



**Grateful.**

# Fall 2022 Newsletter



**Dignity Health Foundation.**  
Inland Empire

# Our Mission

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The role of the Dignity Health Foundation-Inland Empire is to fulfill philanthropic initiatives and secure financial support for:

- Dignity Health's two Inland Empire hospitals, Community Hospital of San Bernardino and St. Bernardine Medical Center;
- Education and training needs of its workforce; and
- Community health initiatives and programs that positively affect the social determinants of health

The Foundation is led by a Board of Directors made up of community leaders who are committed to advancing Dignity Health's mission to deliver compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services; serve and advocate for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised; and partner with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

# Our Common Spirit Values

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**Compassion**

**Inclusion**

**Integrity**

**Excellence**

**Collaboration**

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## Legatus dé Cor Dinner

On August 9, 2022 the inaugural Legatus dé Cor dinner took place in the Rezek Centre honoring planned giving members. New members honored and in attendance were Linda Paramo (representing the late Sharell Paramo), Mike Salazar, Shelby Obershaw, Tom Brickley and Dr. Janice and Bill Lemann. Members honored but not able to attend, Velvalee Bailey, Pat Fischer, Claudia Schnarre, Margaret Soffa and Berenice Dunham. Once you are a cherished planned giving donor to Community Hospital of San Bernardino or St. Bernardine Medical Center, you will become part of the lasting legacy of a planned giving society called The Legatus dé Cor Society (Legacy of the Heart). We want to recognize donors for the impact they leave in our community by “giving of the heart” through a planned gift.



## Material Management Van Donation

The materials management department at Community Hospital of San Bernardino was in dire need of a vehicle for transportation. The foundation was contacted to see if they could assist. Dan Murphy, Vice President/ Chief Philanthropy Officer of the Foundation sent out a call to action to the foundation's board of directors. We received the great news that the board chair, Julie Bearie and fellow board member, Dr. Brian Bearie had an older van in good shape not being used. The exchange was made in October and the Materials Management department and leadership team were overjoyed with their new "old" van! Thank you Dr. Brian and Julie Bearie!



## Believe Walk 2022

The 15th annual Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer's Believe Walk was held on Sunday, October 2nd in downtown Redlands. Everyone was excited to be back after the event had been virtual the last couple of years. Team Dignity Health St. Bernardine/Team Beanie had over 100 walkers and many more volunteers. There was also a booth sponsored by the hospital that gave away juices to all participants. The Believe Walk mission, their goal is to raise critical funds to advance cancer care in Southern California.



## 90th SBMC

St. Bernardine opened its doors in October of 1931 as a small 125-bed community hospital. Nine decades later, our hospital has grown into a world class medical center becoming a cornerstone in the community for health and wellness across San Bernardino. Today, we carry on the traditions and heritage of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word who partnered with our founder, Dr. Philip Savage, to build this hospital for a community that was in need.

On October 5th, St. Bernardine celebrated 91 years! It was also the end of the 90th year celebrations. The celebrations concluded with a reception with leaders, board members, physicians and key community members who have supported St. Bernardine Medical Center over the years. It also marked the opening of the *Legacy Room*, which is dedicated to the rich history of the Sisters and the founding members of the hospital. The Legacy Room is located next to the cafeteria and is open for visitors.



## Trunk or Treat

The Foundation staff participated in Community Hospital of San Bernardino's Trunk or Treat held at the Health Education Center the Friday before Halloween. Candy was distributed to over 600 attendees. Several community vendors also participated with giveaways and information on community resources.

# Dice and Derby Casino Night 2022

The fall premier event, Dice and Derby Casino Night was held on Saturday, October 8th after being dark since 2019. The Haunted Hollywood theme brought all types of costumes. Over 300 attendees and over \$100,000 was raised that evening for capital needs at both Community Hospital of San Bernardino and St. Bernardine Medical Center. A huge THANK YOU to all sponsors and volunteers!

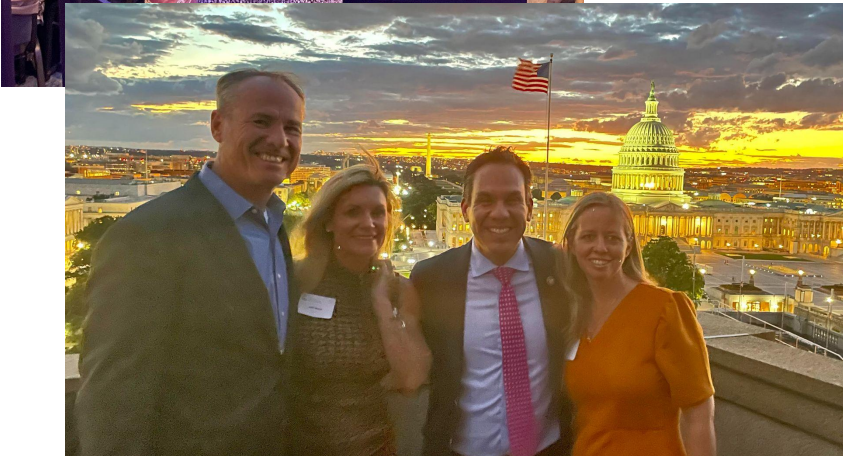
Please visit the Foundation's Facebook page to see the evening's photo album:  
<https://www.facebook.com/supportsanbernardino/>





## Foundation Board Chair Honored in Washington DC

Our very own Foundation Board Chair, Julie Bearie was honored this past summer in Washington DC at the First Lady's Luncheon. Considered one of Washington's most exciting and historic events, the First Lady's Luncheon is a gathering of current and former spouses of Members of Congress, Administration officials, business leaders, philanthropists and friends of The Congressional Club Museum and Foundation, to honor The First Lady and to champion bi-partisan community service.



Pictured above with Dr. Brian and Julie Bearie, Congressman Pete Aguilar and his wife Alisha

## Legends IE Soccer Club Donation to Oncology

Once again, Legends IE Soccer Club in San Bernardino has generously donated to Oncology services. This years donation was doubled from last year. Thank you Legends IE Soccer, you rock!



## Charity Golf Classic - Friday, May 6, 2022





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