



# Your Gratitude in Action

2023 - 2024 Annual Impact Report

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As part of CommonSpirit Health, our mission, vision and values inform every aspect of our work each day, and remind us that we serve our patients, their families, our communities – and also each other.

### **Our mission**

To respond and support the changing health care needs of the people within the area served by Dominican Hospital.

### **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.

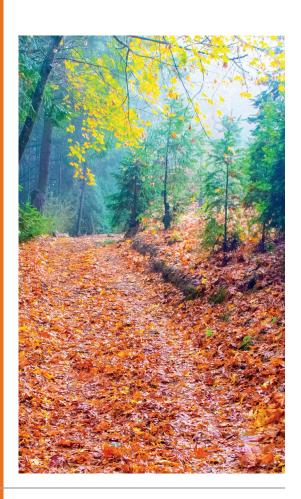
#### Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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# A message from leadership

Dear Friends.

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support and the remarkable achievements we've accomplished together.

This annual impact report is a moment for us to express our thanks and acknowledge the significant role that philanthropy plays in maintaining the highest standards of care at Dominican Hospital and in driving forward innovative approaches to patient well-being.

Thanks to the generosity of more than 930 supporters like you, we have raised an incredible \$3,225,000 to advance our mission and improve access to high-quality healthcare for all.

As you read the following pages, please know that it is your compassion and kindness that empowers Dominican Hospital to provide exceptional care. Together, we are dedicated to making a profound impact and positively transforming the lives of each and every patient we have the privilege to serve.

We want to extend our sincere appreciation for your trust, collaboration, and unwavering support.

With gratitude,









Rodney Terra, Jr. President

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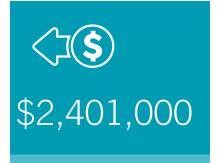
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# 2024 Giving by the numbers



# Dollars raised

This year, our donors came together in generosity and gratitude for our community.



# Hospital transfers

Transfers made by the Foundation to Dominican Hospital.



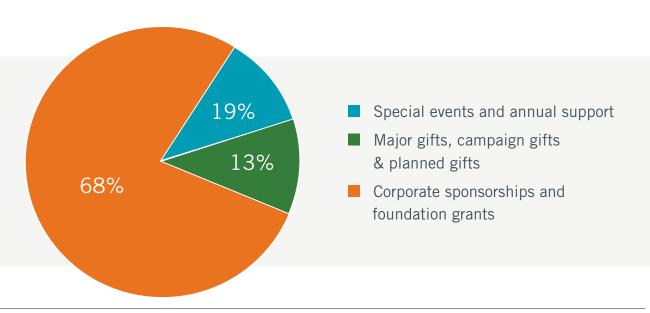
# Total donors

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

### How funds are raised

At Dominican Hospital Foundation a diverse group of donors supports our work through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, campaign gifts, and attending events. We, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful.

Donations, both large and small, enable the Foundation to provide cutting-edge 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 2024 these are the top four areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.











### Gifts in action

### **Echocardiograph** Machine

Generous contributions to Dominican's Cardiac Program have allowed for the acquisition of mobile technology to be used at the point of care for diagnosing cardiac interventions. Echocardiography plays an essential role in general and interventional cardiology, structural heart, and cardiac surgery by identifying and managing conditions.

### **Infant Development and Parent Education Program**

Serving infants in Santa Cruz County, and centrally located at the Dignity Health Wellness Center in Live Oak. This program focused on those discharged from Dominican Hospital's Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and families with at-risk infants. The funds support classes taught by Occupational Therapists (OTs), educational training, and equipment.

### Women of Wellness (WoW) Council Funding

In 2024, the Women of Wellness (WoW) Council provided \$116,000 in funding for six areas of impact at Dominican Hospital, aiming to support and expand women's health services. Read more on page 7 for project descriptions. This marks the sixth round of funding, with over \$440,000 raised to support crucial programs and technology.

# 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+.



"Supporting Dominican demonstrates our commitment to the good health of our neighbors and the broader community. Dominican provides critical health care services to the community, and philanthropic support goes a long way in funding equipment and services, so residents have access to high-quality healthcare when needed."

—David McDonald, a Licensed Funeral Director and manager at **Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel** 



"We are proud to support Dominican Hospital as their partner in enhancing the community's health, economic stability, and social fabric. In times of crisis or health emergencies, community hospitals are on the front lines. Support from local businesses is crucial in enhancing Dominican's capacity to respond to public health emergencies, provide critical care, and implement community health programs. Charitable support can significantly impact the community's resilience and health outcomes."

— Doug Lord, General Manager, Chaminade Resort & Spa

### Partnership for Patient Care

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### HOPE SPONSORS









































## Impact on women's health

As a part of the Dominican Hospital Foundation, the Women of Wellness (WoW) Council is dedicated to supporting women's health services.

The WoW Council meets three times annually to learn more about Dominican Hospital's current women's health services, identify and understand the need for new or improved programs, equipment and facilities, and foster relationships. Below are the programs and projects funded in 2024.

Noninvasive Ventilation (NIV), Respiratory Therapy - \$27,971. System to deliver positive pressure and precise amounts of oxygen in the treatment of respiratory distress associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, and pulmonary edema.

**Bioness Integrated Therapy System, Occupational** Therapy - \$45,390. New piece of technology designed for the advanced rehabilitation of patients with visual impairments as a result of a neurological condition.

Carts for Fetal Monitors, Birth Center - \$8,700. Supporting nursing workflow and ease of charting while providing 1:1 care to labor patients.

Outpatient NICU Nutrition Program, Nutrition -\$4,939 + \$4,000 supplemental funds from an anonymous WoW member. This program, offered at Dominican's Wellness Center, will provide comprehensive follow-up care for former preemies or babies experiencing nutrition-related issues possibly due to failure to thrive or drug exposure.

DHMG Oncology Women's Resources, DHMG Oncology - \$5,000 - Fully funded by an anonymous WoW member. New program to assist patients with limited income by providing them with products to help support their cancer treatment goals.

Wig Boutique, Katz Cancer Resource Center -\$20,000 - Fully funded by an anonymous WoW member. The funds will be used to create a functional and beautiful wig room at Dominican's Katz Cancer Resource Center housed at the Mary & Richard Solari Cancer Center.

### Join Us

We invite you to join the impact on women's health. For more information or to sign-up please contact the Foundation at (831) 462-7712.



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### Thank You



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