

Your Impact on Health and Wellness

2021-2022 Annual Impact Report



Our Mission

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 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



Allison Niday
Board President



Anthony Pagliaro, MBA
Chief Philanthropy Officer

Dear Friends of Dominican,

For many of us, this year has brought hope. We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel in terms of COVID-19 and its effects on our community. Here at the Dominican Hospital Foundation, we've continued to fine tune our fundraising activities to align with the current safety guidelines and I'm so pleased to be able to say that the 2021-2022 fiscal year saw donations of more than \$2,426,000. We know reaching that level of financial support is directly because of your commitment to our hospital and for that we are extremely grateful.

With the beginnings of a fresh start this year, we also began to be able to celebrate all we have accomplished over the past few years in person, instead of just via Zoom. But, whether virtually or in-person, we continue to do what we do best – provide high-quality patient care to our entire community. On behalf of each employee, physician and patient, we thank you for your patience, dedication and trust in Dominican Hospital.

Please take a moment to review our impact report, which highlights our accomplishments and shares stories from some of our grateful patients. And don't forget to check out the PEP offerings, many taking place at our new Wellness Center in mid-County.

The outpouring of support from our community for our local hospital, particularly during the pandemic, was inspiring and it seems, never ending. We continue to garner support from our local leaders, hospital staff and physicians, businesses, organizations and individuals, who are still providing gifts and grants. Many of these donors and partners don't limit their support to Dominican only, with a number participating in, and supporting, multiple non-profits, striving to provide Santa Cruz County with quality healthcare, education and more. All of this makes our County a better place to live, grow and prosper.

Thank you for your trust, friendship and partnership with Dominican Hospital. We look forward to continuing to celebrate our successes with you in the coming years!

Thank you,

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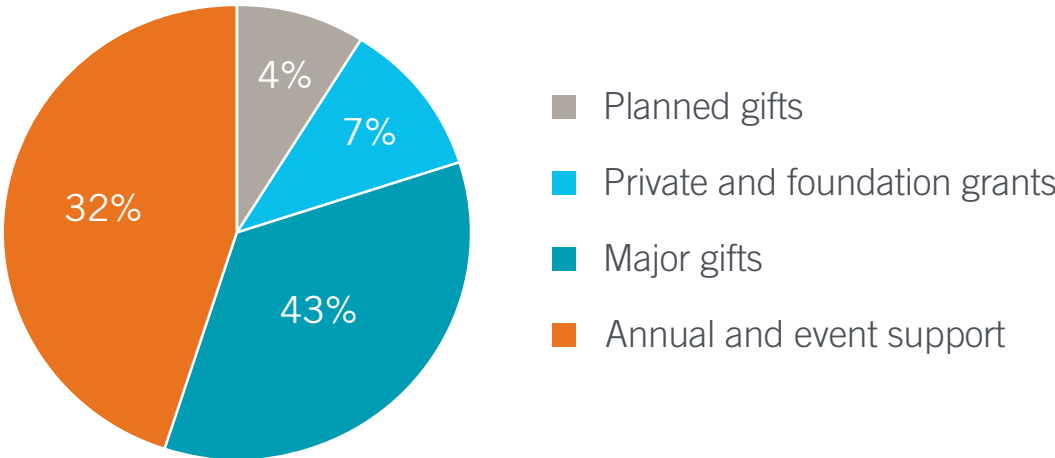
Allison Niday
Board President

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Anthony Pagliaro, MBA
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How funds are raised

At Dominican Hospital, a diverse community of donors supports our ministry through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts, and attending events—we, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful. Donations, both large and small, enable the foundation to provide innovative technology, build and support health education and community outreach programs, and support those who cannot afford the costs of health care.



Your support at work

In fiscal year 2022, these are the top six areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.

<div>Women's Health</div> <div></div> <div>\$72K</div>	<div>Cancer Center</div> <div></div> <div>\$157K</div>	<div>Key Initiatives</div> <div></div> <div>\$1.4M</div>
<div>Frontline Spirit</div> <div></div> <div>\$312K</div>	<div>Cardiac Care</div> <div></div> <div>\$364K</div>	<div>Health Equity</div> <div></div> <div>\$57K</div>

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—as always—have been inspiring.



\$2,426,000	2022
\$2,126,000	2021
\$4,388,000	2020
\$1,650,000	2019
\$2,773,000	2018

Transfers to hospital

Transfers made by the Dominican Hospital Foundation to Dominican Hospital show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.



\$2,756,000	2022
\$2,841,000	2021
\$4,600,000	2020
\$4,130,000	2019
\$2,921,000	2018

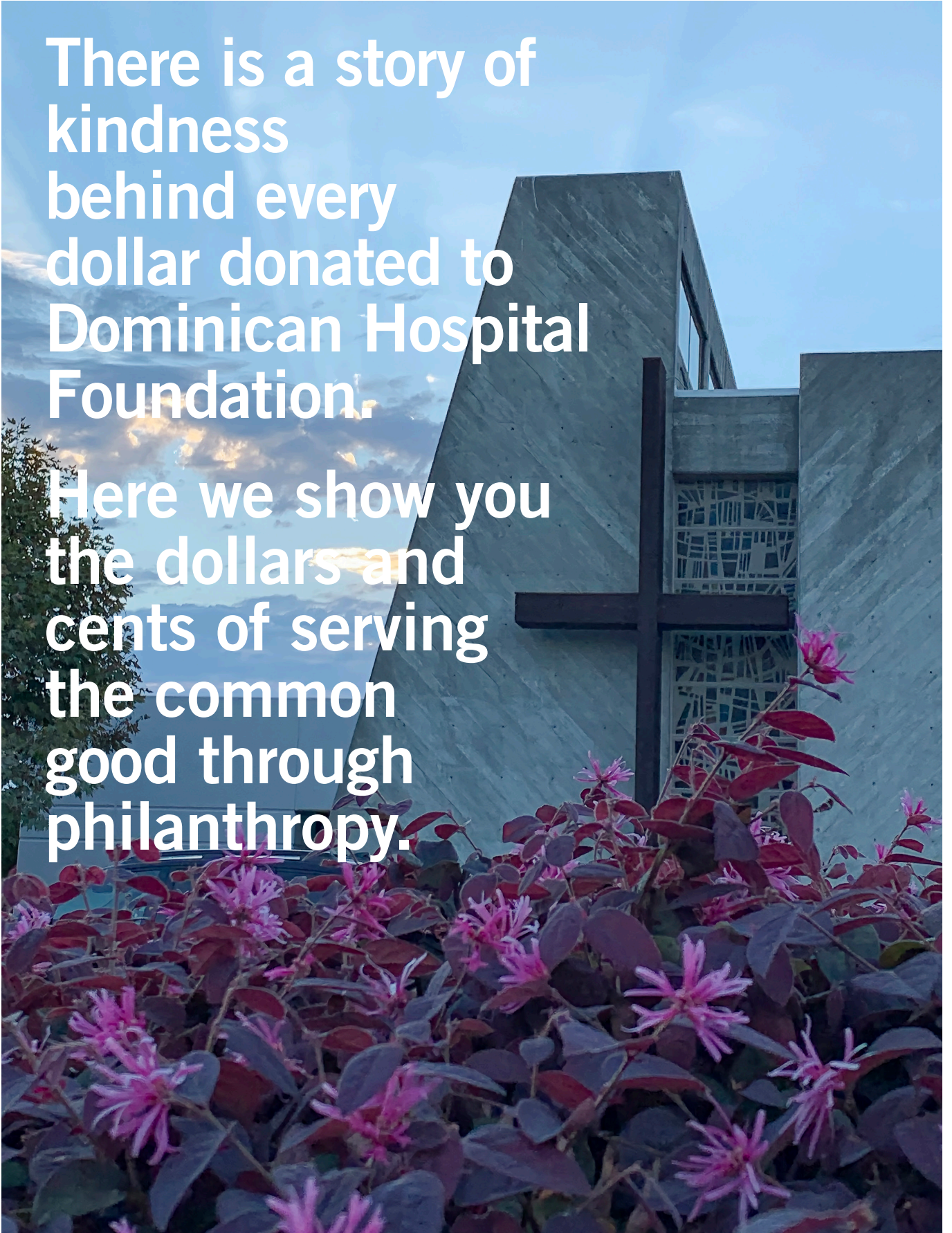
Total donors

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community, and serve the vulnerable.

Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



974	2022
1,097	2021
1,547	2020
1,408	2019
1,571	2018



There is a story of
kindness
behind every
dollar donated to
Dominican Hospital
Foundation.

Here we show you
the dollars and
cents of serving
the common
good through
philanthropy.

Cardiac care, close to home



Every day, patients discover the significant role that Dominican Hospital plays in providing life-saving care, close to home.

George Ow, a native Santa Cruzan, businessman, and publisher, felt dizzy and off-balance when he was getting up after a family dinner. His wife Gail was concerned and the next day she called a friend at Dominican who encouraged them to seek medical care.

A CT scan revealed George had an abdominal aortic aneurysm — a serious medical condition, if undetected and untreated. George sadly remembered he had an uncle with the same condition who didn't make it to the hospital in time.

Cardiology specialists were called in to look at George's scan and determined his aorta needed immediate attention. In this case,

George was able to avoid major abdominal surgery as doctors were able to perform an advanced and minimally-invasive aortic aneurysm repair.

George was impressed with the skill and confidence of the team caring for him, "I was really amazed at how smooth everything went and how on the ball all the nurses and technicians were."

"We felt very lucky that these highly specialized doctors practice here in Santa Cruz, allowing me to be treated at Dominican which is only two miles from our home."

—George Ow

He was able to go home the next day and within a week, George was taking walks with Gail, first a few blocks, and then for miles within

weeks. An avid boogie boarder, George was back in the surf at Steamer Lane within a month.

For most patients, like George, there is no need to travel to San Francisco or the Bay Area for expert, advanced cardiac care.

In gratitude for the care received, the Ow Family contributed a \$10,000 matching gift this past winter during the Foundation's year-end fundraising campaign.

The challenge was fulfilled by 163 contributors raising more than \$165,000 towards Key Initiatives at Dominican Hospital.

Generous community investments create many successful patient experiences like George's. Give today supportdominican.org/donate

Celebrating 80 years of humankindness



Image left to right: Sister Judy Silva, OP, Sister Adrienne Piennette, OP, Volunteer Services and Mission Integration, Sister Mary Ellen Leciejewski, OP, Vice President, Environmental Sustainability, CommonSpirit Health, Sister Rita Eileen Dean, OP, Vice President, Mission Integration, Jeanette Engle-Ramirez, MRA, OTR, Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Isaac Chankai, MD, Chief of Staff, Susan MacMillan, Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Dr. Greg Whitley, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Nanette Mickiewicz, MD, President/CEO, Andres Veliz, IT Director, and Rory McFadden.

Eight decades of health care leadership honored on September 12, 2021

When the Adrian Dominican Sisters arrived in 1941, Santa Cruz was still largely a fishing community that also enjoyed a summertime tourist trade. Our history is defined by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Four of these women — only one a nurse — traveled to Santa Cruz from Michigan. The hospital grew with the community to stay a step ahead of its health care needs.

Today, Dominican is sophisticated, creative and diverse, like our community. We have the infrastructure and personnel to provide advanced health care. And, many of Dominican's past patients have become our partners, pledging donations that have helped turn a great hospital into an even greater one.

When it comes to numbers, 80 is significant. Here are a few more significant numbers: 222 beds; 1,556 employees; 530 physicians; 42,936 patients served in the past year through our Emergency Department; 220 newborns cared for in our Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the past year; \$14 million in charity care annually; and \$40 million in broad community benefits annually.



Health Equity

Across the county we met virtually, for our 2021 Concert for Humankindness on World Gratitude Day, September 21. The Concert honored our commitment to providing care to the most vulnerable in our community.

Private contributions allow the hospital to quickly address emerging needs and ensure vital programs and services to enhance health equity for all. Proceeds from the Concert, in lieu of our annual gala, supported four areas of impact.

The **Wellness Center**, the new home to our Personal Enrichment Program (PEP) and Ambulatory Care Coordination, encompasses a fitness suite, community resource area, demonstration kitchen, neurological wing, and A/V-equipped classrooms providing access to vital prevention and screening services. Programming synergy between the medical provider network, Dominican Hospital, and Dignity Health

Ambulatory Care Coordination, reduce barriers to health care and continue to strengthen referrals in our community.

The **Katz Cancer Resource Center**, opened in 2000, continues to support and navigate patients and caregivers throughout their cancer journey, from the time of diagnosis through survivorship. It is the only cancer center accredited by the American College of Surgeons in the area. All services are free of charge and available to our entire community. Onsite are four certified oncology nurses, a certified oncology social worker, a certified oncology dietitian, and two financial navigators, and a clinical trial liaison.

The **Mobile Wellness Clinic** opened in October 2011. It provides health care services to un- and under-insured individuals in Santa Cruz County. The population served includes homeless, undocumented, rural populations, and many who fall outside most safety-net programs. Those served are challenged to

access traditional health clinics due to the logistics of scheduling appointments, transportation issues, or cost of services.

Dominican collaborates with the **Recuperative Care Center in Santa Cruz** to provide a safe haven for patients particularly those experiencing homelessness to recuperate fully and to address other social needs. An Emergency Department (ED) navigator meets with Central California Alliance for Health (CAAH) patients in the ED to connect or reconnect them with patient care providers post hospital discharge. Services also include provision of food, clothing, and medication for patients who are homeless.

Together, we are making a difference in ending health disparities in our county, and ensuring the overall health of our community.





Circle of Care

Touched by the high-level of care he received during a recent stay at Dominican Hospital, retired laboratory director Steve McCarthy penned a letter to the hospital president/CEO, Dr. Nanette Mickiewicz, MD, to communicate his deep gratitude to the doctors and nurses who saved his life.

“I wanted to convey my sincere appreciation to a bunch of Dominican folks for their fine care during my admission.

Dominican is a stellar facility in our community and should be recognized as such.”

— Steve McCarthy

Since retiring from his 25 year-long career at the hospital in 2011, Steve has maintained ties with Dominican Hospital not only through the friends he made during his long career, but also through his family.

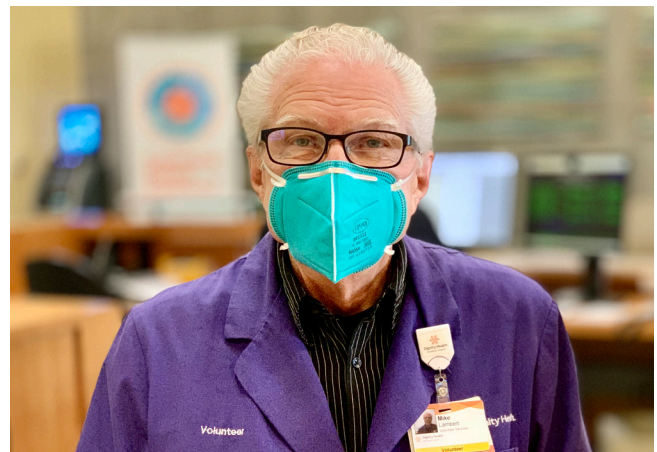
Sharing the Joy of Volunteering at Dominican

Having owned his own business, Mike wasn't used to being told what to do, but soon found that he enjoyed his new responsibilities and following the direction of others rather than leading. He started as a volunteer in the surgery waiting room, and after a few years, and with some encouragement, transferred to the lobby of the Emergency Room (ER).

Through his 15 years of volunteer work at Dominican Hospital, Mike now knows how simple it is to be of service to others. He enjoys the task-at-hand even as simple as directing visitors to the right room, or pushing patients out in a wheelchair when they're discharged.

Because Mike and other volunteers help keep the hospital running smoothly, the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff are very appreciative of their contribution, especially after the volunteers weren't allowed in the hospital during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Volunteering is just one more way you can give back to the community,



We are grateful to you and fellow donors for caring for our community, to continue the impact please visit our website.

Partnership for patient care

Support provided annually by local businesses

We are grateful to our **Partners for Patient Care** who provide significant year-round contributions for health care services at Dominican Hospital. This is a great opportunity to be associated with the health and well being of our community.

100 percent of sponsorship dollars go to areas of greatest need including cardiac care, cancer care, rehabilitation and more. Below are the sponsors who contribute at levels of Presenting \$30,000+ and Hope \$10,000+.



"The Katz Cancer Resource Center inspired us to become donors to Dominican Hospital and their mission. Dominican has been a fantastic resource to our community. They are an inspiration to the Pajaro Valley community. We are all very grateful."

—Dick Peixoto, owner of Lakeside Organic Gardens



"We are proud to support the hospital through our publications to ensure health care news is readily available to our local community. We are grateful to the Dominican staff for taking care of our community especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic."

—Patrice Edwards, founder and publisher of Times Publishing Group, Inc.

Partnership for Patient Care

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