



Leonard Cancer Institute Brings World-Class Cancer Care to the Community

On November 7, Mission Hospital celebrated the dedication of the Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Thanks to the Leonard family and other generous donors, the center brings the power of world-class, molecular-based cancer treatment to south Orange County.

Comprehensive facilities and state-of-the-art equipment support the region's finest team of cancer specialists, including medical director L. Stuart Nagasawa, MD, a board-certified medical oncologist who has treated patients in the area for 31 years, and radiation oncologists William W. Chou, MD and Carolyn M. Young, MD, who will be treating patients on-site soon.

The Leonard Cancer Institute combines the rapidly evolving field of human genomics with the latest advances in chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and radiation therapy

to deliver today's most advanced approach to cancer treatment.

“For a growing number of patients, molecular-based precision medicine will offer a personalized treatment plan based on the patient’s genetic fingerprint and the molecular composition of their particular cancer,” says Dr. Nagasawa. “This can result in better outcomes and fewer adverse side effects.”

In addition, doctors at the Leonard Cancer Institute will have alliances with experts across the country, giving patients access to the most promising clinical trials based on their specific tumor, cancer type and genetics.

The Leonard Cancer Institute takes a whole-patient approach to healing. Multi-disciplinary case conferences will take place in the Pellini Family Conference Center to

better understand the details of each person's cancer and explore the best and most appropriate treatment options. Complementary therapies such as acupuncture, massage, yoga, and exercise, will be offered in the Valiant Boutique and Wellness Center. In Nadine's Teaching Kitchen, patients and families learn to prepare meals that meet the nutritional demands of a body that is fighting cancer. In the Sabatasso Healing Garden and the Quandt Serenity Chapel, they will find quiet space for reflection.

The opening of Leonard Cancer Institute ushers in a new era of cancer prevention, healing, and hope for south Orange County residents – a progressive vision and a dream shared by the Leonard family and other generous donors.

To learn more or donate to the Leonard Cancer Institute, visit leonardcancerinstitute.com.

Message From Our Leadership

2019 was another year of incredible growth for Mission Hospital. Besides opening the Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness in November, we were able to enhance the Emergency Department at our Laguna Beach campus and begin the expansion of the Emergency Department in Mission Viejo.

All of these initiatives reflect how Mission Hospital continues to meet the needs of the community.

From providing the best comprehensive cancer treatment in south Orange County to ensuring our Emergency Departments meet the increased demand in our community for care, Mission Hospital continues to make our personalized, compassionate care available to all who need it.

None of these critical initiatives would have come to life without your partnership and investment. The tremendous response from our community has allowed Mission Hospital to continue to grow to best meet the needs of our patients and their families.

With 2020 on the horizon, Mission Hospital remains steadfast in its commitment to the health and wellness of our community. Your support saves lives every day – and keeps Mission Hospital ready for the future of health care in Orange County.

With gratitude,



John D. Miller
Chief Philanthropy Officer

Jim Quandt
Foundation Board Chair



Jim Quandt and John Miller

Hospital News – Meet Seth Teigen

Mission Hospital welcomed its new Chief Executive, Seth R. Teigen, in August. Seth was selected through a national search and was most recently president at Ascension Healthcare’s Francis and Franklin hospitals in Wisconsin. Seth brings a multitude of experience as both a front line caregiver and leader. He has been recognized for establishing cultures of excellence, patient safety and teamwork. He was recognized in 2016 as one of the 50 Rising Stars in Healthcare under 40 by *Becker’s Hospital Review*. Additionally, he was named to the *Madison in Business Magazine* 40 under 40 list, and prior to that was recognized as the Young Healthcare Executive of the Year in Wisconsin (2012) by the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Seth was drawn to the Mission Hospital family by the incredible passion and talent of its physicians, nurses, and caregivers and is looking forward to connecting with the

Mission team about how to create the best possible work environment.

“Our work is unlike many professions,” says Seth. “It is sacred and embodies the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and their profound commitment to serve our dear neighbor without distinction. The Sisters have entrusted each one of us to carry out the vital work they began centuries ago, to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities we serve.”

Seth’s vision for Mission Hospital is to:

- Provide the highest quality care
- Ensure the safety of our patients, their families and our caregivers
- Provide superior patient experience
- Engage our caregivers at a high level
- Effectively steward the hospital’s resources

Since he arrived, Seth has directly witnessed the deep connection our caregivers feel to our mission



and devotion to serve the poor and vulnerable. Seth looks forward to learning more about all the things that are treasured at Mission Hospital – and where there are opportunities for improvement.

A Wisconsin native, Seth, his wife, Nicole, and his two young sons Deacon (8) and Graham (6) recently relocated to Orange County. He and his family are devoted sports fans and are enjoying the sunshine in Southern California.

Board Members in Action



Linda Berkshire

In the mid 1980s while working as the Director of Religious Education for the Mission San Juan Capistrano Parish, Linda Berkshire was looking for a way to become involved in her community when she read an article in the Capo Valley News about a newly established health center in town. Camino Health Center’s mission closely aligned with Linda’s values and she felt she might have found a new place to call home. Fast forward to the present and Linda has been an active member of the Camino Auxiliary for over 30 years, and now serves as an

Ex-Officio Member of the Mission Hospital Foundation Board. The result of this involvement is that she has built so many wonderful relationships! Linda is the Sponsorship Chair for the annual Camino Fashion Show and also supports Mission Hospital in the Spiritual Care Department. As if she isn’t busy enough, Linda also volunteers by working the front desk at the San Juan Capistrano Sheriff’s Department every Thursday afternoon, teaches a writing class for the City of Dana Point, and is an active member of P.E.O. which helps women achieve their educational goals. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a giving individual involved with Mission Hospital and Camino Health Center.



Richard Gordinier



Joe Hanauer

Earlier this year, Mission Hospital Board Member, Richard Gordinier and former Board Member Joe Hanauer, along with their wives, Susie and Jane respectively, co-hosted an informational event with Dr. James and Joyce Cushing, Dr. Peter Czuleger and Sara Bess, and Judi and Bill Leonard.

Over 25 Laguna Beach residents joined to learn about the future of cancer care at the new Leonard Cancer Institute and emergency medicine in south Orange County and over \$100,000 was raised. Great things happen when our Board Members and physicians work together.



Dave Hanna



Bob Summers

Mission Hospital Foundation Board Members Dave Hanna, and Bob Summers and his wife Carol recently hosted an “Evening of Gratitude” to celebrate Judi and Bill Leonard’s transformational gift to the Leonard Cancer Institute. More than 75 friends came to share their thanks at a private

reception held at Hanna’s Restaurant and Bar in Rancho Santa Margarita. Everyone enjoyed exceptional cuisine, fine wines and a live auction. Inspired guests contributed \$268,000 to show their support of the Institute. Special thanks to NetJet for providing swag bags to all attendees.

Standing the “Test of Time” – Ray and Betty Ann Meliza

The lives and legacy of Ray and Betty Ann Meliza have stood the test of time. You’ll not find their names on the credits of a Hollywood movie, or on a list of “Who’s Who.” Yet, because of their uncompromising values and integrity, they have left a lasting impression.

Like most of the “greatest generation,” Ray and Betty Ann were nose-to-the-grindstone individuals. Equipped with a post-World War II college degree, Ray began a rewarding 40+ year career with Standard Oil Company. A loving, supporting environment encouraged their son, Michael, to pursue his career as a dentist. Dependable, consistent, dedicated, loyal, and honest: Ray and Betty reflected the unofficial trademarks of the greatest generation.

For several decades, Ray was an astute investor in the stock market. He parlayed that success to fulfill another passion: supporting Mission Hospital. Using highly appreciated stock, Ray and Betty Ann created two charitable remainder trusts to accomplish three objectives: provide income for the remainder of their lives, provide income to Michael and, finally, provide a remainder legacy gift for Mission Hospital. By funding these trusts with appreciated assets, they avoided a formidable capital



The late Betty Ann and Ray Meliza

gains tax had they instead sold the assets. Again, Ray’s financial acumen underscored accumulated wisdom. We recently learned that Ray and Betty Ann also created a legacy gift to Mission Hospital from their living trust.

Ray and Betty Ann lived their values and patiently and steadfastly pursued excellence. They stood, were tested and ultimately heard the divine greeting, “well done, good and faithful servants.”

Valiant Women Continue Giving

Valiant Women of Mission Hospital continue to impact our community. The annual Luncheon, held in May, brought together nearly 400 supporters to raise funds towards their \$500,000 commitment for the Valiant Boutique and Wellness Center that is located in the new Leonard Cancer Institute. Special thanks to premier sponsors – The Shops at Mission Viejo, Mark and Virginia Wetterau, and Golden State Foods – for their generous support, and to Luncheon Chair Carolyn Mower and 2018-2019 Valiant Women Board Chair Lisa Brabender for their leadership.

This year, Valiant Women also awarded 39 scholarships totaling more than \$22,000 to nurses at Mission Hospital, allowing these dedicated caregivers to attend education conferences, seminars and obtain additional degrees and certifications. Thank you, Valiant Women, for being such dedicated partners with us!

Please visit mission4health.com/valiantwomen to learn more about how you can get involved with this amazing group of women.



Some of the 2019 Nursing Scholarship Recipients



Patsy Sanquist from The Shops at Mission Viejo; Carolyn Mower, Luncheon Chair; and Serena Benson, Sponsorship Chair

Save the Date

Valiant Women Luncheon

Monday, April 6, 2020
Monarch Beach Resort

Camino Golf and Croquet Classic

Monday, April 13, 2020
San Juan Hills Country Club

Audi Mission Viejo • INFINITI of Mission Viejo • Volvo Mission Viejo Golf Classic

Thursday, June 18, 2020
Pelican Hill Golf Club

mission4health.com/foundationevents



Consider Mission Hospital in your year-end giving plans

Make a gift of stock or IRA distribution to make a difference in the life of a patient.

Contact Jim Frey, Director of Estate and Gift Planning at (949) 364-4848 or jim.frey@stjoe.org

Camino Health Center Auxiliary Hosts Another Swinging Success



Camino Auxiliary Golf and Croquet Classic Committee

This past April, more than 100 guests came out for a beautiful day at San Juan Hills Golf Club – playing croquet, golf and enjoying lunch – all while raising funds and awareness for the Camino Health Center. The Camino Auxiliary leads this event, now in its eighth year, and it continues to grow, raising nearly \$42,000. Thank you to our premier sponsors Barb and Scott Maccabe and Jessup Management Services, and to Gaye Birtcher for chairing this year’s event.

Learn more about the Camino Auxiliary at mission4health.com/caminoauxiliary.

Better Care for Mother and Baby – Our New Life-Saving Technology



Kelly and Duane Roberts

Mission Hospital's Women and Infants Institute now houses two new pieces of advanced technology. This leading-edge

equipment helps caregivers deliver care to mothers and their newborns in a timely manner, all thanks to the generosity of Duane and Kelly Roberts.

Postpartum hemorrhage has gained national attention as the leading cause of maternal mortality. Always innovating and searching for new ways to meet the diverse health care needs of women in our community, Mission Hospital determined that Gauss Surgical Triton technology could significantly improve patient outcomes in the face of postpartum hemorrhage. This state-of-the-art technology helps caregivers measure blood loss

faster and more efficiently, which can lead to earlier interventions when required.

Mission Hospital also invested in new technology that monitors the heart activity of newborns in need of resuscitation. Two Philips IntelliVue Electrocardiogram monitors were acquired, which allows caregivers to view the newborn's heart rate and keep their hands free to perform vital interventions when needed. Compact, battery-operated and mobile, they are designed for monitoring stationary patients, as well as for monitoring patients being transported within the hospital.

We thank Duane and Kelly Roberts for helping us further advance the Women and Infants Institute at Mission Hospital.

To learn more about how you can support our Women and Infants Institute, contact Cynthia Campos at cynthia.campos@stjoe.org or (949) 364-7798, or visit mission4health.com/givetowomenandinfants.

Golf Classic is a Swinging Success



Jim Bastion, Chair and Matt Gunderson from Audi Mission Viejo • INFINITI of Mission Viejo • Volvo Cars Mission Viejo

More than 230 golfers gathered this past June for the Audi Mission Viejo • INFINITI of Mission Viejo • Volvo Cars Mission Viejo Golf Classic to enjoy a beautiful day at Pelican Hill Golf Resort while raising nearly \$260,000 for the new Leonard Cancer Institute.

On behalf of every patient who comes to Mission Hospital, we thank all the golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers for continuing to make the tournament such a success. To learn more about the event, visit mission4health.com/golf.

Thank you for your generous support this year!



If you would like a year-end summary of your total giving in 2019, please contact us at (949) 364-7783 or missionfoundation@stjoe.org.



Make Your Year-End Gift Count

For your gift to qualify for a deduction in 2019, keep these tips in mind:

- Gifts by USPS must be postmarked by December 31, 2019.
- Gifts via couriers like UPS or FedEx must be received by the Foundation office by 5 p.m. on December 31, 2019.
- Gifts by credit card (phone or online) will be counted on the date the charge is made, not the date it is processed by the financial institution.
- Hand-delivered donations must be received by 5 p.m. on December 31, 2019 at the Foundation office.
- Gifts by stock transfer must be completed by December 31, 2019. Simply ask your broker to make a transfer to:
 - Bank of America NA
100 West 33rd Street, New York, NY
ABA #026009593
- For credit to: Merrill Lynch
• Account #6550113516
- For further credit to: Mission Hospital Foundation
• Account #222-04214
- Stock Transfers to: DTC #8862
- If funds are coming from an international bank, then add: SWIFT BOFAUS3N
- Please inform us of your stock gift ahead of time so we can credit the gift appropriately.
- Gifts by charitable IRA rollover, should be started much earlier than the December 31, 2019 deadline, as processing by your IRA administrator could take a few weeks.

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Corporate Spotlight – Alliant Gives Back



Earlier this year, Alliant Insurance Services set out to expand its involvement in the community. Mission Hospital was chosen as the recipient of Alliant's efforts, with the company making a generous \$75,000 pledge to name the Wellness Room at the newly-opened Judi and Bill Leonard Cancer Institute for Prevention, Treatment and Wellness. Throughout the year, executive team members Bill Mecklenburg and Diana Kiehl, along with program lead Amber Ekstedt, rallied over 320 employees from their Newport Beach and Santa Office offices. A March Madness game, silent auction, gifts made in honor of their clients, and other fundraising activities supported their pledge.

Corporate social responsibility is cornerstone to Alliant. Diana Kiehl, Chief Administrative Officer, explains, "The national philanthropy program was driven by our desire to aggregate the many philanthropic efforts taking place



Some Alliant team members

annually across the company. We have received great feedback from our clients and community. Most importantly, we've seen an incredibly positive effect on our culture." Thanks to generous donors like Alliant Insurance Services, our mission to deliver the most advanced medical care while providing dignity and hope to patients is made possible.

Operating Room SAVI SCOUT System

The SAVI SCOUT® radar localization system is designed for use by surgeons and radiologists to precisely locate and guide the removal of a tumor during a lumpectomy or surgical biopsy procedure.

Thanks to the generosity of Ed and Daria Reed, Mission Hospital has acquired this amazing technology.

For patients in need of a lumpectomy or surgical biopsy, the new system targets breast tumors and lesions using a wire-free radar signature to detect a reflector, the size of a grain of rice, which is placed at the tumor site up to 30 days before surgery. During the lumpectomy, the surgeon scans the breast using the system, which emits infrared light and a radar signal to locate the reflector's precise position. This wire-



Ed and Daria Reed with Dr. Marla Anderson

free approach provides enhanced comfort and an overall better patient experience. Previously, a lumpectomy involved wire localization where an uncomfortable wire was inserted into the breast two hours prior to surgery.

Marla Anderson, MD, Mission Hospital

breast surgeon, states, "I'm excited to implement this system for all pre-operative breast localizations."

We are grateful to Ed and Daria Reed for their help in bringing state-of-the-art breast surgery to Mission Hospital.

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