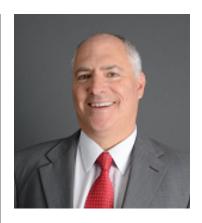
Foundation Update

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Foundation Welcomes New Board Member Bryan Lewitt

Bryan Lewitt is a Senior Vice President for CBRE in the Downtown Los Angeles office. He serves as CBRE's Southern California Practice Leader for the Healthcare Services Group in Greater Los Angeles and Orange County. He leads a team of five professionals with over 60 years of combined real estate experience.

Mr. Lewitt has been involved in healthcare and commercial real estate since graduating law school in 1985. He has been a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of California since 1988. His broad range of healthcare expertise spans the areas of assignments with hospitals or owners of medical office buildings, representing tenants or buyers of clinical or nonclinical office space, as well as development and investments in the healthcare field.

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A Message from Our Chair

Every meeting I attend at California Hospital begins with a "reflection." As part of the Dignity Health family, we start our meetings affirming relationships, emphasizing meaningful work, and with a "reflective pause" to help remind us of why we are engaged in this healing ministry and to provide perspective. That perspective is so important to validating the mission we serve day by day.

This act of pausing reflectively can be profoundly insightful. We all live busy lives. Nonetheless, taking just a few moments to consolidate our thoughts or another's impact on our world to shape our thinking and actions is a powerful way to ensure our beliefs, attitudes and opinions are aligned with our mission of humankindness.

As you begin to read this newsletter, I hope you'll take a moment to reflect with us on the past year at California Hospital Medical Center. It has been a year of significant growth and positive change for our organization, however, what always impresses me the most are the stories from our patients. While the specifics of their experiences may vary, the core message is always the same . . . they received empathy, kindness, and excellent care when they needed it the most.

Being involved with California Hospital, either as a volunteer or employee, isn't just a job — it is a calling. Let's be thankful for our health and ability to help others. Your contributions are making a meaningful impact and we thank you for your continued support.

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Circle of Hope Champions for Children Luncheon

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Heart of the City 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, April 2, 2016

California Hospital **Golf Classic**

Thursday, May 26, 2016

"About a year and a half ago, these three people saved my life. I am happily and forever indebted to them."

Grateful Patient Spotlight



Faye Lee, MD, Elena Rossman, Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner, Ryan Gerber, and Randall F. Roberts, MD

Ryan Gerber, a downtown Los Angeles resident in his 30s, felt chest pains while at the gym just a few blocks from California Hospital Medical Center. He Googled "emergency room" on his smart phone and came to our hospital. It turned out that he had a serious heart condition called an aortic dissection and an aneurysm. There is a very small window of time in which you can treat this condition before it is fatal. Mr. Gerber is grateful for the doctors and nurses who saved his life that day and to California Hospital for being his community hospital.

"The nurses, doctors, and staff were all pretty awesome. They really looked after me and my mom, who was there for almost the entire time. Amazing people like Nurse Practitioner Elena Rossman treated us like family and really took care of me at my weakest, when I couldn't even take care of myself. They're good people and I really am indebted to them for the rest of my fortunate life. Did I mention how awesome they are?"

-Grateful Patient Ryan Gerber





A View Inside the Foundation

Q&A with Margaret R. Peterson, PhD President, California Hospital Medical Center

It's been nearly two years since Margaret R. Peterson, PhD, stepped into the position of President of California Hospital Medical Center. With more than 30 years experience in healthcare, she was well equipped to lead the operations of a complex institution such as California Hospital.

Over the years, California Hospital has seen its fair share of change in the healthcare sector. However, with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act or "Obamacare," the pace and magnitude of these shifts are greater than ever before. We sat down with *Dr. Peterson to examine some key questions* regarding reform, our community, and what the future holds for California Hospital.

How have the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Covered California impacted hospitals?

Dr. Peterson: When healthcare reform became law and insurance cards were issued to so many people who never had health insurance before, providers knew our emergency departments would be inundated because this familiar place would be the consumers' first point of contact with a healthcare provider. This past year, many low-income health plans were rolled into Medi-Cal. This is the state's insurance program serving lowPhysician Spotlight

Michael Manuel, MD, MPH



"I was born and raised in Los Angeles, so coming home to practice gynecologic oncology was not a very difficult decision to make.

Being able to practice in downtown LA at CHMC allows me to help patients in a particularly vulnerable population who might otherwise not have access to this specialty. Many exciting changes are taking place in the treatment of gynecologic cancers, especially with respect to breakthroughs in genetic testing/screening, and I am honored to be able to bring these advances to the CHMC community."

As part of the physician team at CHMC's Los Angeles Center for Women's Health, Dr. Manuel successfully uses minimally-invasive approaches in the treatment of complex gynecologic conditions and gynecologic cancers and has more than a decade of laparoscopic surgical experience. This state-of-the-art center is dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of women with a focus on breast and gynecologic health, menopause and age management, and wellness and prevention services. For more information, please call (213) 742-6400.

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income families, seniors, persons with disabilities, children in foster care, pregnant women, and certain low-income adults. In addition, the Medi-Cal plans were expanded to incorporate what the ACA brought into play, and that broadened the number of people accessing healthcare. In theory, what makes this work is offering health care services in a very coordinated fashion where all of these individuals are assigned to a "medical home," meaning they would be assigned to a primary care physician or a medical group with multiple physicians/providers.

Since more people have health insurance, is there still a need for philanthropy in hospitals?

Dr. Peterson: Yes, absolutely. The need for philanthropy in our hospital is as great as ever. With more people having access to health coverage, we see more patients every day. Insurance and Medi-Cal reimbursements simply do not cover all the operating costs of a hospital and its programs. In addition, the unfunded mandates from the state and federal level continue which highlights the ongoing need for philanthropy. Outside funding resources are essential for our success. These funding sources include grants, both government and private, and philanthropic donations from businesses and individuals.

How have services evolved at California Hospital to meet community needs?

Dr. Peterson: California Hospital has been serving Los Angeles for 128 years and has evolved to provide an array of high-quality services, especially during the past decade. We are the busiest 'private' trauma center in Los Angeles County; and, we treat people with a variety of traumatic injuries, including those from auto accidents and violent crime. Our trauma program requires us to have highly skilled specialists who not only care for trauma patients, but also provide care to any surgical patient who comes through our doors. Also, as a certified stroke center, we provide care to and have great outcomes for not only stroke victims but also those who have suffered a heart attack. We also serve a younger population driven by our large obstetrics program which delivers approximately 350+ babies each month. One of

our newest programs is our dynamic Los Angeles Center for Women's Health, which is an outpatient center dedicated to women in the prime of their lives. It offers a variety of services including mammography and ultrasound, all in a serene, spalike healing environment.

While we are on the subject of community, what are your thoughts on the renaissance that downtown Los Angeles is experiencing?

Dr. Peterson: It's extraordinary! Every day, we welcome new neighbors to our community. In downtown LA, there is always something new and exciting to see. There is no denying that the renaissance has been great for this neighborhood and all signs point to even greater things to come. Thanks to our location and experience, California Hospital is well-positioned and committed to serving all who work, live, and visit downtown.

What are the biggest challenges facing California Hospital in the coming years?

Dr. Peterson: A big part of what we have to do is to create a solid foundation—determine who we are serving and then meet the healthcare needs of our community. Our highly skilled specialists will



"Thanks to our location and experience, California Hospital is well-positioned and committed to serving all who work, live, and visit downtown."—Dr. Peterson

continue to play a huge part in the programs we offer. We want to be the best in our business, and when you talk about being the best in healthcare it's really about looking at the outcomes. Much of how we will be judged and how we will be reimbursed for care going forward will be based on statistical data from our outcomes, including what happens to that patient once they enter our health system, and in what condition they exit our health system. We can't stop at the exit door. We have to think about what's going to happen when they leave us because we don't want them coming back to us within 30 days, which is another value measure that the federal government is using to evaluate hospital performance and quality of care. We need to continue to strengthen the

outcomes we have on a day-to-day basis. Serving the needs of the community is absolutely key to our success in achieving our overall goal of being the best downtown hospital serving the residents of Los Angeles.

Lastly, tell us something interesting about yourself that we can't find on your résumé

I enjoy the theater—both small and large productions. I love to travel, and I am a Dallas Cowboys fan. I thoroughly enjoy spending time with my husband and two sons.

Have a question? We'd love to hear from you!

Email us at CHMCFoundation@DignityHealth.org









Left side: Participants enjoyed the event while raising money for the hospital. Top right: Marc Futernick, MD and Claire De Briere, 5K Event Co-Chairs. Bottom right: 2015 Winners of the Corporate Cup, the Ernst & Young LLP team

Heart of the City 5K 2015

A Fun-Filled Day From Start to Finish Raises More Than \$150,000

CHMC Foundation hosted its 3rd Annual California Hospital Heart of the City 5K on March 28, 2015, with nearly 2,000 participants and over \$150,000 raised to support the acquisition of a new 160-slice CT scanner and the renovation of the hospital's 9th floor telemetry unit.

The hospital's campus is nestled in a blossoming area of downtown Los Angeles that has been undergoing a complete renaissance for over a decade. Every time you turn around, a new residential building or retail shop has moved into the neighborhood. The new developments provided a great canvas for an exhilarating 5K course which included a jog by STAPLES

Center and L.A. LIVE. Since downtown also has a reputation for being "dog friendly," we invited all four-legged pups to join the cause!

"As the downtown community is changing and growing, the needs of the hospital are changing and growing as well."

—Claire De Briere, Heart of the City 5K Event Co-Chair and COO & Executive Vice President, The Ratkovich Company

Our Corporate Cup Challenge was a race-within-a-race, where 44 companies competed against each other. The losing team received a humorous bedpan and the winning team received a large trophy. Hospital staff members enjoyed their own competition, and trophies were awarded to departments internally for the largest team and most raised funds. The slowest hospital team received a jar of molasses.

This event was truly a reflection of community diversity and a reminder that whether you live, work, or visit downtown Los Angeles, CHMC is your hospital. From our grateful patients and donors, to the highrise urban condo dwellers, and the business professionals who traded their suits and ties for a pair of running shorts... everyone had fun and helped raise funds and awareness for a great cause.

Heart of the City 5K 2015

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Planned Gifts

Make a Gift to the Future

Barbara Jury's ties to California Hospital Medical Center span more than six decades. Her life's history is closely intertwined with CHMC's past, but the hospital's future is what inspired her to establish a charitable gift annuity in 2014.

Planned gifts—including charitable gift annuities and provisions in a will or living trust—have the power to do tremendous good for charities like CHMC and at the same time can provide life-long taxfree income and a generous tax deduction. Making a planned gift does not require extraordinary wealth or special knowledge on the part of the donor; all it requires is a spirit of giving and the desire to help shape the hospital's future.

When you make or review your estate plans (and we encourage you to do so, if you haven't already), we hope that you will consider including a gift to California Hospital. If you'd like more information about how to create your own charitable legacy at CHMC to share with your financial advisors, please contact Susan Shum in the Foundation office at (213) 742-5662.



Planned Gifts

Estate Planning Tips

It's important to spell out what you would like to happen with your estate through a will or living trust. Start your planning with this list:

Have a will or living trust written.

Talk to an attorney you trust to have this done.

Have formal health and financial power of attorney documents established.

If you have children under the age of 18, make sure to name a guardian.

If you have a retirement plan [IRA, 401(k) or 403(b)], be sure you name at least one beneficiary.

Consider naming California Hospital Medical Center Foundation for a percentage of your estate.



In Her Own Words

"California Hospital has served this community across many decades, and the hospital's work today and tomorrow continues this legacy. I'm proud to be part of a long line of dedicated caregivers at CHMC, and to support a hospital that continually evolves to take care of each new generation." —Barbara Jury, Retired Faculty Member, California Hospital School of Nursing and Retired Director of Nursing and Risk Manager, CHMC





Work From the Heart



"I have learned that 'giving back' is my medicine."

Randy Villaseñor would be the first to tell you that he has made choices in his life that he regrets. After spending years on the streets and dealing with addiction, he made the decision to turn his life around. He checked himself into a rehabilitation program, and is now living life sober and proud. He also went back to school and is months away from earning his GED and finishing a vocational program. With his determination to make his daughters proud and his faith in God, he's back on his feet and accomplishing more than he ever dreamed possible.

Mr. Villaseñor had always wanted to help those who were sick and did not have a lot of family support or resources. He reached out to California Hospital and after completing a background and health screening, began volunteering every Wednesday. "Randy is such a great addition to CHMC. He is enthusiastic and willing to do whatever is needed," said Tracy Nordbak, Director of Volunteer Services.

"During my rehabilitation, I discovered that my addiction was a disease. As with any disease, you need to take medicine. I have learned that 'giving back' is my medicine. I love volunteering at California Hospital and I look forward to Wednesdays all week so I can come here," said Mr. Villaseñor.

Seeing great potential, Ms. Nordbak asked Mr. Villaseñor to be the sole volunteer responsible for the hospital's clothing closet. He not only accepted the task, but has gone above

and beyond expectations in keeping the closet organized. "He understands the importance and impact that the closets have on our patients and takes his role in maintaining them to heart," said Ms. Nordbak.

For Mr. Villaseñor, his work at CHMC comes from his heart. "Some people have nothing when they come to the hospital and they deserve to leave with proper clothing. I know that feeling of having nothing and I want people to be able to find items when they need them. If the closet is organized and sorted, then people can find warm clothing that fits them."

For more information about donating to the clothing closet or volunteering, please contact Volunteer Services at (213) 742-5707 or CHMC-Volunteer@dignityhealth.org.



Subacute Unit News

Piano Donation is Transforming Lives

CHMC Activities Coordinator for Transitional Care Unit and Subacute Unit

Earlier this year, a piano was donated to our Subacute Unit by Jeff Germain, a member of the CHMC Foundation Board of Directors. The patients in this unit have long-term, complex conditions, ranging from multiple trauma to Parkinson's disease. One patient has been here for several months and, despite efforts from staff and family, was becoming more withdrawn and anti-social. He is unable to walk, eat, or see, but is very alert. He told me long ago that he played piano, but at the time, we only had small percussion instruments to offer him, which he wasn't very thrilled about.

Every Wednesday, I assist him at physical therapy. He came into the activity room and I told him, "Guess what we have!" and placed his hands on the keys. He began to smile and play instantly! Lots of people were coming by to listen and this gave him so much encouragement. Although the patient was concentrating, he couldn't help but smile with all of the positive attention. Several staff members and visitors of other patients came to tell him how beautiful it was and that they would love to hear him play more often.

This patient has had a really rough time during the past few years and it was so great to finally see joy in his face. Our case manager told the patient's father about his playing again, and he could barely contain his joy as well. This is just the beginning and I cannot wait to see all the positive outcomes this new piano will bring to California Hospital!

Focus on Community Health

Diabetes Prevention and Self-Management: Health Education has the Power to Change Lives

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the county has seen a rise in diabetes cases from 6.6% to 9.9% of the population between 1997 and 2011. Obesity is the number one preventable risk factor for developing diabetes and accounts for 90% of all diabetes cases.

California Hospital Medical Center's Community Benefits program offers free living with diabetes classes and a support group.

These grant-supported programs help participants understand diabetes and how to set goals for selfmanagement, including making wise food choices, being physically active, monitoring your body, and taking medicine.

For more information, please call our Community Benefits department at (213) 742-5569.



From Patient to Volunteer

"I was diagnosed with diabetes in 2005. After that, I was very depressed. The first thing that came into my mind was 'I can't eat anything now.' However, after I took nutrition courses, I learned that I was wrong. With this

information I learned, as well as many other guidelines, I have managed to lower my hemoglobin. I recommend all diabetics to take nutrition classes, exercise, and to motivate themselves to live a healthier life. Ask your doctor to refer you to a nutritionist and take a course at California Hospital to gain the information as I have done. California Hospital helped me out so much that I was inspired to become a volunteer." –Virginia Pioquinto



Hope Street Family Center Update

Circle of Hope Champions for Children Luncheon

Robert Margolis, MD, and Jonathan Fielding, MD, two physician leaders who have made tremendous contributions toward shaping the Southern California healthcare landscape, were recognized for their lifetime achievements by CHMC Foundation during its Circle of Hope Champions for Children awards ceremony. Nearly 350 community leaders attended the February luncheon at the Jonathan Club.

The event raised nearly \$265,000 to benefit CHMC's Hope Street Family Center for their after school literacy program. Since 1992, Hope Street has served thousands of children and families living in low-income communities near downtown Los Angeles.

Dr. Fielding is a UCLA Distinguished Professor and served as Los Angeles County Director of Public Health for 16 years. "What makes Hope Street so successful is its comprehensive approach to community

development, addressing the many health, educational, and recreation needs, and its ability to secure funding from multiple public and private sources that can be artfully pieced together," Dr. Fielding said.

Dr. Margolis, former Co-Chairman of the Board of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc., echoed these sentiments. "Hope Street is a cause that my wife Lisa and I have taken to our hearts and supported for close to 20 years," he said. Dr. Margolis serves on the CHMC Foundation Board of Directors and is a former Chief of Staff at the hospital.

The Circle of Hope event Honorary
Committee was co-chaired by Los Angeles
County Supervisor Hilda Solis and
The California Endowment President
and CEO Dr. Robert K. Ross. The Hope
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Committee is led by CHMC Foundation
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For the period January 1-June 30, 2015, California Hospital Medical Center has been awarded \$4,578,035 in grant funds for its inpatient and community benefits programs. These include:

The Ahmanson Foundation \$300,000

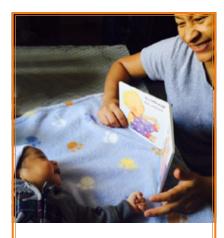
The Ahmanson Foundation awarded CHMC \$300,000 for the purchase and installation of a 160-slice CT scanner in the radiology department. This state-of-the-art technology will dramatically reduce the radiation dose delivered in a single scan, allow for greater speed and precision of imaging, and improve throughput. A new CT scanner will enhance our ability to deliver on three key values in patient care -Quality, Efficiency, and Safety.

California Community Foundation

\$114,798

The Robert and Lisa Margolis **Family Foundation** \$19,900

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$3,724,056



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\$10,000 Awarded to CHMC's Hope Street Family Center to support its dual generation Family Literacy Program, which offers high-quality early childhood education, English as a Second Language classes, parenting education, mental health services, and interactive literacy activities for children and families together.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Administration for Children and Families

\$379,076

To expand Hope Street Family Center's Early Head Start program to serve an additional 20 children.

March of Dimes

\$3,000

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\$12,205

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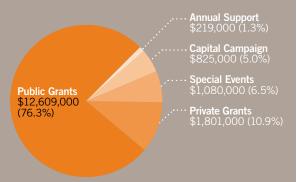
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The Use of Charitable Gifts in Fiscal Year 2015

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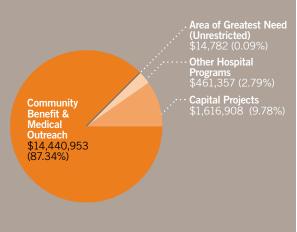
Where does the money come from?

Last year, the CHMC Foundation raised its activities from the following generous



Where does the money go?

The \$16,534,000 supported the hospital's



New Ways of Giving

The Annual Giving Society

This Fall, CHMC Foundation held the first President's Reception for the newly formed Annual Giving Society. Members of the Society demonstrate their extraordinary commitment to our mission by contributing \$500 or more annually, and in exchange, receive special recognition and access to exclusive opportunities.

Guests were treated to amazing hors d'oeuvres and stunning views of downtown Los Angeles from inside the City Club. Hospital President Margaret R. Peterson, PhD, greeted attendees with a presentation about the remarkable work done at California Hospital and introduced past patients. She shared how their lives were saved thanks to the tireless efforts of our caregivers, and the generosity of our donors who provide funding for equipment, building improvements, and other needs. Kris Davis, Chair of the Foundation Board of Directors, surprised the audience with the announcement of the firstever Spirit of Philanthropy Award. A stunned Dr. Sophia Pak nearly lost her footing when her name was revealed as the night's honoree.

It's not too late to join as a charter member of the Annual Giving Society! For more information, please contact Steve Scott, Director of Annual Gifts, at steve.scott@ dignityhealth.org or (213) 742-5663.



Why did you join California Hospital's **Annual Giving Society?**



"California Hospital is a very special place to me—it's not just where I work, it's my home. I give because I want to make it even stronger and able to care for patients for as long as our community needs us."

—Sophia Pak, MD

Margaret Peterson, PhD with Spirit of Philanthropy Award recipient Sophia Pak, MD, who was recognized for her 'giving heart and inspirational acts of humankindness.'



"The reputation of the California Hospital School of Nursing, which trained nurses from 1895-1933 and again from 1941-1984, was so great that graduates were often hired without an interview. That legacy of excellence and leadership continues today in CHMC's service to Los Angeles, which is why I'm so proud to support the hospital's work."

—Joyce Jacob, RN, BSN, PHN, CPNP, MaEd President, California Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association



"Given the fact that downtown is engrossed in an institutional, entrepreneurial, and international revitalization, I think it's natural to support the hospital that is in the center of it all. I moved my residence and business from the west side of Los Angeles to downtown. This is my community and I support California Hospital Medical Center for being an important part of the future of downtown." -Kerry Moy, First Vice President

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Margaret Ann Shaw and Richard N. Hume, Jr., JD, CFRE



MARGARET ANN SHAW was a quiet trailblazer who led by example. Education had always been valued in her family, and she was taught to

"learn as much as you can and help people early lessons of "helping others," for over 60 years she shared her leadership talents with community organizations including California Hospital Medical Center where she served on the Foundation's board for 20 years. It was only through the depth and breadth of her dedication to community she was able to open the door for so many by serving on an array of boards, many as the first woman and first African American.

Ms. Shaw traveled the world and never shied away from a new adventure. While her awards and honors are too numerous to detail, a few were extra special to her. She received the YMCA's highest honor, the Athena Award. She was named the Los Angeles Times' "Woman of the Year," and two trees were planted in her honor in the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest in Israel. Her honors and gifts spanned the world.



California Center lost a tremendous friend and RICHARD HUME, on

September 27, 2015, after his long and heroic battle with cancer. Mr. Hume developed and led the hospital's successful grant program after joining the Foundation staff in 1999 as Director of Grants and Contracts. Most recently, he was instrumental in creating the new Annual Giving Society to engage individual donors. He will be deeply missed by many and most fondly remembered as he left an indelible imprint on the California

"He was a good man to the core," recalled former CHMC Foundation President Cliff Hoffman, who recruited Mr. Hume to California Hospital. CHMC Foundation Board Member Richard O. Oxford added, "Rich was one of the nicest and most effective persons I have known. He did a terrific job in growing support for California Hospital and when he was diagnosed with cancer he never gave up. He came to work as much as possible and remained positive. We miss him."

two young daughters, Elena and Rachel,





2015 Golf Classic

2015 Golf Classic Raises Over \$167,000!

Our 9th Annual California Hospital Golf Classic on May 7 at Angeles National Golf Club was one of the most talked-about golf tournaments to date. Not only did the event exceed the previous year's revenue, but golfers were also joined by special guests *L.A. Times* Sports Columnist, Sam Farmer, and former Los Angeles Kings players Jaroslav Modry, Dustin Penner, and Jamie Storr. After a full day of golf on this beautiful yet challenging course, attendees were treated to dinner with an exclusive question and answer session moderated by Mr. Farmer with Mr. Penner, a two-time Stanley Cup champion.

California Hospital Medical Center Foundation would like to thank our generous sponsors and participants for making this year's Golf Classic a successful event with over \$167,000 raised!

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards the acquisition of a 160-slice CT scanner to provide faster, more detailed imaging critical to diagnosing and treating medical conditions, and to a comprehensive remodeling of the 9th floor telemetry unit to maximize convenience and comfort for patients, families, and visitors.





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- Serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised; and
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