



# St. John's Healthcare Foundation

2020-2021 Annual Impact Report

 **St. John's  
Healthcare Foundation.**  
A Dignity Health Member

## Our Mission

As members of Dignity Health, St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJRMC) and St. John's Hospital Camarillo (SJHC) make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance health equity for all.

## Our Vision

A healthier future for all—inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

## Our Values

### Compassion

Care with listening, empathy, and love.  
Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

### Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.  
Respect the dignity of all.

### Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.  
Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

### Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity, and stewardship.  
Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

### Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.  
Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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# A message from our leadership



Darren W. Lee

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolved during Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the future never felt so unpredictable. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our selfless health care heroes and the generous support of our loyal community, St. John's rose to the occasion to care for all who walked through our doors.

Together, we saw the light on the horizon when the FDA approved the first COVID-19 vaccinations. Together, we felt hope when our families, friends, and neighbors were vaccinated. Together, we celebrated when patients battling COVID-19 were discharged home to their loved ones, our volunteers and visitors returned to our hospitals, and our communities reopened.

Through the pandemic we also saw a significant increase in mental health illnesses across all socioeconomic boundaries and age groups. To address the growing crisis in our community, St. John's Healthcare Foundation launched a Behavioral Health Services campaign in support of St. John's Hospitals' effort to establish a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU). The campaign raised nearly \$1 million in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Our generous supporters proved once again they are with us on this mission to provide the highest quality health care that our friends, families, colleagues, and neighbors in Ventura County deserve.

Through the challenges of Fiscal Year 2020-2021, our hospitals again received many accolades. St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJRC) was awarded a 2021 America's 250 Best Hospitals Award™ by Healthgrades, the leading resource that connects consumers, physicians and health systems. This distinction places SJRC in the top five percent in the nation for its superior clinical performance. SJRC received several other Healthgrades awards, including America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care Award™ and America's 100 Best Hospitals for Coronary Intervention Award.™

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital changed its name to St. John's Hospital Camarillo (SJHC) in 2021 to better reflect our commitment to the community it serves. In fall 2020, following the completion of the expansion and modernization projects at SJHC, our new Chapel was dedicated with a blessing ceremony.

We are grateful for your loyal support, which enables St. John's Hospitals to fulfill its mission to improve the health and quality of life in our communities. We hope you take pride in knowing that your commitment to St. John's enables our caregivers to provide world-class compassionate care, no matter what the future holds.

Sincerely,

Katherine Edsall Wells  
Chair, Board of Directors  
St. John's Healthcare Foundation

Darren W. Lee  
President and CEO  
St. John's Regional Medical Center  
St. John's Hospital Camarillo



Katherine Edsall Wells

# St. John's launches Behavioral Health Services campaign

CEO Sit-Up Challenge raises nearly \$175,000 in support of new Crisis Stabilization Unit



St. John's Healthcare Foundation launched its Behavioral Health Services campaign in the fall of 2020 to support St. John's Hospitals' effort to expand access for behavioral health services and create the first non-governmental Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) in Ventura County. Our generous community donated nearly \$1 million to the campaign in 2021.

As part of this effort, St. John's held the CEO Challenge for Behavioral Health in April 2021, which raised nearly \$175,000. Lloyd H. Dean, CEO of CommonSpirit Health, and Darren W. Lee, President and CEO of St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo, faced off in a fitness competition to see who could complete the most sit-ups and raise the most money. Dean notched a well-deserved victory over his competitor by completing 740 sit-ups in 10 minutes while Lee completed 443 sit-ups.

Behavioral health illness is a growing health equity problem in the U.S. that crosses all socioeconomic boundaries and age groups. In February 2021, an

astonishing 46 percent of adults in California reported symptoms of anxiety and depression, yet nearly 22 percent were unable to get the acute care they needed. Ventura County has only 20 percent of the recommended number of inpatient mental health beds. The inpatient bed shortage has led many individuals to seek help in the Emergency Department (ED). While EDs can treat physical injury and illness, they are not equipped for providing the specialized care that is required in emergent behavioral health situations.

To address this public health crisis in our community, St. John's is creating a CSU to provide individualized behavioral health services locally. The CSU will be staffed by mental health professionals who will provide early treatment initiation and coordination of long-term care close.

To learn more about our Behavioral Health Services campaign and CSU naming gift opportunities, please visit [SupportStJohns.org/Behavioral-Health](https://SupportStJohns.org/Behavioral-Health).

# Serving our community during the COVID-19 pandemic



## Vaccinating Ventura County farmworkers

St. John's Regional Medical Center, Dignity Health Medical Group, the Ventura County Public Health, and Ventura County farmers partnered to ensure that all community members had access to vaccinations as they became eligible, especially those working in sectors of the county most heavily impacted by COVID-19. In March 2021, the vaccine clinic held at Reiter Affiliated Davis Ranch in Oxnard was among the first mobile sites to provide COVID-19 vaccines to the county's extensive agriculture community. More than 600 people were vaccinated.

"Farmworkers are essential to our ongoing food supply and it is critical that we do our part to help them stay healthy," said Darren W. Lee, President and CEO of St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo. "In alignment with our mission to serve our community, we are pleased to partner with Ventura County Public Health to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to this vulnerable population at their place of employment in a way that is both convenient and safe."

## Dedicated volunteers return to hospitals

In April 2021, St. John's Hospitals welcomed back its group of dedicated volunteers more than a year since pausing volunteer activities due to the pandemic.

"It feels great to be back," said St. John's Hospital Camarillo volunteer Mary Fish. "It has been a long and trying year, and I know many of us are so thankful to be able to give back again."

With wide varieties of work experience and education, hospital volunteers compliment the various service positions and are essential to patient care at St. John's.



# New Chapel provides place for reflection, prayer, and healing



The new Chapel at St. John’s Hospital Camarillo opened in 2020, providing patients, staff, and visitors with an inclusive place for reflection, prayer, and healing. The construction of the Chapel was made possible by the generous contributions of community members and volunteers, as part of St. John’s Healthcare Foundation’s \$16 million Circle of Dignity fundraising campaign to support St. John’s Hospitals. At the dedication ceremony on October 20, 2020, the Most Reverend Robert E. Barron, Episcopal Vicar of the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region, consecrated and led the first Mass celebration in the new St. John’s Chapel.

“This sacred space has been a long held dream of so many,” said John and Nancy Borchard, who continue their family’s philanthropic heritage in the community by making a significant contribution to the project. “We give thanks for the beautiful reality now complete. It will be a place where patients, families, staff, and our community find peace and love.”

“The new Chapel could not come at a better time. As we continue to navigate through challenging times, this sacred space will serve as a place for reflection, prayer and healing,” added Darren W. Lee, President and CEO of St. John’s Regional Medical Center and St. John’s Hospital Camarillo. “We hope the Chapel will support the spiritual needs of our patients, visitors, and community when they need it the most.”

The St. John’s Chapel is located adjacent to the hospital’s main entrance and perched between the hospital and its long-term care unit. All are welcome and encouraged to utilize this quiet space. The Chapel is an inclusive place of reflection, prayer, and healing for people of all faiths. It boasts double-wide doors to accommodate patient beds, so that all can benefit from chapel services. Light and airy, surrounded by art, this new sacred space will provide solace and hope to the community.

# St. John's Giving Story: Harriet and Harold Friedman

Since first experiencing St. John's signature touch of humankindness more than 30 years ago, Harriet Friedman and her late husband Harold have been paying it forward. The couple moved to Oxnard in the late 1980s from the Los Angeles area where they had worked as educators. When Harold was diagnosed with prostate cancer, the Friedmans found specialist care at St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJRMC).

"The care for him was phenomenal," Harriet recalled. "But the support the nurses and volunteers offered to me during the eight-hour operation was just as good. They made sure that I was ok and knew what was going on." After Harold's release from the hospital, the Friedmans decided to pay humankindness forward through volunteering, giving, and advocacy for St. John's.

Harriet and her beloved husband Harold, who passed away in 2020, have generously supported St. John's for more than 25 years as members of the Humanitarian Gift Society, by supporting capital campaigns, and by making donations in support of a variety of hospital programs and services. Harriet's interest in the nursing profession since her youth inspired her to volunteer at SJRMC for more than 20 years and serve as president of the SJRMC Auxiliary in 1997-1998. "There isn't anything I wouldn't do to help St. John's in any way I can," Harriet said.

As a four-time cancer survivor, St. John's Cancer Center is the hospital program that's dearest to Harriet. The Cancer Center provided Harriet the care, information, and emotional support she needed during and after her cancer treatments. Harriet knows that St. John's doctors, nurses, and staff will always provide her the highest quality care. "When my doctors tell me that I need to be admitted to the hospital again, I'm not afraid to go in because I know I'm going to be taken care of. I feel safe. That's the most important thing."

The Friedmans' shared passion and commitment to St. John's inspired them to join the St. John's Frontier Society by making a planned gift to St. John's Healthcare Foundation. "St. John's has been a very special place for us because major events in our lives have happened there and I'm eternally grateful for that. So we wanted to make sure we left something for St. John's in our will," Harriet said.



## The St. John's Frontier Society

The St. John's Frontier Society was established to recognize individuals who have designated a gift to St. John's Hospitals through a bequest in their estate plans. Such gifts can be made to the Foundation through bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and charitable lead trusts, to name a few.

Estate gifts enable St. John's to invest in the future of our hospitals.

To learn more, contact the Foundation at 805.988.2868.



**There is a story of kindness  
behind every dollar donated to  
St. John's Healthcare Foundation.  
Here we show you the dollars  
and cents of serving the common  
good through philanthropy.**



# Giving by the numbers

## Total dollars raised

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.



<b>\$1,377,000</b>	<b>2021</b>
\$2,967,000	2020
\$ 876,000	2019
\$1,615,000	2018
\$1,266,000	2017

## Transfers to hospital

Transfers made by the St. John's Healthcare Foundation to St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.



<b>\$6,985,000</b>	<b>2021</b>
\$2,784,000	2020
\$5,053,000	2019
\$2,297,000	2018
\$4,470,000	2017

## Total donors

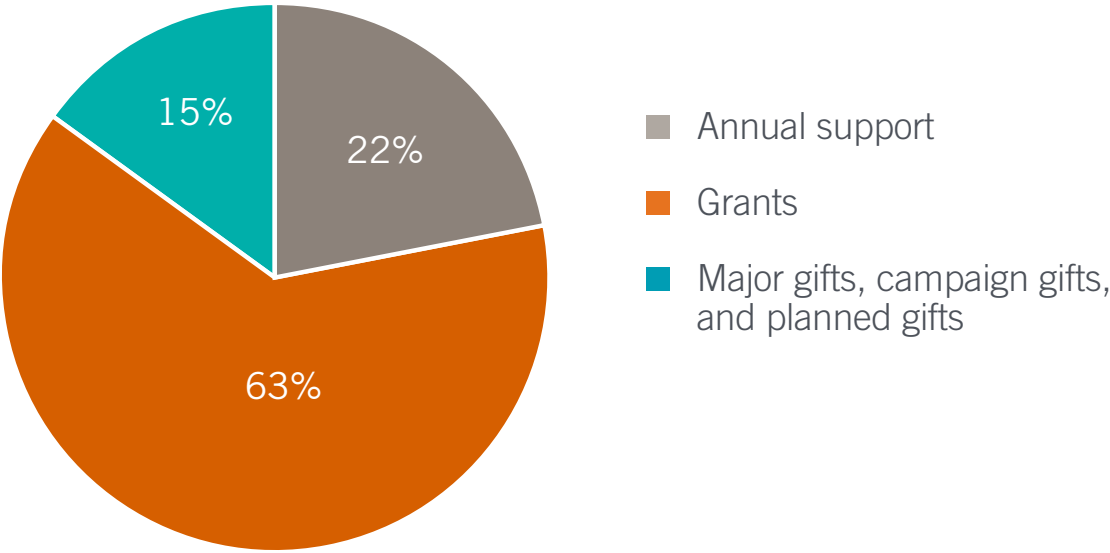
Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community, and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



<b>708</b>	<b>2021</b>
732	2020
446	2019
373	2018
593	2017

# How funds are raised

At St. John's Healthcare Foundation, a diverse group of donors supports our ministry through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts, events, and more. We, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful.



## What does it mean to be not-for-profit?

While for-profit organizations distribute surplus revenue to shareholders or owners, not-for-profit organizations invest these earnings back into their organizations to further achieve their mission and goals. As not-for-profit hospitals, St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo reinvest profits back into the hospitals and into our community by providing community benefit programs and charity care.

## 100% of your donations benefits the cause.

St. John's Hospitals cover all Foundation operating costs, which means that donor funds are never used to pay for any administrative costs. Because of this, **100% of your donation stays local and benefits our community by going directly to where it is needed most—patient care, programs, and services.**

# Grant awards

For the period July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021, St. John's Healthcare Foundation was awarded \$862,000 in public and private grants for St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo for their inpatient and community benefit programs. These awards include:

Albertsons Safeway  
for Food Pantry

**\$5,000**

California Department of  
Health Care Services  
for Behavioral Health

**\$545,342**

California Department  
of Public Health  
for SJHC Equipment Fund

**\$2,490**

Emergency Food and Shelter  
Program (EFSP)  
for Health Ministries Basic Needs,  
incl. Food Pantry

**\$78,500**

Food Share  
for Food Pantry

**\$6,471**

Gene Haas Foundation  
for Behavioral Health

**\$50,000**

Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
for NICU

**\$26,500**

Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation  
for Labor and Delivery

**\$88,000**

Livingston Memorial Foundation  
for Cancer Care

**\$10,000**

Meadowlark Service League  
for Cancer Care

**\$7,500**

Mechanics Bank  
for Behavioral Health

**\$2,500**

MUFG Union Bank Foundation  
for Food Pantry

**\$5,000**

Plastic Surgery Foundation  
for Cancer Care

**\$15,000**

Prolacta Bioscience Foundation  
for NICU

**\$25,000**

Raskob Foundation  
for Food Pantry

**\$10,000**

Sientra  
for Cancer Care

**\$8,000**

# Your support at work

In fiscal year 2021, these are the top ten areas that were funded through donations made to the St. John's Healthcare Foundation.

<p>Circle of Dignity Capital Campaign</p>  <p><b>\$4,885,000</b></p>	<p>General Capital</p>  <p><b>\$930,000</b></p>	<p>Cancer/ Oncology</p>  <p><b>\$236,000</b></p>	<p>Heart</p>  <p><b>\$106,000</b></p>
<p>Labor and Delivery</p>  <p><b>\$83,000</b></p>	<p>SJHC Chapel</p>  <p><b>\$83,000</b></p>	<p>COVID-19 Response</p>  <p><b>\$73,000</b></p>	<p>NICU</p>  <p><b>\$68,000</b></p>
<p>Patient and Visitor Experience</p>  <p><b>\$48,000</b></p>	<p>Behavioral Health</p>  <p><b>\$48,000</b></p>	<p>Together we heal.</p>	

# St. John's Hospitals Fiscal Year 2021 by the numbers



## Hospital

**109** years serving the community  
**13,592** inpatient visits  
**97,072** outpatient visits  
**55,335** Emergency Department visits  
**3,417** surgeries performed  
**128** NICU babies  
**989** babies delivered



## Community Benefits

**4,066** Cancer Center services  
**37,351** persons served with  
Community Wellness Programs  
**5,998** people served at the Food Pantry  
**307,824** pounds of food delivered



## Staff

**2,067** employees  
**644** affiliated physicians with privileges and  
allied professionals  
**756** nurses



## Foundation

**\$1,377,000** total amount raised  
**708** donors



## Volunteers

*Program suspended from March 2020  
to April 2021 due to pandemic.*  
**320** volunteers  
**4,162** hours donated by volunteers  
**\$120,277** value of hours donated by  
volunteers

# The Humanitarian Gift Society

The Humanitarian Gift Society is a distinguished group of like-minded donors who see the value in St. John's mission and invest in the future of our hospitals to make a powerful impact on the lives of our patients.

The original Humanitarian concept was formed in 1952 by a dedicated group of business, civic, and medical leaders who recognized the importance of making a significant investment to ensure the availability of high-quality health care resources to their community.

Humanitarians give unrestricted gifts on an annual basis to ensure that St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo are equipped to maintain the highest standards of care. Members are invited to Foundation and Hospital events throughout the year and recognized in publications.

To become a member, please contact the Foundation at 805.988.2868.

## Levels of support

- Platinum Level (\$25,000)
- Gold Level (\$10,000)
- Silver Level (\$5,000)
- Bronze Level (\$2,500)
- Humanitarian Level (\$1,000)

## Memorial and tribute gifts

In times of sorrow, a gift in memoriam provides the opportunity to honor the passing of a friend or a loved one. In times of joy, a gift in celebration serves as a unique acknowledgement of a milestone, such as the birth of a baby, a birthday, an anniversary or special occasion in honor of a friend, relative or colleague. These memorial and tribute gifts were received between July 2020 and June 2021.

### In honor of

All doctors and nurses at  
SJHC

Dr. Jeffrey Allan

Pat Busch

Arthur R. Cody

Dr. Jeff Davies

Dustin Dockter

Ann Dru

ER team of doctors, nurses,  
and auxiliary workers of  
SJRMC and SJHC

Christina Frazier

Jill and Dave Mulford

Elizabeth Keith

Michael Lapschies

Rev. Katherine Lewis

Dr. Christopher Loh

Roberta Muklevicz  
Dr. Yousef Odeh, Dr. Richard  
Rothschild, Dr. James  
McPherson, Darren  
Leverenz, and Dr. Xie  
Rudolph Olazabal Jr., Vera  
Olazabal, and Peter Pena  
Laure O'Neal  
Dr. Richard Park  
Dr. Ava Patel  
Dr. Edwin Ramirez  
Ronald L. Robles  
Mark Sanchez  
Margaret Scully  
Suzie Silber's birthday  
SJRMC Rehab Unit  
Dr. Skinner  
St. John's Employee Health  
Department  
St. John's Cancer Center  
St. John's hospital staff  
Rolanda Turner  
Charles and Isabel Velasquez  
Joe Victorino  
Michael Volante  
Marvin Waller

### **In recognition of caregiver**

Maribell Bernardo  
Briena Gery

### **In memory of**

Robert Adkins  
Anne B. Andersen  
Ann Arrobio  
Mary Faye and Steven Bassett  
Bonnie Bianco  
David Lee Brady  
Ann Brown  
Eduardo Bruzzone  
Leo Buckley  
Pilar Cantos  
Gloria Chandler  
Ken I. Concepcion  
Charles H. Dollison  
Janette Echevarria  
Delores Elwell  
Gayle Engels  
Irene Espiritu  
Marilyn Farwell  
Harold E. Friedman  
Jim Gill  
Carolyn R. Goolsby  
Dennis Harris  
Alice Herbruck  
Vivian Huff  
Janet Ink  
Glenn S. Johnson  
Glenn Johnson and  
Randolph K. Johnson  
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