIRE – Adolescent Mental Health
• Oncology nurse navigation software
• Caregiver/employee wellness

Top Left: Sitting in one of the new midwifery suites, Gabriella was the first baby to be born with the nurturing support of our Nurse Midwife Program and the program’s first midwife, Allison Molinski, CNM. Top Right: The expanded and newly renovated waiting room at the Sue and Bill Gross Emergency Department at Mission Hospital Laguna Beach. Bottom: The new Women’s Wellness Center at Mission Hospital Laguna Beach.
Mission is our hospital. When we learned about the plans for the cancer institute, we knew this project was going to be phenomenal for south Orange County and we wanted to be involved. This cancer center is going to save so many lives.” Judi and Bill Leonard

Blessing and Groundbreaking Leonard Cancer Institute

One of the most joyful highlights of the year was the blessing and groundbreaking for the Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness. The celebration marked the beginning of one of the most significant investments in the history of Mission Hospital. We watched the construction progress with great anticipation, knowing how much this advancement in cancer care will mean to our South County community.

Many treasured donors followed in the footsteps of Judi and Bill Leonard to support the Leonard Cancer Institute. Thanks to Donna and Kurt Sabatasso, patients and families will enjoy the peaceful environment of a Healing Garden. A Serenity Chapel will offer another tranquil, soothing place for reflection thanks to the vision and support of Marleen and Jim Quandt.

We look forward to celebrating the grand opening in September 2019.

Blending Technology and Our Sacred Embrace

Each program and service in the Leonard Cancer Institute has been thoughtfully designed to be patient-focused, embracing our distinct commitment to compassionate care, innovative technology and advanced diagnostics. Here is a preview of a few of the features that make it so unique.

Patients will be guided throughout diagnosis and treatment toward wellness by a multi-disciplinary team of patient care navigators, comprised of nurses, genetic counselors, insurance and financial specialists, social workers, psychosocial providers, dietitians, fitness specialists and more.

Our dedicated clinical trials coordinator will partner with patients to identify research projects from our medical alliances across the country that match the patient’s unique needs based on the specific tumor, cancer type and genetics.

A special teaching kitchen, supported by the McDermott family, inside the Leonard Cancer Institute, will enable our dietitians to offer cooking demonstrations and serve delicious education. This kitchen will help to ensure that our patients receive the nourishment that is so incredibly important during and after treatment.

Our infusion patients will have the option of private treatment spaces or group areas that facilitate connections between patients.

Patients and families will find quiet sanctuaries throughout the building, places that promote healing and well-being, and artwork that offers inspiration and hope.

The Leonard Cancer Institute truly embodies our commitment to caring for our patients in body, mind and spirit.

The Foundation Board of Directors celebrate the blessing and groundbreaking of the Leonard Cancer Institute.

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Largest Charitable Gift

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Holiday Gala Celebrates Millions of Dreams

The Mission Hospital Holiday Gala was an enormous success – raising more than $2 million – thanks to the engagement of hundreds of inspired community members, dozens of physician partners and our dynamic gala chairs: Dana and Dr. James Bredenkamp, Barbie and Dr. George Miranda and Drs. Michele Staunton and John Shaver.

The evening celebrated the millions of dreams that will come true thanks to the Leonard Cancer Institute – personalized treatments; unique to each patient’s tumor, cancer type, and genetics; and our distinctive integration of care and navigation defined by a holistic, mindful experience and sacred embrace.

mission4health.com/gala

Golf Classic Raises More Than $500,000

A sell-out year after year, the Golf Classic raised more than $500,000 for the Leonard Cancer Institute. This successful event, held at Pelican Hill Golf Club, was made possible thanks to the leadership of Golf Chair Jim Bastian and the generosity of Tournament Sponsor Matt Gunderson of Audi Mission Viejo • INFINITI of Mission Viejo • Volvo Cars of Mission Viejo, and Forecaddie Sponsor Ira Hermann of Capstone Partners Financial.

Since the tournament began 25 years ago, our sponsors and golfers have helped to raise nearly $5 million to support new technology and various patient care enhancements. The 2019 event proceeds will again support the Leonard Cancer Institute.

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“We earnestly desire that every individual will be uplifted when they come to us in search of cancer treatment, prevention or wellness, because helping people rise above is what we do at Mission Hospital.”

Dr. George Miranda

“We have you ever looked into the eyes of a real superhero? I have. The physicians, nurses and other caregivers at Mission Hospital are superheroes to me and my husband.”

Grateful wife and patient, Erin and Scott Carlberg

Top: John Miller, Dr. John Shaver, Dr. Michele Staunton, Dr. James Bredenkamp, Dana Bredenkamp, Dr. George Miranda, Barbie Miranda, Margarita Solazzo and Tarek Salaway. Middle: Drs. Mike and Melina Pellini. Bottom: Ronnie and Toni Andrews and Marsi and David Hanna.

Valiant Women Move Toward $1.6 Million Goal

Mission Hospital physicians and nurses served as fashion models at the Valiant Women Luncheon and Fashion Show and helped to raise more than $300,000 while showcasing spring designs from the retailers at The Shops at Mission Viejo. The event proceeds will support Valiant Women’s bold commitment to generate $1.6 million by the end of 2021 to benefit the Birth Center and Women’s Wellness Center, and to provide critical funding for nursing scholarships through the Valiant Women Nursing Endowment.

The event was made possible through the generous support of Patsy Sanquist of The Shops at Mission Viejo, Presenting Sponsor, and the creativity and dedication of Luncheon Chair Carolyn Mower, and Valiant Women Chair Lisa Brabender.

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Camino Health Center Auxiliary Improves Lives

Thanks to the dedication of South Coast Plaza, the Camino Health Center Auxiliary Fashion Show and Luncheon was a celebration of collaboration and generosity. Nearly $375,000 was raised to ensure that affordable, high-quality medical, dental and behavioral health care is available for the underserved.

We thank Honorary Event Chair, Shari Battle, and Event Co-chairs, Cici Barry and Teresa Bell, for their passionate leadership.

Over the last 33 years, the auxiliary has raised more than $7 million in support of Camino Health Center, and helped to improve the lives of thousands of families in need.

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“Our local communities are a better, healthier, happier place thanks to you, our generous donors. You are people of empathy, understanding, care and concern who demonstrate your tenderheartedness to ease the misfortunes of others.”

Founder, Camino Health Center Auxiliary, Gaye Birtcher

“After I was shot in the face at the Route 91 Harvest Festival, my heart ached to be home and to be safe at Mission Hospital. I am so grateful to the Mission physicians, nurses and other clinicians who cared for me and thankful for every donation that allows Mission to provide extraordinary care.”

Grateful patient, Natalie Grummet
Corporate Partners Award Spirit of Giving

In celebration of distinguished philanthropic engagement, Corporate Partners presented Matt and Scott Gunderson of GSM Auto Group, comprised of Audi Mission Viejo, INFINITI of Mission Viejo and Volvo Cars of Mission Viejo, with the 2018 Spirit of Giving Award.

Mission Hospital’s partnership with Matt and his brother, Scott, extends back to 2003. Since then, Matt and Scott have sponsored numerous Mission Hospital Foundation events including the Golf Classic, Holiday Gala and Wall of Honor. Matt joined the Mission Hospital Foundation Board of Directors in 2012 and served as the Board Chair in 2015. Under Matt’s thoughtful leadership, the foundation successfully completed the $200 million comprehensive campaign. He continues to be an integral member of the Board, currently leading the Trauma and Emergency Task Force.

Corporate Partners is a network of business leaders dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of their employees, as well as our South County community. Their investment sets the stage for a healthy and vibrant community.

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Our Dedicated Auxiliary

Since its founding in 1971, the auxiliary has raised more than $2.3 million to support Mission’s most critical projects. The auxiliary’s current pledge of $250,000 will help create a Tranquility Room adjacent to the Mission Viejo Emergency Department. This dedicated room will provide families with a private area to gather, receive critical updates and discuss medical issues with physicians. It speaks to our commitment to the values of dignity, compassion and excellence. The auxiliary once again partnered with the foundation to present our annual Light Up a Life tree lighting ceremony. Nearly 200 people were honored and more than $30,000 was raised to support palliative and hospice services at Mission.

This year, Spiritual Care’s annual memorial service was integrated into the event, and this partnership will be our model moving forward.

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Comprised of 712 volunteers who work in over 50 hospital departments at both campuses, our auxiliary donated more than 99,278 hours of service, the equivalent to 48.66 full-time employees, producing a value of $2.88 million charitable service hours.

“Mission is a vital part of our community, and I want to make sure that our physicians and caregivers have the resources they need to continue to provide outstanding care for each one of us.”

Foundation Board Member, Matt Gunderson

“One of the auxiliary’s greatest pleasures is to serve as a helping hand, further enhancing the compassionate care that our skilled physicians and clinicians provide each day to our patients.”

Mission Hospital Auxiliary President, Robert Young

Auxiliary Executive Committee: (seated) Lynda Bartlett, Cindy Hoffman, Mary Kay Davis, Sandy Sharp, Suzanna Bailey. (standing) Nancy Lamabie, Joan Swartbaugh, Robert Young, Ginny Moss, Dennis Rieger and Mary Helen Davis.