

# Mission to serve since 1912

2021-2022 Annual Impact Report



## Our Mission

As members of CommonSpirit Health, Dignity Health–St. John’s Regional Medical Center (SJRCM) and Dignity Health–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
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Collaboration

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# A message from our leadership



Barry Wolfman

St. John's Hospitals—Oxnard (SJRCM) and Camarillo (SJHC) are celebrating 110 years of serving the people of Ventura County this year. It's incredible that what started as a humble six-room hospital in 1912 has grown over time to become the largest not-for-profit acute care provider in the county. As we reflect on our heritage and look to our future, we've found that St. John's has always led with one mission in common—a mission to serve. Regardless of the time or situation, our hospitals have always provided compassionate, high-quality care while advancing health equity for all.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2021-2022, our hospitals received many accolades. St. John's Regional Medical Center was awarded a 2022 America's 250 Best Hospitals Award™ by Healthgrades. This distinction places SJRCM in the top five percent in the nation for its superior clinical performance. SJRCM also received Healthgrades' America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care Award™, America's 100 Best Hospitals for Coronary Intervention Award™, and America's 100 Best Hospitals for Critical Care Award™. St. John's Hospital Camarillo received Healthgrades' Patient Safety Excellence Award™ and Outstanding Patient Experience Award™. SJRCM was also recognized as an LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Top Performer by the Human Rights Campaign for our commitment to LGBTQ+ patients, visitors, and employees.



Katherine Edsall Wells

Our hospitals achieved many milestones during the past year that we could not have reached without community support. In response to the staffing challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, St. John's successfully launched a nurse residency program that offers nursing school graduates advanced training to help bridge the gap from nursing school into their new professional role. In July 2021, SJRCM completed the expansion of its Maternity Center. In December, the SJRCM heart team performed the first successful implantation of Barostim™ Baroreflex Activation Therapy in Ventura County, a treatment for patients with systolic heart failure. In April 2022, SJRCM was the first hospital in the county to perform deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgery on a patient suffering from Parkinson's disease. In June, the St. John's Orthopaedic Center at SJHC became the first and only hospital in the county to offer the Zimmer Biomet ROSA® and the Stryker Mako® advanced robotic surgical systems for personalized joint replacement.

We are grateful for the generous philanthropic support we receive each year from our loyal supporters, which enables St. John's Hospitals to continue meeting the ever-changing health care needs of the community for the next 110 years.

Thank you,

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

Barry Wolfman  
President and CEO  
St. John's Regional Medical Center  
St. John's Hospital Camarillo



# St. John's celebrates a legacy of healing for 110 years

“We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us.”

—Catherine McAuley,  
founder of the  
Sisters of Mercy

For 110 years, St. John's Hospitals have delivered on a heritage of healing in Ventura County. It all began when Rev. John Laubacher invited the Sisters of Mercy to establish a hospital in the newly incorporated city of Oxnard. Thanks to that single invitation and a generous land donation by Johannes Borchard—a longtime farmer who had sponsored many families who migrated to the area—the first St. John's Hospital opened its doors on June 14, 1912.

What started as a humble, six-room, 12-bed hospital seamlessly evolved with its community. In no time, it outgrew its brick and mortar more than once. However, with every move and upgrade, one thing remained the same: a commitment to the health and well-being of the community.

True to its faith-based mission, St. John's Hospitals have been at the forefront of improving the health of the people they serve, especially those who are vulnerable. At its inception, two of the twelve beds at St. John's

## 1912

The Sisters of Mercy open the 12-bed St. John's Hospital in a temporary location in Oxnard.



## 1952

A new and larger 75-bed St. John's Hospital was constructed to serve Oxnard's

booming post-war population. Funds for the new hospital were raised by a dedicated group of business, civic, and medical leaders who called themselves the “Humanitarians.”

## 1972

St. John's unveils an Open Heart Surgery Unit, and later performs the first open-heart surgery in Ventura County.



## 1986

St. John's Hospital becomes one of the 12 original hospitals to form Catholic Healthcare West (now Dignity Health), a system of hospitals located in California, Arizona, and Nevada.

## 1915

St. John's Hospital completes construction of a new and permanent building, increasing capacity to 25 beds.



## 1965

Dr. Raymond Ligouri establishes the hospital's Coronary Care Unit, the first of its kind in Ventura County and the third in Southern California.



## 1985

Sr. Carmen Rodriguez establishes St. John's Community Outreach Program (known today as Health Ministries) to serve the community's disadvantaged and to advocate on their behalf.

## 1992

A new 365,000-square-foot hospital is built and St. John's Hospital changes its name to St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJRMC), a 365-bed facility.



Hospital were dedicated to caring for the underserved. That legacy has evolved throughout the years into programs designed to address community health needs, a food pantry, financial assistance, and community grants.

Today, St. John's has grown into St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard and St. John's Hospital Camarillo in Camarillo. Driven by a team of expert caregivers, St. John's Hospitals continue to advance health care through investments in state-of-the-art technology, the development of innovative programs, and the commitment of its people.

As St. John's celebrates its 110th anniversary, the hospitals continue the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy by expanding with their growing communities and answering the call when the community needs them most.

### 1993

Pleasant Valley Hospital in Camarillo merges with SJRMC and changes its name to St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (SJPVH).



### 2018

SJPVH moves into a state-of-the-art building that houses Camarillo's first-ever Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

### 2019

Dignity Health merges with Catholic Health Initiatives to form CommonSpirit Health, the largest faith based not-for-profit health care system in the U.S.

### 2022

SJRMC becomes the first hospital in the county to perform deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgery on a patient suffering from Parkinson's disease.

### 2016

SJRMC is one of the first hospitals in California to implant a leadless pacemaker.

### 2019

The Emergency Department at SJPVH becomes the first in Ventura County to achieve Level 3 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation.

### 2021

SJPVH changes its name to St. John's Hospital Camarillo to better represent the community it serves.



### 2022

St. John's Hospitals celebrate 110 years of service in Ventura County.

# St. John's addresses food insecurity



St. John's Community Health team: Silvia Soria-Arellano, Josefina Laurean, Lydia Kreil, and Jessica Corona (from left to right).

## St. John's Food Pantry provides lifeline to vulnerable, underserved community members

Food insecurity and poor nutrition have long been critical health needs nationally and in Ventura County, where one in six residents is food insecure. Food insecurity often leads to poor nutrition as individuals stretch their grocery budgets by purchasing inexpensive nutrient-poor food, which can negatively affect long-term cognitive development and increase the risk of obesity, diabetes, cancer, and other chronic diseases.

Located at Christ the King Church in the underserved La Colonia neighborhood of Oxnard, just two miles down the road from St. John's Regional Medical Center, the St. John's Food Pantry distributes groceries twice per week to people in need. For some clients, these groceries are their family's only source of nourishment for the week. To improve clients' diets, the Food Pantry strives to increase the amount of protein, fruit, vegetables, and other nutrient-dense foods in each pick-up to encourage families to eat more nutritional meals.

While some of the Food Pantry's clients are regulars, many new people have frequented the pantry since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. "As businesses closed, working adults were left unemployed, and other food

pantries in the area closed temporarily, St. John's Food Pantry has seen an increased number of people needing support," explains St. John's Community Health Manager Lydia Kreil, who has managed St. John's Health Ministries Basic Needs Program and Food Pantry for more than 20 years. In Fiscal Year 2022, the Food Pantry distributed 293,000 pounds of groceries, providing 299,000 meals to 4,800 people. More than 35% of clients were children and 13% were seniors.

The Food Pantry's small but mighty team of bilingual staff and volunteers mobilizes year-round to deliver on the hospital's promise to improve the community's health and alleviate the non-medical barriers to seeking health care. In addition to collecting food donations at Food Share of Ventura County and local businesses each week, the team purchases additional nutrient-dense groceries to ensure that clients have all the ingredients for a balanced, healthy diet. These purchases are funded by generous donations and grants to St. John's Healthcare Foundation.

The Food Pantry has been an essential part of St. John's Hospitals' community outreach since it was founded in 1986 by Sr. Carmen Rodriguez of the Sisters of Mercy. 36 years later it continues to live up to the legacy of its founding sister by providing a lifeline for so many vulnerable, underserved community members.



## St. John's Employee Giving Story: Anthony Innabi



### *A sudden calling to give*

More than 100 generous employees of St. John's Hospitals participated in St. John's Healthcare Foundation's 2021 Employee Giving Campaign "Taking Care of Each Other." One of our first-time donors was respiratory therapist Anthony Innabi. Anthony joined Dignity Health in 2016 and has worked at SJRMC since 2018. It was the beauty of the campus that attracted Anthony initially to St. John's and it is the serenity and culture of humankindness within the hospital that have kept him here.

During the first months of the pandemic, Anthony worked around the clock with St. John's vendors to ensure the respiratory therapy team had all the supplies they needed while fulfilling his day-to-day responsibilities. For his

outstanding teamwork, Anthony received a BEE (Being Exceptional Everyday) Award in August 2020.

Anthony initially passed by the Employee Giving Campaign information desk in the hospital cafeteria, but as he waited for the elevator, he paused, reflected, and felt a sudden calling to support the spiritual care program. Anthony's generous gift enabled St. John's to replace the wall crosses in patient rooms.

## St. John's enhances orthopaedic care

With support from St. John's Healthcare Foundation, St. John's Hospitals acquired the Zimmer Biomet ROSA® and Stryker Mako® advanced robotic surgical systems for St. John's Orthopaedic Center at SJHC. The two highly specialized, state-of-the-art systems enable St. John's to provide patients with the latest in robotic-assisted technology for personalized joint replacement. SJHC is the first and only hospital in Ventura County that houses both systems.

In June 2022, the surgical services team led by Medical Director Dr. Andrew Jeffers successfully completed their first-ever robotic-assisted knee replacement surgeries.



# St. John's Giving Story: Katherine Edsall Wells

## Passing on philanthropy to the next generation



Philanthropy came naturally to Katherine Edsall Wells, an attorney in Camarillo, who specializes in estate planning, trust, and probate law. Katherine and her brothers learned by example from their civic-minded parents how important it is to give back to their community. Teri and David Edsall taught their children that “it’s not about how much you have, it’s what you do with what you have,” Katherine recalled. Her father—and future law partner—coached youth sports, served on the board of the Camarillo Family YMCA, and supported St. John’s Hospitals in a variety of capacities, including serving as board chair of St. John’s Healthcare Foundation from 2011 to 2013. Her mother served on several Foundation committees.

As a young adult, Katherine attended St. John’s biannual fundraising galas with her family and learned about the vital support the Foundation provides to the hospitals to bring capital projects to fruition and to advance key programs like oncology, neuroscience, and behavioral health services. When her grandparents received palliative care at St. John’s Hospital Camarillo a few years later, Katherine witnessed first-hand St. John’s compassionate patient care and the humankindness staff is providing to patient’s families.

When the Foundation’s Board Development Committee asked Katherine in 2018 if she was interested in joining the board, she didn’t have to think twice. “My parents have lived in western Ventura County for more than sixty years, I grew up in Camarillo, and now my children are growing up here—why wouldn’t you want to help your community hospital be the absolute best? Why wouldn’t you want your hospital to provide state-of-the-art equipment, the best doctors, and the best medical care?” Katherine asked rhetorically.

As a board member, secretary, and vice chair, Katherine oversaw the completion of the Circle of Dignity capital campaign, which enabled St. John’s to complete several major modernization and expansion projects at both campuses during her first three-year term. Katherine was elected board chair in May 2021. Working with a diverse group of highly skilled and passionate board members, she seeks to raise St. John’s profile in the community during her second term.

Katherine is passing on the philanthropic values her parents instilled in her to others. Through their estate planning law practice, Katherine Wells and David Edsall help clients identify, set, and achieve their own philanthropic goals through bequests, charitable trusts, and endowments. In their family life, Katherine and her husband Chris are teaching their two young children that it’s important to “give what you can, find what you’re passionate about, and contribute to that, whether it’s your time or your money. I want to lead by example to show my daughters how to be involved in different ways in our community and help them pursue their own philanthropic interests,” Katherine said. Like her parents before her, she is doing so through her commitment to St. John’s Hospitals.





Jean Hakes, George Hakes, Brigette Dickinson, Don Morin, and Doris Horton-Thompson (from left to right).



Susan Vandeer Veen and Kathy Lea.



Outgoing SJHC Auxiliary President Mary Fish and Bob Leamy.

## SJHC Auxiliary hosts volunteer appreciation luncheon

After a two-year hiatus, the St. John's Hospital Camarillo Auxiliary was able to resume its annual board installation and awards luncheon in June 2022. The special luncheon introduced the group's incoming Board of Directors led by new president Kathy Ehrlich and recognized volunteers who reached a milestone of hours volunteered.

The Auxiliary also presented the St. John's Healthcare Foundation with a generous gift of \$67,000 towards the purchase of a blood coagulation analyzer for the catheterization laboratory and parallel bars for acute rehabilitation services at SJHC.

With wide varieties of work experience and education, hospital volunteers complement the various service positions and are essential to patient care at St. John's. In Fiscal Year 2022, 110 community members volunteered 14,796 total hours at both hospitals, contributing \$443,140 in value.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call Stephanie Garofalo, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 805-988-2627.

## Sr. Suzanne Soppe retires

Sr. Suzanne Soppe retired from St. John's Hospitals on May 27, 2022. In her nearly 36 years of service, she selflessly dedicated her talents to reaching the most vulnerable people through community health education. In all of her work, she ministered with selflessness and love, exemplifying the Sisters of Mercy's calling to care for those in marginalized communities and perform works of Mercy to alleviate suffering.

Sr. Soppe left a profound and lasting impact on the St. John's family, our patients, and our community. St. John's wishes Sr. Soppe good health and happiness in her retirement.



# St. John's Giving Story: Greg Glover

Helping people fulfill their dreams in our community

In his professional and personal life, Greg Glover seeks to help people fulfill their dreams and improve the quality of life in Ventura County. As First Vice President and Business Center Manager at California Bank & Trust in Oxnard, he provides a wide range of personal and commercial banking services to the community. As a board member and volunteer of several local non-profit organizations, he devotes his time, talent, and treasure to advance access to home ownership, business opportunities, and health care.

Greg grew up and has lived most of his life in Camarillo, where his father taught at St. John's Seminary as well as at Moorpark College. He first experienced St. John's compassionate care and humankindness in his youth when sports injuries led him to St. John's Hospitals as a patient. In the course of his career in financial services, he discovered that access to local, affordable, high-quality health care is a top priority for many individuals and businesses in the community. He subsequently learned of the efforts of St. John's Hospitals and St. John's Healthcare Foundation to address this need.

As a result, Greg began to attend the Foundation's fundraising galas, joined the Humanitarian Gift Society, and supported St. John's Annual Breast Symposium. He served on the Foundation Board from 2013 to 2022, including as Board Chair from 2017 to 2019, and became a member of the Hospital Community Board in 2017. In these capacities, he oversaw the launch and the completion of the Circle of Dignity capital campaign, which enabled St. John's to complete several major modernization and expansion projects at both campuses. He is particularly proud of the 71,000-square-foot new patient addition and the new chapel at SJHC, which opened in

2020, and the acquisition of a Da Vinci robotic surgical system in 2018, which is used by surgeons at SJRMC to perform a wide range of complex, minimally invasive surgeries.

In addition to supporting St. John's, Greg serves on the Loan Committee of the Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County (EDC) and the Board of Directors of the Ventura County Community Development Corporation (VCCDC). At EDC, he leverages his extensive expertise in commercial banking to help people start and grow businesses in the county. At VCCDC, he helps low- to moderate-income families achieve their dream of home ownership.

Greg is grateful to all doctors, nurses, and staff at St. John's for risking their lives every day during the COVID-19 pandemic to make our community a better, healthier place by providing personalized, quality care and humankindness to every patient. He looks forward to continue working with like-minded individuals to enhance St. John's medical programs and services. "During a medical emergency, every second counts. There's great comfort in knowing that you can get quality, lifesaving care nearby at St. John's," he said.



# St. John's completes Maternity Center expansion

St. John's Regional Medical Center completed the expansion of its Maternity Center in July 2021. This milestone marked the completion of the hospital's expansion and modernization project.

The expanded Maternity Center features a new private entrance (off Williams Drive), a dedicated lobby and waiting room, two new private and a shared triage rooms, and four new labor and delivery rooms. The new private entrance and reconfigured center mitigate the need for pregnant women to enter through the Emergency Department for maternity services. The dedicated access conveniently connects to maternity registration, triage, labor and delivery, the mother-infant unit, lactation services, and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). As part of



the Maternity Center expansion, SJRMC had previously opened the first all-private room, Level III NICU in Ventura County in September 2020.

# New Foundation Board member appointments

The Board of Directors for the St. John's Healthcare Foundation is made up of volunteer members from our community who generously donate their time and expertise to raise funds for St. John's Hospitals.

The Foundation is pleased to welcome new Board members in Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023. Each brings his or her wealth of knowledge, new ideas and skills to enrich our fundraising efforts.



**Jonathan Davis**  
President/CEO  
J. Davis Construction Management, Inc.



**Kathy Ehrlich**  
President  
St. John's Hospital Camarillo Auxiliary



**Richard M. Favor**  
Senior Vice President/  
Regional Manager,  
Central Coast  
Citizens Business Bank



**Capt. Anthony Wu,  
U.S. Navy (Ret.)**  
Captain  
major U.S. airline  
Managing Director  
Red Birch Company



# St. John's Hospitals Fiscal Year 2022 by the numbers



## Hospital

**110** years serving the community  
**14,432** inpatient visits  
**110,497** outpatient visits  
**76,314** Emergency Department visits  
**5,094** surgeries performed  
**173** NICU babies  
**1,071** babies delivered



## Community Benefits

**4,956** Cancer Center services  
**9** Community Wellness Programs  
**37,924** persons served with Community Wellness Programs  
**4,783** people served at the Food Pantry  
**293,303** pounds of food distributed  
**\$42,012,208** in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services, community grants, and other community benefits



## Staff

**2,096** employees  
**670** affiliated physicians with privileges and allied professionals  
**771** nurses



## Foundation

**\$746,000** total amount raised  
**383** donors

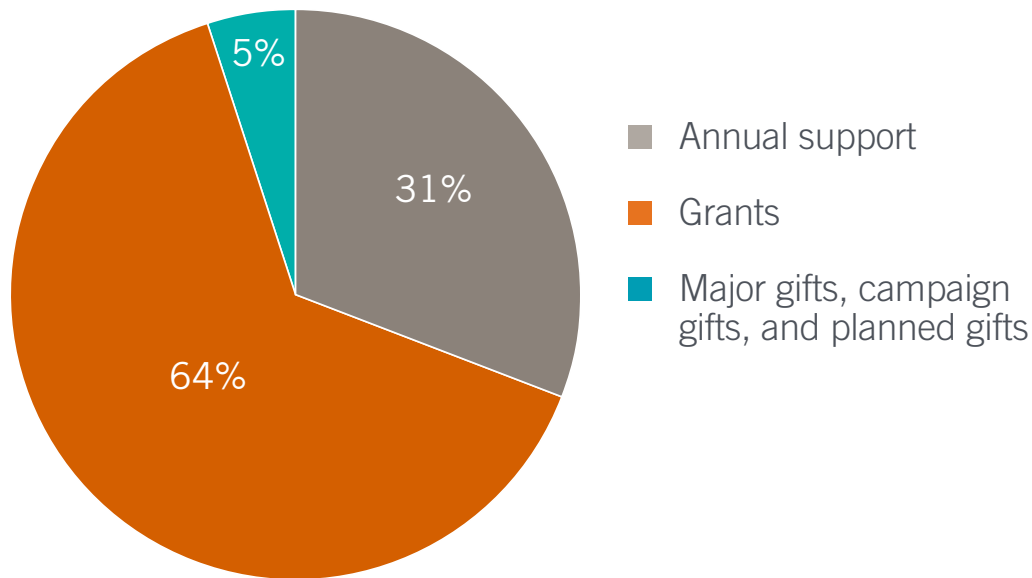


## Volunteers

**110** volunteers  
**14,796** hours donated by volunteers  
**\$443,140** value of hours donated by volunteers

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



## 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, 2021–June 30, 2022, St. John's Healthcare Foundation was awarded \$755,000 in public and private grants and gifts for St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Hospital Camarillo for their inpatient and community benefit programs. These awards include:

The Albertsons Companies  
Foundation  
for Food Pantry  
**\$5,000**

American Cancer Society  
for Cancer Care  
**\$35,000**

California Department of Public  
Health  
for Sub-Acute Care  
**\$3,076**

Collaborative Imaging  
for Imaging Services  
**\$28,001**

Emergency Food and Shelter  
Program (EFSP)  
for Health Ministries Basic Needs,  
incl. Food Pantry  
**\$71,000**

Gilead Sciences  
for Emergency Department and  
Laboratory Services  
**\$269,271**

Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation  
for Maternity Center  
**\$43,000**

Hologic Charitable Trust of The San  
Diego Foundation  
for Cancer Care  
**\$2,500**

KUBTEC  
for Cancer Care  
**\$500**

Livingston Memorial Foundation  
for Cancer Care  
**\$9,000**

Meadowlark Service League  
for Cancer Care  
**\$10,000**

McConnell's Fine Ice Creams  
for Emergency Support Fund  
**\$2,880**

MUFG Union Bank Foundation  
for Food Pantry  
**\$10,000**

The P&G Fund of The Greater  
Cincinnati Foundation  
for Maternity Center  
**\$5,000**

Plastic Surgery Foundation  
for Cancer Care  
**\$15,000**

Prolacta Bioscience Foundation  
for Maternity Center  
**\$37,882**

Raskob Foundation  
for Food Pantry  
**\$10,000**

Ventura County Community  
Foundation  
for Caregiver Navigation Program  
**\$61,225**

Walmart  
for Cancer Care  
**\$1,000**

Walmart  
for Food Pantry  
**\$1,000**



# Your support at work

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. In Fiscal Year 2022, these are the top ten areas that were funded through donations made to the St. John's Healthcare Foundation.

<p>General Capital</p>  <p><b>\$1,086,000</b></p>	<p>Circle of Dignity Capital Campaign</p>  <p><b>\$487,000</b></p>	<p>Operating Room Equipment</p>  <p><b>\$333,000</b></p>	<p>Care Coordination</p>  <p><b>\$113,000</b></p>
<p>Cancer/Oncology</p>  <p><b>\$75,000</b></p>	<p>Health Ministries</p>  <p><b>\$68,000</b></p>	<p>Maternity Center</p>  <p><b>\$62,000</b></p>	<p>Patient and Visitor Experience</p>  <p><b>\$36,000</b></p>
<p>Laboratory</p>  <p><b>\$34,000</b></p>	<p>Imaging</p>  <p><b>\$28,000</b></p>	<p>Together we heal.</p>	

# The St. John's Frontier Society



## Leave a legacy with a planned gift

Named for the pioneering spirit the Sisters of Mercy brought to California more than a century ago, the Frontier Society was established to recognize individuals who have included St. John's Healthcare Foundation in their estate plans.

A legacy gift enables you to support St. John's Hospitals through the Foundation with general bequests, beneficiary gifts through a retirement account, a Charitable IRA Rollover, Donor Advised Funds, or Gifts of Life Insurance, to name a few. With so many different vehicles for giving, there is a right one for any situation in life.

The "next" frontier for Ventura County healthcare is based on the continuing integral partnership between St. John's Hospitals and the community, where a gift designated today, but given tomorrow, can help shape the lives of children and grandchildren when they need a top-notch healthcare facility/provider.

Join the Frontier Society today and preserve the founding Sisters' extraordinary legacy—dedicated, accessible care for everyone for generations to come. Members receive recognition on our donor wall, in publications, and invitations to hospital events.

If you've already included St. John's in your plans, please let us know so we can properly thank you and make sure your gift will be used as you have intended.

## Planned giving benefits

- Give a gift that costs nothing during your lifetime
- Make a gift that pays you income for life
- Establish a named endowment to carry forward your family legacy
- Give life insurance you no longer need
- Donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares and realize larger tax savings than when you donate cash
- Preserve your estate for your heirs
- Create a lasting legacy at St. John's and enable the hospitals to invest in the future

To learn more, please contact the Foundation at 805.988.2868 or visit [SupportStJohns.org](http://SupportStJohns.org).



# The Humanitarian Gift Society



The original Humanitarian concept was formed in 1952 by a dedicated group of local physicians and businessmen who recognized the importance of making a significant investment to ensure the availability of high-quality healthcare resources to their community. Their legacy continues through the gift society dubbed “The Humanitarians.”

The Humanitarian Gift Society members see the value in St. John’s mission and help secure critical needs for those seeking care at our hospitals. Being a part of this important giving society is rewarding. You will be making a significant investment to ensure high-quality healthcare resources are available in your community.

To become a member, please contact the Foundation at 805.988.2868 or visit [SupportStJohns.org](http://SupportStJohns.org).



## Fiscal Year 2022 members

St. John’s Healthcare Foundation gratefully acknowledges and celebrates the generosity of the members of the Humanitarian Gift Society in Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022).

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brand  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bunnin  
Care Connection Transport Services  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catalano  
Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote  
Mrs. Marcia Donlon  
Mr. Thomas Forgea and Ms. Gloria Forgea  
Mrs. Harriet Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gedney  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Glover

Mrs. Alice Haskins  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiji  
Dr. Lisa Knapp and Dr. Thomas E. Holden  
Dr. Robert S. Improtta  
Mr. and Mrs. John Laubacher  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laubacher  
Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Loh  
Mr. Sol Chooljian and Ms. Laura McAvoy  
Mr. James and Mrs. Maryanne McCabe

Dr. Megan Mescher-Cox and Mr. Jeff Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muklevicz  
Dr. and Mrs. David Paumier  
Mr. Paul Rockenstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodriguez  
Ms. Kim Spencer  
Mrs. Alice Sweetland  
Dr. and Mrs. Lee Wan  
Ms. Jane Waters and Mr. Edward Waters III  
Dr. and Mrs. Ju-Sung Wu



# Guardian Angels Program



enhances medical care and they practice it on a daily basis. They are our Guardian Angels.

Has a St. John's physician, nurse, staff member, or volunteer touched your life? Have you experienced the power of humankindness while at one of our facilities? The Guardian Angel program provides grateful patients and their loved ones the opportunity to thank caregivers and other team members who made a difference during their visit or stay by making a donation to the hospital in their name.

When you honor your Guardian Angel with a donation they will be publicly acknowledged and honored with a Guardian Angel lapel pin they can proudly wear! Your generous support will directly enhance future patient care at our hospitals and help us to further our mission.

For more information, contact the Foundation at (805) 988-2868 or visit [SupportStJohns.org](http://SupportStJohns.org).



## Give thanks for extraordinary care

St. John's Hospitals are proud of our many team members who are dedicated to providing compassionate care to our patients. They know that humankindness

## 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 2021 and June 2022.

**In memory of Mrs. Mary Faye and Mr. Steven Bassett**

Ms. Margaret Dockendorf

**In memory of Ronald Bianco**

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bianco

**In memory of Lloyd Brenner**

Anonymous

**In memory of Alejandro Brilata**

Mrs. Flocepida Brilata

**In memory of Ann Brown**

Mr. Fred Brown

**In memory of Eduardo Bruzzone**

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruzzone

**In memory of Richard Chesko**

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**In honor of the Clothier Family**

Ms. Gail Summers

**In memory of Barbara Coffman**

St. John's Hospital Camarillo  
Auxiliary

**In memory of Ron and Margaret Conner**

Anonymous

**In gratitude of COVID nurses**

Mr. Richard Wagner

**In memory of Jane Kelley Deming**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jacobs

**In memory of Charles H. Dollison**

Ms. Helen Dollison

**In memory of Dr. Henry Elson**

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brand  
Mrs. Harriet Friedman

**In honor of Emergency Department doctors and nurses**

Dr. and Mrs. Ju-Sung Wu

**In memory of Ken Francis**

Ms. Shirley Francis

**In memory of Harold E. Friedman**

Mrs. Harriet Friedman

**In honor of Harriet Friedman**

Ms. Arlene Balkansky

Ms. Barbara Goldberg

**In honor of Bert Getzug**

Ms. Sandra Young

**In honor of Eileen Gold's birthday**

Mrs. Julie Russell

**In memory of Charles Graham**

Mrs. Louise Graham

**In memory of Larry Hamel**

Mr. John St. Laurent

**In memory of Roland Hamel**

Ms. Kimberly St. Laurent

**In honor of the ICU and CCU nurses**

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Spence

**In honor of Darren Lee**

Mrs. Doris Thompson

**In memory of Myrna Livingstone**

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**In memory of John Menne**

Mrs. Carolyn Menne

**In honor of Anne Miller**

Ms. Mary Liao

Ms. Kari Miller

**In memory of Anne Miller**

Anonymous

Ms. Lisa Lopez

**In honor of Kenneth Myers**

Mrs. Marylee Myers

**In memory of Nancy Notermann**

Anonymous

**In honor of Barbara Pena**

Mr. John Pena

**In memory of Clovis Peres**

Mrs. Belinda Peres

**In memory of Arturo R. Rabano**

Amparo Rabano

**In memory of Michael Ann  
Rockenstein**

Mr. Paul Rockenstein

**In honor of Dr. Micha Rojany**

Mrs. Harriet Friedman

**In memory of Judi Roussey**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernacchi

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson

Ms. Pamela Miller

**In memory of Irene Smith**

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**In honor of St. John's 110th  
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laubacher

**In honor of Donna Mecozzi Staton**

Ms. Nancy Mecozzi

**In memory of Kathleen Stevens**

Mr. Robert Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapin

Mr. James Howard

Mrs. Margaret A. Miller

Ms. Shirley Tanner

**In memory of James Welsh**

Mrs. Julie Russell

**In memory of Ralph Wheat**

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