

ST. JOHN'S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

Human Connections

Annual Report
2018–2019



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

Welcome

Inspiration from Our Leadership

For more than 107 years, St. John's Hospitals have grown to stay in step with our ever-evolving county.

Our county's unique history is best reflected in the diverse populations that we serve, from agriculture to oil, to health care, education, and business.

This past year, as we embraced ambitious hospital expansions and additions, we also continued to support our vital programs and services, adding cutting edge technology to ensure the best possible care for every person in our community. We manage these with visionary, yet pragmatic leadership, responsible stewardship, and with the financial support of individuals, businesses, and nonprofit foundations who recognize that St. John's Hospitals are vital to the health and wellbeing of our community. The success of our Circle of Dignity Campaign is an example of our conviction, culminating in the opening of the St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital's new patient addition, and soon the St. John's Regional Medical Center's modernized and expanded Labor and Delivery Mother/Baby units, twenty private NICU room expansion, and ER expansion.

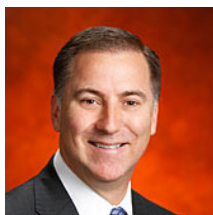
As we reflect on the previous year's success, made possible by your hard work and generosity, we take this moment to celebrate your investments into well-designed facilities, state-of-the-art technology, and enhancements to medical care and services to those in need. These contributions exemplify how our human connection and compassionate commitment to caring for our fellow human beings come together to create powerful change for our community. During 2018–2019, St. John's Healthcare Foundation continued to build upon the community support and financial strengths that have become hallmarks of our organization. But more importantly, we continue to build upon the lasting relationships we have formed over the years with our donors, patients, staff, physicians, and volunteers.

It is an honor to serve as your Board Chair and President/CEO and to meet so many of you as we work to make our dreams a reality. This experience has been profoundly life-changing. It is our privilege to work beside those who are committed to safeguarding and expanding quality health care in our community that serves every patient, especially the most vulnerable amongst us.

Sincerely,



Dan Burrell
Board Chair
St. John's Healthcare Foundation



Darren W. Lee
President & CEO
St. John's Hospitals

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About St. John's Hospitals

Continuing the Tradition of Healing and Hope

More than a century ago, in 1903, the city of Oxnard, named in honor of four brothers who owned the local sugar beet processing factory, was founded. Nine years later, community leaders approached Rev. John S. Laubacher, pastor of Santa Clara Parish, with concerns that health care services were not available to meet the needs of thousands of residents who had settled on the Oxnard plains. With his energy, zeal, and vision, Rev. Laubacher invited the Sisters of Mercy to help establish the first St. John's Hospital.

In 1912, just a year later, St. John's Hospital opened as a six-room temporary wooden structure, founded and built by community members and run by the Sisters of Mercy. In 1915, a permanent hospital structure with 25 patient beds opened and was dedicated. Then in 1952, a booming post-war population in Oxnard made it necessary to build a larger two-story hospital with 75 patient beds.

As Oxnard's population continued to grow rapidly, it became crucial to have a larger and more centrally located facility in the community. In 1992, the new 365,000-square-foot medical center was dedicated and blessed where it stands today on Rose Avenue and Gonzales Road. The medical center is a 265-bed acute care facility featuring all private patient rooms, including a 23-bed acute care rehabilitation center. St. John's Regional is currently completing construction on an expanded Emergency Department, a Women's Center Labor and Delivery expansion with separate entrance, and a new 20 bed, all private room Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

In 1993, St. John's Regional Medical Center (SJRMC) and its sister hospital St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (SJPVH) celebrated a historic merger creating the largest acute health care organization in Ventura County. St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital nestled near the foothills of Camarillo was founded in 1974 by a group of community leaders who believed that their community needed a hospital. Today the hospital has grown into a 58 acute-care bed, 79 sub-acute bed facility. In December 2018, we celebrated the grand opening of St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital's new patient tower, cath lab, and surgical suite, and a remodeled Emergency Department entrance. SJPVH houses the only hospital-based hyperbaric medicine center in Western Ventura County.

With its mission of healing and hope, St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital serve more than 283,000 residents in Camarillo, Oxnard, and Port Hueneme, as well as all of Ventura County. St. John's has a network of more than 500 qualified doctors from more than 50 medical specialties.



Dignity Health
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital

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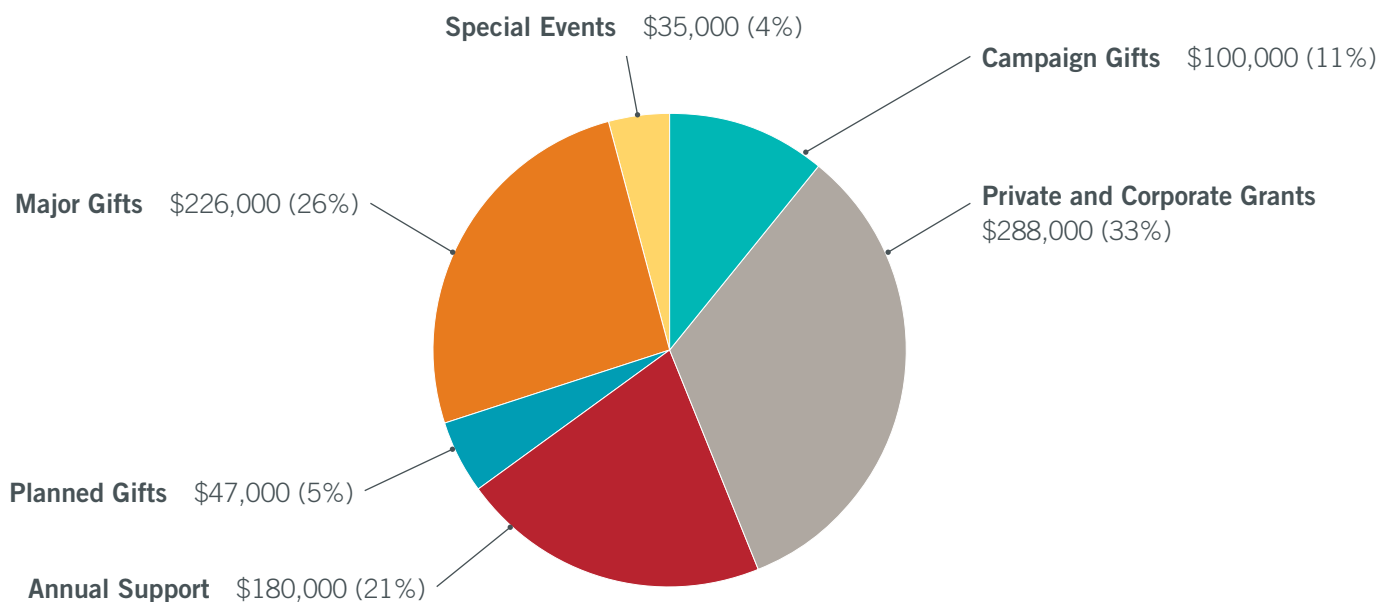
Charitable Gifts in Fiscal Year 2019

Total raised: \$876,000

Cycle of Support



Contribution Sources



Grant Awards

For the period July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019, St. John’s Healthcare Foundation was awarded **\$288,284** in public and private grants for St. John’s Regional Medical Center and St. John’s Pleasant Valley Hospital for their inpatient and community benefit programs. These awards include:

Albertson’s/Vons for Food Pantry

\$2,500

The American Endowment

\$1,000

Hologic for Breast Symposium

\$1,500

Limoneira for Oncology Nutrition

\$3,000

Livingston Family Foundation for Lung Cancer Program

\$10,000

Meadowlark Service League for Oncology Nutrition

\$10,000

Pacific Premier Bank

\$3,000

Plastic Surgery Foundation (Breast Reconstruction Awareness)

\$6,529

Prolacta for NICU milk room

\$25,000

Rascob Catholic Charities for protein for Food Pantry

\$25,000

Sam’s Club

\$500

Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation

\$100,000

This gift is for NICU Giraffe Onmi-bed Carestations. The Samuelsson Foundation is one of our most loyal supporters for our tiniest patients in the NICU.

Sientra for the Cancer Center’s Nurse Navigation Program

\$30,000

Union Bank for Food Pantry

\$5,000

United Way Emergency Food and Shelter Program

\$39,284

VCCF Ruth Livingston Foundation for the Senior Wellness Program

\$5,000

Anonymous Family Foundations

\$20,971

Your Donations Make a Difference.

This year the St. John's Healthcare Foundation (SJHF) was able to provide funds for new equipment, projects, and our hospitals programs and services. Thank you to our donors for making these enhancements to our patient care a reality! SJHF transferred \$5,053,341 to our hospitals to fund projects including:

SURGICAL AND IMAGING EQUIPMENT

- Da Vinci Xi Robotic System Intuitive Systems
- Stryker Laparoscopic Video Towers
- G scopes and GI Equipment
- 3D Mammography Machine
- Schema View Rapid Software

CIRCLE OF DIGNITY

- Emergency Department, Labor and Delivery, and Obstetrics
- Education and Orientation

COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

- Cancer Center Programs and Services
- Senior Wellness Program
- Health Ministries Basic Needs

HEALING GARDENS

- Landscape Maintenance

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) and Pediatrics

- Bililights
- ROP Lens
- NICU BabyloD Ventilator Systems
- NICU Giraffe Omni-bed Carestations
- Sleeper Chairs

PLEASANT VALLEY HOSPITAL

- ED Triage Remodel

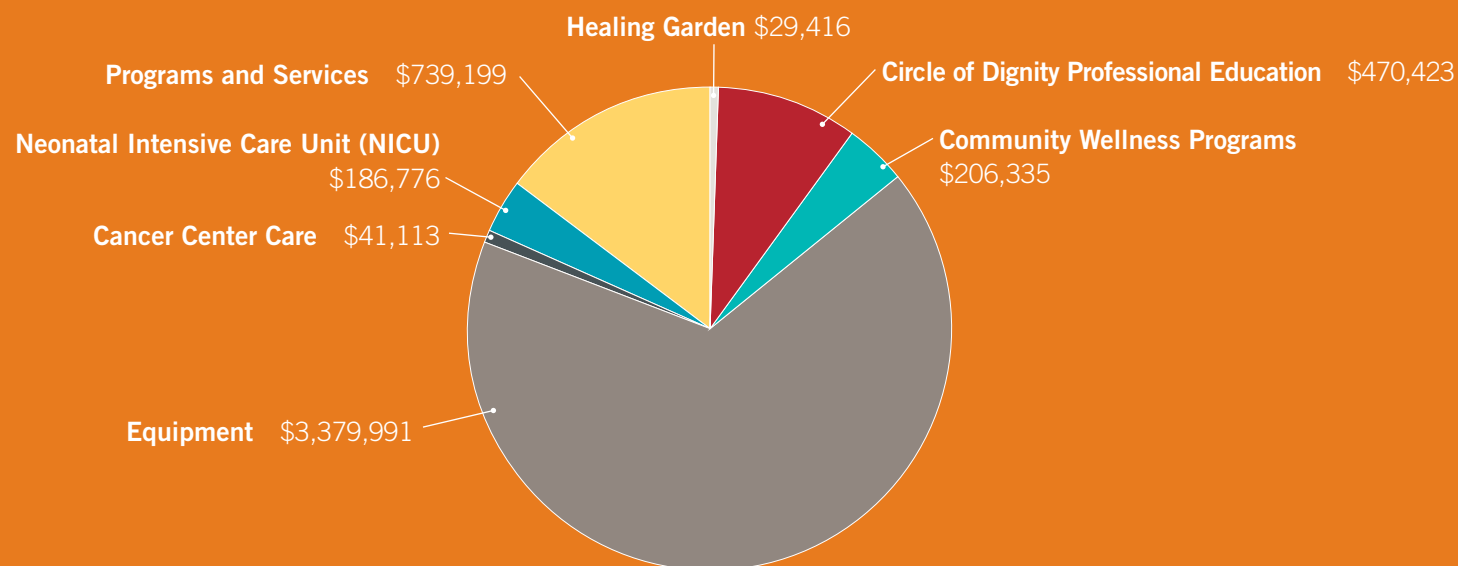
REHABILITATION PROGRAM

- Portable Smartboard

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITALS

- Programs and Services

What We Supported FY 2019



St. John's Hospitals

Fiscal Year 2019 *by the Numbers*

Hospital

-  **107** Years serving the community
-  **14,909** Inpatient visits
-  **140,547** Outpatient visits
-  **79,731** Emergency Department visits
-  **8,828** Surgeries performed
-  **184** NICU babies
-  **1,293** Babies delivered

Community Benefits

-  **3,769** Health screenings
-  **5,423** Cancer Center services
-  **61** Community Wellness Programs
-  **62,899** Persons served with Community Wellness Programs
-  **227,700** Pounds of food delivered

Staff

-  **2,037** Employees
-  **655** Affiliated physicians with privileges and allied professionals
-  **640** Nurses

Foundation

-  **\$876,000** Total amount raised
-  **448** Donors

Volunteers

-  **373** Volunteers
-  **63,915** Hours donated by volunteers
-  **\$1,859,296** Value of hours donated by volunteers

Meet the Foundation Team

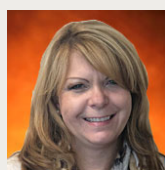
Established in 1985, the St. John's Healthcare Foundation is dedicated to advancing the mission of St. John's Hospitals

through the development and coordination of philanthropic resources. We work closely with the Foundation Board of Directors and with the St. John's hospital administration team to ensure we invest these resources in support of patient care and community services.

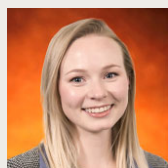
We are proud to partner with the many individuals and organizations that are working every day to improve health care in Ventura County.



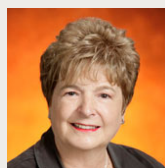
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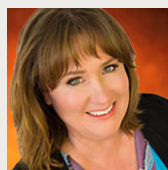
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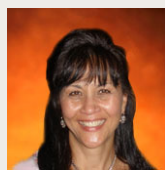
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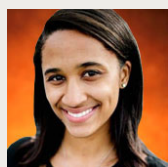
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*“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.”*

—Winston Churchill

St. John's Healthcare Foundation Leadership

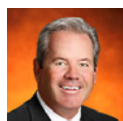
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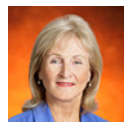
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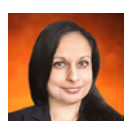
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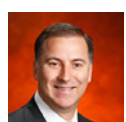
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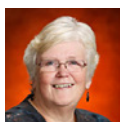
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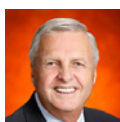
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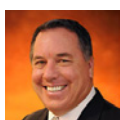
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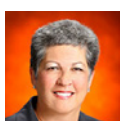
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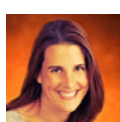
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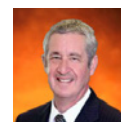
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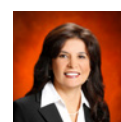
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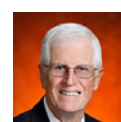
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Circle of Dignity Campaign St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital Grand Opening

*We did it! Your NEW Hospital is
the Reason to Celebrate!*

Nearly 1,000 community members celebrated the much anticipated December 2018 **Grand Opening of St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (SJPVH)**, a member of Dignity Health. At the fun-filled event, the community enjoyed soccer performances, a giant operation game, cornhole, and many other fun activities. Individuals enjoyed complimentary food, a mini farmers' market, and tours of the new 71,000 square foot facility.

The new hospital features enhancements that serve patients for generations to come. The beautiful new three-story facility boasts 50 spacious private patient rooms, new technologies that include a state-of-the-art catheterization laboratory, a new surgery center with three advanced surgical operating suites, and preoperative and post-anesthesia care units. In addition, a new serene and welcoming lobby space, a redesigned café, and a new gift shop were added for additional patient and family comfort.

The improvements will complement the excellent health care services our community has come to expect and deserves.

WHAT THE NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION MEANS TO OUR COMMUNITY

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital's more than 71,000 square foot expansion enhances our community hospital's ability to provide excellent, state-of-the-art technologies to complement the exceptional health care services our community has come to expect and deserve.





St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital New Chapel Opening in 2020



The Chapel at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital will be a place of reflection, prayer and healing. All are welcome and encouraged to utilize this quiet space, whether patient or visitor. Light and airy, surrounded by art, this sacred space will provide solace and hope to our community.

“The Circle Of Dignity Campaign means focusing our support on expansion and modernization at both St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital and St. John's Regional Medical Center. These projects include cutting edge technology and support of multiple service lines.”

—Nancy and John Borchard, Naming Gift Donors for the Chapel and supporter of Emergency Department Mental Health Services.

Circle of Dignity Campaign St. John's Regional Medical Center Opening in 2020!

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit—NICU

The NICU at St. John's has set the standard for Ventura County and beyond, with excellent care and forward-thinking initiatives. Providing exceptional care for our smallest patients requires exceptional accommodations. We are developing this new area of the hospital, which will include the following special features:

- 20 Private NICU Rooms
- 4 Private NICU Rooms can open into suites to accommodate twins
- Private Isolation NICU Rooms
- Support and Storage Space
- On-Call Sleep Room
- Therapy Prep Room
- Family Lounge (with Kitchenette and Shower)
- New Nursing Stations, adjacent to all Private NICU Rooms

Labor, Delivery, And Recovery

The remodel and expansion of the Labor, Delivery, and Recovery area, when completed in 2020, will feature four new private suites with modern birthing beds, a couch for dad, and bathrooms with showers or bathtubs. The remodel will create a new Women's Center Entrance for mothers in labor with two private OB triage areas, and a special Women's Center Waiting Room.

- 2 Private Triage Rooms
- 1 Semi-Private (2 Bed) Triage Rooms
- Designated Patient Discharge
- New Women's Center Entrance
- New Women's Center Waiting Room
- New Staff Lounge and Locker Room
- 4 New Labor and Delivery Rooms with bathing options

Emergency Department Mental Health Services And Crisis Stabilization Unit

The Emergency Psychiatric Treatment Service is in the works at St. John's Regional Medical Center.

The Need: In the past six years, there has been more than a 41% increase nationwide in mental health patients seeking treatment in the Emergency Departments.

The Shortage: The number of public inpatient psychiatric beds has decreased by 17 percent since 2010. This translates to only 12 public beds per 100,000 people nationwide.

The Consequences: The supply and demand struggle impacts patient safety, quality of care, hospital efficiency, and the bottom line.

The **Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)** is designed to serve patients by responding to a growing need for time-sensitive and specific quality care for the increasing number of psychiatric and substance abuse patients who present at our Emergency Departments (EDs). By addressing psychiatric needs, St. John's will be able to provide better care in both psychiatric and non-psychiatric emergencies, through better access, availability, and focused resources.

The ED mental health services will serve approximately 1,100 per year and will provide the following support:

- Exclude medical etiologies and ensure medical stability
- Rapidly stabilize the acute crisis
- Avoid Coercion
- Treat in the least restrictive setting
- Form a therapeutic alliance
- Formulate an appropriate disposition and aftercare plan

Emergency Department Expansion And Modernization

The Emergency Department at St. John's Regional Medical Center is the busiest in Ventura County, caring for up to 200 patients in eight hours. To address this increase in current volume and a greater anticipated need for future resources, St. John's is expanding the size of our Emergency Department, to include:

- 26 Exam Rooms (1 Bariatric)
- 3 Private Triage Rooms
- 3 Trauma Bays
- 2 Psych Exam Rooms with supervision alcoves
- New X-Ray
- Bereavement and quiet space
- Bathrooms
- 3 new Nursing Stations



Sister Susanne Soppe, Don and Katie Waunch, Darren Lee.

The Spirit of Philanthropy Award

Bestowed at the 2019 Humanitarian Reception at the home of Jim Scanlon, honoring two long time Foundation Humanitarians for years of service and support to our hospitals.

We are pleased to have recognized two very special individuals who have made an incredible difference through their philanthropic activities in support of St. John's Hospitals and a number of organizations including; Meadowlark Service League, Padre Serra Catholic Church Capital Campaign, Catholic Charities of Ventura County (OASIS), United Way of Ventura County "Women's Leadership Council," Camarillo Family YMCA Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee and the Camarillo Ranch Foundation Board of Directors, just to name a few. It was a privilege to honor and recognize Katie and Don Waunch for their years of service to St. John's Hospitals and this community.

Katie and Don are individuals who have lived their lives with deep purpose, and fortunately for St. John's, they have made us an important part of their lives; they are examples for all of us.

The Waunches have been involved as Humanitarian members for more than two decades. This couple exemplifies the word "Philanthropist" in and around Ventura County. The two met while working for the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., relocating to Camarillo from Newport Beach in 1986. Don served as a Lieutenant Colonel Fighter Pilot in the Marine Corp for 22 years, including as a rescue helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War. This couple is proud to call Camarillo home, and have continued ties to the area for generations. Katie's strong faith and upbringing are evident in her involvement at St. John's Hospitals and Padre Serra Parish. Katie served on the Foundation board for 15 years at St. John's, and Don served in the capacity as Mayor of Camarillo and City Councilman for decades.



Jerry Zins Jr. and Robert S. Improta, MD.

Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees 2019

In bestowing the Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award, the Foundation's Board of Directors consider the recipient's contributions and volunteerism, commitment to society, and espousal of the charisma and values of Catherine McAuley.

Jerry Zins, Jr.

Jerry has been a devoted member of the Camarillo community since 1991. For more than fifteen years, he has served St. John's Hospitals as a volunteer leader in several roles, including past Chair of the St. John's Healthcare Foundation, and currently, as a member of the St. John's Hospitals Community Board. During Jerry's tenure as Chair, the Foundation launched the Circle of Dignity Campaign and broke ground on our new addition at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital. Jerry's community involvement is quite extensive, and he is recognized as past board member, Camarillo Healthcare District Finance Committee, past Chairman, St. Mary Magdalen School's Consultative Board, and past Chairman, Padre Serra Parish Finance Council. Jerry proudly served as a member of a strong team, who lent their talents and time to oversee the construction of one of the most formidable conference centers in Ventura County, the Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish.

Jerry and his wife Lisa have four grown children and two grandsons. Jerry is a firm believer in giving back to the community that has blessed him and his family with gracious friends and wonderful opportunities for so many years!

Robert S. Improta, MD.

Dr. Robert Improta arrived in Camarillo in 1977. He was the only Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon in Camarillo at that time covering Santa Paula Hospital, Community Memorial, County General, Ojai, and St John's in Oxnard and Pleasant Valley alone for almost ten years. During this time, Dr. Improta performed reconstructive surgeries that included trauma, cancer and birth deformities.

Dr. Improta participated with International Relief Teams in Albania where they treated 80,000 war evacuees from Kosovo. When the war ended, he and his nurse/wife Patricia were the first two people to drive over the border with Australian Armed Forces to open a hospital in Kosovo in 1999 to help patients. His work for patients in need didn't stop there. He then traveled to Ecuador to do cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries and ventured on to Mexico to perform general reconstructive surgeries.

Dr. Improta was also able to perform a great number of surgeries for residents in Ventura County who had no insurance. He explained, "it was the right thing to do." Dr. Improta is proud to support an annual scholarship, The Patricia Improta Memorial Scholarship, which assists students interested in a career in nursing.

You Are Empowering Others

Health begins with wellness and the opportunity to take charge of our health.

That is the focus of the Health Ministries and Community Outreach programs and services. Your investment makes it possible for St. John's Hospitals to provide essential health and wellness services at no or low-cost to our community's residents—from infants to the elderly and all ages in between—who have limited access to resources.



DEEP

DIABETES EMPOWERMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (DEEP).

DEEP is a comprehensive program that offers health screenings, counseling, and referral to medical services, and a series of educational workshops in Spanish and English.

Senior Wellness Program

Senior residents can stay fit and flexible through participation in fitness classes and a walking program. Glucose screening and blood pressure checks help participants track their health status.

Mother and Child Wellness

We are committed to ensuring that babies and their mothers have a healthy start in life. St. John's Regional Medical Center's Healthy Beginnings program does just that. Its focus is on improving the health of pregnant women to improve the health of mother and infant, especially for women who are challenged by social and economic circumstances.



Medical Camp Partnership

In partnership with our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Sathaiy Sai Baba, St. John's Healthcare Foundation sponsored Ventura County's only free, full-service medical camp, staffed by physician and nurse volunteers. This annual event is a highlight in our quest to improve community health. More than 500 adults and children received health screenings (blood glucose, hemoglobin, BMI, cholesterol, blood pressure) and evaluation at the 2019 event. Additional services provided:

- 435 vision exams, with 400 prescription glasses donated by the Oxnard Lion's Club.
- 44 mammograms
- 326 dental screenings
- 57 pap-smears

Food Pantry

While many of us enjoy access to nutritious food, not everyone in beautiful Ventura County is as fortunate. Last year, St. John's Health Ministries Food Pantry made a difference in the lives of more than 5,000 individuals—mainly pregnant mothers, children, and elders, with support of nutritional food.



Cancer Center

The Cancer Center of Ventura County is the only one of its kind in the region. It is the place that you or your family member can turn to when there is a diagnosis of cancer. Regardless of where a patient is receiving treatment, the Cancer Center can offer guidance and support along the cancer journey.

Services offered at the Cancer Center include nurse navigation, counseling, psycho-social support groups, yoga, relaxation, breast prosthesis, and wigs.

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9th Annual Breast Symposium

September 28, 2018 was a day of health education, sharing, and pampering, beginning with relevant and dynamic breakout sessions. We learned about the latest scientific advances in breast care and mindful lifestyle approaches. A multidisciplinary panel of medical experts shared their expertise and answered attendees' many questions. The Expo had many booths full of exciting products, chair massages, and all had fun!



Humanitarians Reception

In October 2018, The Annual Humanitarian Soiree was hosted at the stunning home of Jim and Maureen Scanlon. The Humanitarians is St. John's Hospitals' largest giving society and has beginnings 67 years ago, when a group of doctors and business leaders, led by Dr. C.W. Huff, inspired by the need to fund the hospital building deficit, commenced an effort to support St. John's. Soon, they adopted the moniker, Humanitarians, and since that time, they have continued to help our hospitals build and grow, always focusing on the "greatest needs" of our patients and our community.



Brighten A Life

In December 2018, St. John's enjoyed the company of 100 guests during our kickoff to the Holiday Season at our Brighten A Life event. We illuminated a beautiful Christmas tree with bright lights symbolizing tributes to loved ones while we were entertained by the lovely sounds of the Tinseltone Holiday Carolers over hot cocoa, coffee, and refreshments. This ceremony provided an opportunity to pause, remember, and honor friends and family, while helping to raise funds for St. John's Cancer Center of Ventura County. The Cancer Center of Ventura County has been serving the community since 1995, by providing an array of free services that support the healing of the body, mind, and spirit.



The Chapel Committee Tea And Education

In the beautiful month of April 2019, we held a poolside Tea at the lovely home of Patty Douglas. Dr. Megan Mescher Cox gave an informative talk on healthy living, and there were many scrumptious goodies made by Libby Toussaint.



Employee Auto Show, Lunch And Ice Cream Socials

To show our appreciation for St. John's staff, we held our annual auto show and lunch. This year lunch was provided by Unify Credit Union, with Urbane Café Catering. We also treated the entire staff to ice cream sundaes on a hot day in August. Everything's a little better with ice cream!



Gala: Adventure! An Evening In Venice!

On August 24, 2019, we embarked on an adventure to Venice, as far as our imaginations could take us! The location was the Hyatt Regency Westlake, but our souls were in Italy that evening with the multi-course dinner designed by celebrity chef Derek Kaspar and inspired by Italian wines from the Gambino Winery. We were serenaded by the magical arias of Lisa Burrell and the soulful jazz renditions of Tierney Sutton. Through your participation and contributions, we focused our spirits on our new Emergency Department Mental Health Services, a vital need in our community. That October's "adventure" made an impact on our county as we worked to ensure the crucial mental and spiritual healing of our patients, family, friends, and neighbors.

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Mission and Values

On February 1, 2019, Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) announced an alignment to create CommonSpirit Health, a new nonprofit Catholic health system focused on advancing health for all people and serving communities at 700 care sites and 142 hospitals in 21 states. CommonSpirit Health also operates research programs, virtual care services, home health programs, and living communities. The new organization is built on the legacy of 17 congregations of women religious who founded health ministries to serve people most in need. Both Dignity Health and CHI will retain the names of local facilities and services in the communities where they are located.

HUMAN CONNECTION BEGINS WITH MAINTAINING OUR MISSION AND VALUES.

As CommonSpirit Health, we 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 social justice for all.

Our Values

DIGNITY—Respecting the inherent value and worth of each person.

COLLABORATION—Working together with people who support common values and vision to achieve shared goals.

JUSTICE—Advocating for social change and acting in ways that promote respect for all persons and demonstrates compassion for our sisters and brothers who are powerless.

STEWARDSHIP—Cultivating the resources entrusted to us to promote healing and wholeness.

EXCELLENCE—Exceeding expectations through teamwork and innovation.

