

Spring/ Summer 2023 Newsletter



Dignity Health Foundation.
Inland Empire

Our Mission

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 CommonSpirit Values

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Inclusion

Integrity

Excellence

Collaboration

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Thank You For Your Support!

Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon, Friday, May 5, 2023 the Dignity Health Foundation – Inland Empire Charity Golf Classic was in full swing. We want to thank all of the golfers, volunteers and sponsors who came out in support of this special and worthy cause raising funds for our hospital and the patients we serve. The events of the day raised \$145,000! The funds raised play a crucial role in the ability of the hospital to purchase much needed capital equipment.

Title Sponsor



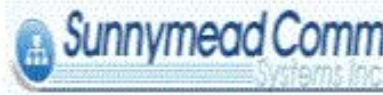
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SAVE THE DATE

GATHERING AT TWILIGHT
AN EVENING

OF
Wine & Roses

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - ONTARIO AIRPORT

PLEASE JOIN
DIGNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION - INLAND EMPIRE
IN HONORING BILL LEMANN, ESQ.

Dignity Health Foundation – Inland Empire invites you to join us for the return of the biennial *Gathering at Twilight Gala* to be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Ontario. The Gala is recognized as the Foundation’s premier fundraising event - **simply one not to be missed!** Join us as we honor attorney, community leader, and board member **Wilfrid “Bill” Lemann, Esq.** for his incomparable contributions not only to our local Dignity Health hospitals, but to the entire Inland Empire. Guests will have the pleasure of enjoying an evening of top notch entertainment as we are wowed and delighted by *The Blue Breeze Band*, delicious cuisine, and world class auctions.

Gathering at Twilight will play a crucial role in raising funds for the capital needs at both Dignity Health – Inland Empire hospitals, Community Hospital of San Bernardino & St. Bernardine Medical Center. Through your generous support of this special evening, we are able to keep pace with the changing health care needs of our community and to build upon the award-winning care our patients deserve. As a sponsor, the Foundation will recognize your generosity on all promotional materials i.e. website, Facebook, and event program.

Join with us, our partners, community friends and leaders in honoring Bill Lemann and supporting this worthy cause by becoming a gala sponsor. Please refer to the enclosed sponsorship form for levels of support and benefits from your donation. We also gladly accept donations of items and/or services to be auctioned off at the gala.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at 909-475-5024 or by email at FoundationIE@CommonSpirit.Org. For your information our Tax ID number is: 23-7440086.

Respectfully,



Ron R. Rezek

Chair – Gathering at Twilight An Evening of Wine & Roses

Dignity Health Foundation – Inland Empire

Register online at: <https://www.supportsanbernardino.org/wine-and-roses-2023>

Foundation Funded Items

Community Hospital of San Bernardino is now home to a DaVinci Robot!

The purchase of the DaVinci is fully funded by the Foundation.

First Robotic Procedures Performed at CHSB!

On March 13, Dr. Avinash Chenam, Robotic Surgery Medical Director, performed the first-ever robotic procedure, a prostatectomy, at Community Hospital.

One month later, on April 20, Dr. Bharti Jain, Vice Chair of Surgery, performed the first-ever general robotic surgery, a cholecystectomy. And, on April 27, Dr. Amir Azar, Surgical Oncologist, performed a hemicolectomy, the first-ever robotic colon resection at CHSB.

Congratulations to this team for these first-of-its-kind accomplishments at Community Hospital!





Women of Dignity Health-Inland Empire closed out the Reign Hockey season at the Toyota Arena, April 14th



THANK YOU to all that came out to support the [Women of Dignity Health-Inland Empire](#) and our hospitals! We had lots of fun and food and over 70 attendees! Sadly, the Reign did not win. The Women of Dignity Health will announce the next game date soon-so get ready to mark your calendars!

Employee Giving Campaign 2023



Taking care of each other.



THANK YOU!

Throughout the years our Employee Giving donations have helped to fund many important items in support of our hospitals and our mission.

326 Employees participated in the Employee Giving Program raising \$177,,000 last year alone!

Here are some of the accomplishments you have made possible:

Employee Assistance

**Wound TrackCore
Software**

DaVinci Sealer

3D Mammography Unit

Counseling Services

**Bereavement Memory
Boxes**

Panda Warmers

Lab Software

Birthing Beds

**Breast Cancer Awareness
Gifts**

Doors for Surgery and L & D

Keurig Coffee Makers

Lounge Chairs

Laptops

**Double Deck Utility
Carts**

Horse Therapy

Office Chairs

**Wound Care
Certification Education**

Learn More: www.supportsanbernardino.org/employee-giving

Guardian Angels



Pictured: Matthew Huy & Lois Mottley



Pictured: Roldan Teroy & Lois Mottley

Guardian Angel Honorees

In June, Health Information Management Employees at SBMC, Lois Mottley, Matthew Huy, and Roldan Teroy, were honored as Guardian Angels by co-worker Melanie Sorenson.

Well Done!

We have moved!



The Foundation offices have officially moved from our small “home” off of Highland Ave. to the 3rd floor of the Rezek Centre. To visit our new location, park in the same brick paver parking lot and enter the Rezek Centre from the door facing Highland Avenue. Once inside the building we are at the top of the staircase. We are excited for the new space!



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