ANNUAL REPORT
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Ribbon cutting of the O’Connell Family Emergency Department — South
Pictured left to right: Cynthia Campos, Don Vodra, Matthew Kaplan, M.D., James Keany, M.D.,
George O’Connell, Seth Teigen, John Miller, Eden O’Connell, Tony Moiso, Sister Thuy Tran
TO OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS

The generosity of our community has been nothing short of amazing over the years — and 2021 was no different. Together, we were able to acquire state-of-the-art technologies, enhance our facilities and life-changing programs at both our Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach hospital locations and, most importantly, continue providing high-level care to the thousands of patients within Orange County.

Not only did your support impact the lives of our patients, your contributions encouraged and sustained our doctors and caregivers during an extraordinarily challenging and difficult time. Your generosity also helped Providence Mission Hospital earn recognition as the top-ranked hospital in all Orange County and the 100th best hospital in the United States. Without you, none of these accomplishments would be possible.

As you read through this report, we hope you feel a sense of pride. Our ability to keep pace with the latest advances in health care is because of your forward-thinking dedication and compassion for others. We are eternally grateful to have you within our Providence Mission family.

Thank you again for your continuous trust and partnership. We look forward to another exciting year of great achievements.

In Mission with you,

Mark T. Hebner
Chair, Foundation Board of Directors

John D. Miller
Chief Philanthropy Officer

RECOGNIZING OUR PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM

Since opening last year, the Walter A. Craig Center for Palliative Care has made extraordinary strides, offering advance levels of palliative care.

Through an extraordinary bequest from grateful patient Walter A. Craig, Providence Mission Hospital is building a model palliative care program, attracting many of the best providers and caregivers in this specialized field to ensure that the comfort of this type of care is available to all who desire it.

With an expanded team of six full-time caregivers and two physicians, palliative care now has a presence throughout the hospital, providing education and training to multiple units. The team has developed tools for charge nurses and physicians to easily identify patients and families who may benefit from a palliative care consultation. Additionally, the team has streamlined processes to document patient’s end-of-life wishes.

Importantly, the growth of the program, made possible by the estate of Walter Craig, enables the Craig Center to offer palliative care services to patients outside the hospital as well.

Beyond standard treatment, the palliative care team also offers specialized care items to ease the way for patients, such as aromatherapy products or cookbooks for specific end-stage illnesses. During COVID surges when visitation was restricted, palliative care and end-of-life patients were able to utilize newly purchased iPads to connect with loved ones. Each day, with the help of our donors, these amazing caregivers have lived our promise to know me, care for me, ease my way.

“Beyond hospice, which seeks to alleviate pain and suffering toward the end of one’s life, palliative care offers significant improvements to patients’ quality of life as they continue to seek treatment for a serious health condition.”

— Reza H. Dehkordi, M.D., internal medicine specialist
YOUR IMPACT

Through your generosity, $14,808,934 was raised in 2021 to enhance patient care at Providence Mission Hospital. We are grateful for your gifts that allow us to continue to provide compassionate, quality care to our community.

— Seth R. Teigen, FACHE
Chief Executive, Providence Mission Hospital
OPENED IN 2019, thanks to the transformational gift from Judi and Bill Leonard and the overwhelming support of our community, Providence Mission Hospital now offers a full range of outpatient cancer services within a single building. We continue raising funds to advance the institute and ensure the latest scientific, genetic and surgical innovations are available, making key additions over the last year.

ADVANCING CANCER TREATMENT AND RESEARCH

Last year, we reached our $35 million fundraising goal for the Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, Treatment and Wellness.

With a generous gift from Richard and Cathy Hubbell, the institute now has advanced intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT) for our breast cancer patients. This is a type of precision surgery and radiation therapy that targets a specific area, leaving healthy tissue alone and producing fewer side effects.

Carole J. Follman, in memory of her late husband Robert, and the Henry L. Guenther Foundation gave $1,594,173 for the purchase and installation of the Auris MONARCH® Platform. This advanced robotic bronchoscopy platform provides physicians the ability to see hard-to-reach nodules, helping detect and treat lung cancer at an earlier stage, dramatically improving survival rates.

At the end of last year, we made further advancements with the establishment of the Jane Ciabattoni Brain Research Initiative, made possible with a $1 million pledge from Anthony J. Ciabattoni in honor of his late wife. This initiative will help patients of Providence Mission Hospital benefit from clinical trials and other advanced therapeutics in a greatly expanded way.

EXPANDED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

As the only trauma center and comprehensive emergency department in south Orange County, Providence Mission Hospital plays a vital role in our community. Thanks to a lead gift from Eden and George O’Connell, along with other generous donors, the O’Connell Family Emergency Department – South has now opened.

To allow for continuous operation throughout renovation, the project was done in phases. The expansion increases capacity by 30% by adding eight new patient rooms, a newly located Rancho Mission Viejo nurse’s station to better serve patients, and additional storage to increase efficiency of the department. An expanded break area also provides caregivers a space to heal and decompress from the intensity of the emergency department.

This project follows the expansion of the Sue and Bill Gross Emergency Department at Providence Mission Hospital Laguna Beach, and the growth in capacity at both locations allows us to provide significantly better care to our community.

NEW DIGESTIVE HEALTH INSTITUTE

Providence Mission Hospital has opened a new Digestive Health Institute. Donna and Kurt Sabatasso made the first major gift to the Institute in honor of their children Matthew and Megan.

Philanthropy has provided for new equipment to be purchased, including a high-resolution manometry system for full evaluation of the motor functions of the esophagus. This ensures the most advanced and innovative technology is available at Providence Mission for our patients.

This new facility realizes our vision for our community to receive education, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of benign digestive disorders, and all stages of digestive cancers in a single location.

— John K. Shaver, M.D., board-certified general surgeon at the Digestive Health Institute
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