



Sierra Nevada Memorial  
Hospital Foundation

# Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation

2022-2023 Annual Impact Report



**Our Mission:** We touch and save lives every day by helping Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital deliver superior healthcare through outreach programs, education, state-of-the-art technology and facilities by means of philanthropy and volunteerism.

**Our Vision:** To serve as a bridge between our hospital and community, we create an environment in which philanthropy flourishes for healthcare needs ensuring exceptional services and programs are available throughout the community and at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital today and for future generations.

**Our Values:** To ensure Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital excels as the leading health care provider in our community, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors and staff will cultivate positive relationships and make the following commitments:

**To Our Community:** We will encourage your participation to raise funds and to support a healthcare environment that meets the needs and expectations of our community.

**To Our Hospital:** We will devote our time and best efforts to provide the resources needed so you can care for our community with dignity, respect, empathy and compassion.

**To Our Donors:** We will provide clear statements of the Hospital's vision and goals, be accountable to your trust in and expectations of the Foundation, and give clear recognition of your support.

**To Our Volunteers:** We will honor and steward our volunteers, who through their generous contribution of time, talent, leadership, commitment and passion enable us to better serve the healthcare needs of our community.

**Our Promise:** We will be committed to the overall improvement of health in our community and will work in the most effective way to exemplify accountability, trustworthiness and integrity.

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# A Message from our Leadership



*Sandra Barrington,  
Executive Director*



*Dylan Hendricks,  
Board President*

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead, it is appropriate to stop and to celebrate all that we've accomplished together over the last twelve months. Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation's annual report to the community is our moment to pause, to acknowledge your generous support and to share with you all what it – and you – have made possible.

At Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation, our leadership, physicians and staff understand philanthropy's important role in maintaining our hospital's high standard of care today and in advancing innovative new ways to treat our patients tomorrow. Inspired and grateful giving fuels cutting-edge programs, makes possible state-of-the-art facilities and provides for the essential tools and technology our clinicians need to best care for our community.

Our accomplishments this year are impressive. More than 1,226 donors donated which enabled us to transfer \$1,655,554 to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital to advance our mission and increase access to quality health care for all. In fiscal year 2022 - 2023, this generous donor support allowed us to accomplish so much including launching the new Sierra Nevada Family Medicine Residency Program, purchasing a new 3D mammography Machine for our Cancer Center, and a new Neonatal Ventilator for the Family Birth Center, just to name a few.

As you read the inspirational stories of gratitude in the coming pages, remember that it is your humankindness and generosity that make exceptional care possible at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation. The practice of medicine is ever-advancing. Our work is not done. Together, we will continue to make a difference within each of our care departments and actively impact the lives of each patient served.

We are grateful for your trust, your partnership, and your support. We are thankful for you.

With gratitude,

Sandra Barrington  
Executive Director

Dylan Hendricks  
Board President

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.



*The Cardiac Rehabilitation team at Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital assist patients recovering from a heart event or procedure, monitoring and supporting them in their return to regular activities and exercise. Shown here are Diana Henry, NR, Cardiac and Pulmonary Nurse; Kristy Cates, Director of Cardio Pulmonary and Rehab Services; Becca Conway, Exercise Physiologist; Bailey Cossentine, Exercise Physiologist.*

# 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.

From grants, to events, to employee support, to online giving, and our Red Rose Society, you have made an impact in local healthcare.



<b>\$1,362,418</b>	<b>22 - 23</b>
\$2,094,541	21 - 22
\$1,806,173	20 - 21
\$1,604,544	19 - 20
\$1,483,510	18 - 19

## Transfers to Hospital:

Transfers made by the SNMH Foundation to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligation of donor intent has been met.

Your donations turn into advanced technology and vital health care programs.



<b>\$1,655,554</b>	<b>22 - 23</b>
\$1,205,827	21 - 22
\$568,715	20 - 21
\$1,192,419	19 - 20
\$1,026,385	18 - 19

## Total Donors:

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

This year we welcomed many new donors to SNMHF and increased the number of donors over the past two years.



<b>1,226</b>	<b>22 - 23</b>
1,064	21 - 22
1,016	20 - 21
1,653	19 - 20
1,482	18 - 19



# Your Kindness in Action: FY 22 - 23

## Residency Program:

After several years of planning and development, the Sierra Nevada Family Medicine Residency Program became a reality this year. The program is officially nationally accredited and the first two residents matched to the program. This fiscal year the community helped raise \$300,000 to kick start the program.

Dr. Nicolas Sparrs and Dr. Kelty White were celebrated with a welcome ceremony and gala event. Dr. Sparrs and Dr. White will begin their first year of training primarily at our partner hospital Methodist Hospital of Sacramento with rotations to Chapa De Indian Health and the Hospital. Year two and three of the program will be in our community.

The program will match the next two resident physicians in March of 2024. By 2025, there will be six family practice physicians training in the community.



*Pictured from left to right: New Resident Dr. Nicholas Sparrs, Dr. Glenn Gookin, Residency Program Director, New Resident Dr. Kelty White.*

## Alzheimer's Outreach Program (AOP):

It is estimated that there are about 3,000 residents in our service area with Alzheimer's or related dementia. The day-to-day challenges of family care giving are immense. Our Alzheimer's Outreach Program is making a significant difference locally.

This fiscal year the AOP held 39 family caregiver support groups, 21 families received respite care, 285 clients received educational programming, 60 home visits took place, and 125 clients referrals were served.

This year, we introduced a new pilot program - educational classes designed to enhance the understanding of dementia among local law enforcement. Linda Aechliman, our AOP Education Coordinator, spearheaded a class specifically tailored for the sheriff's office. The objective is to equip first responders with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively handle situations involving individuals with dementia, while also providing support to their caregivers.



*AOP Project Coordinator Judy Kautz, discussing resource options with a client.*

## SNMH Ambulance:

This year donor and grant support provided a major boost to the Ambulance Department. Donor support from our "Area of Greatest Need" Fund purchased a brand new Ambulance for the community.

In addition, grant funding from the Del E. Webb Foundation outfitted our Ambulance fleet with an advanced communication system that has enhanced GPS ability, a texting capability with dispatch, and a better ability to communicate with other first responders such as CALFIRE.

The Ambulance Department also received a brand new tool to help save lives - the Lucas Chest Compression System. This device has been shown to improve quality of chest compressions, increase CO2 levels, as well as being able to sustain life-saving circulation during prolonged resuscitation attempts.



*The SNMH Ambulance Department in front of the new ambulance that SNMHF purchased this year. Our Ambulance Department responds to 10,000 calls each year.*

# A Grateful Patient from SNMH

## Hear from one of our many grateful patients:

"To all who make SNMH the incredible hometown hospital it is!

During the last twelve years I have needed many services that the hospital provides.

I am alive today because of the excellent care I received from Dr. David Campbell and the Cancer Center Staff.

During the last two years I received care from the Emergency Department and Cardiac Rehab.

I greatly appreciate all the quality care I have received in all the departments of the hospital.

Thank you for all you have done for me and our community."

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***– Anonymous Patient***



*Linda Waring, Director of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Oncology at SNMH with the Linear Accelerator*





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# Thank you!



*The first baby born at SNMH in 2023*



*SNMH Quality Team  
Receiving an Award*



*SNMH Foundation  
Volunteer Outreach  
Committee at our 1st  
Volunteer Open House*



*SNMH Staff with a new  
patient education tablet*