

Your Impact On Healing

2022-2023 Annual Impact Report



Our Mission

The mission of Sequoia Hospital Foundation is to develop and secure funding for the benefit of Sequoia Hospital.

Our Foundation

For over forty years, Sequoia Hospital Foundation has partnered with our community to support and enhance Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital's life-changing and life-saving programs. Foundation support has touched every one of the hospital's patient care departments and in doing so has impacted the care every one of Sequoia's patients receive each day.

Last year more than 800 donors gave generously to support our mission and we are pleased that every donation raised locally stays local and 100 percent of every gift is used to benefit the donors' area of choice.

Recent gifts have supported essential equipment for Sequoia's award-winning Heart and Vascular Institute, orthopedics, caregiver response and resiliency programs for our physicians and staff, scholarships to train the next generation of nurses, cutting-edge technology for cancer diagnosis and treatment, support for our family-favorite Birth Center, emergency medicine and so much more.

Currently the Foundation is raising funds for the creation of a state-of-the-art Simulation Learning Center.

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A message from our leadership



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Dear Friends,

It is with a heart full of gratitude, we express our thanks to you for supporting Sequoia Hospital during the 2022-23 fiscal year.

This past year, we have lost a few of our long-time and passionate supporters of Sequoia Hospital. Please join us to take moment in memory for Gloria Kennett, Marie Zahn and Marty Bernard.

As a combined effort, our community raised over \$2 million from nearly 800 donors. We could not do this important work without you!

I also wanted to introduce myself as the new leader for Sequoia Hospital Foundation, after spending the last seven years at Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health. I am honored to be a part of this robust community and look forward to meeting with each of you to thank you for your investment.

This impact report showcases the level of care provided through your generosity. You’ll read about this past fiscal years’ accomplishments, including:

- Our Boots and Bling event - a boot scootin’ good time for a great cause!
- Your gifts at work
- Kennett Scholarship and Jernigan Scholarship recipients
- And more!

From local leaders, hospital staff and physicians, and businesses and organizations who provide grants, we continue to be grateful for your trust and investment in us.

Once again, thank you for your trust and support of Sequoia Hospital.

With gratitude,

Beverly Joyce, MD
Chair

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Chief Philanthropy Officer

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In Memory of Gloria Kennett

We lost a treasured member of our community and of the Sequoia Hospital family on September 16, 2023 with the passing of Gloria Kennett.

Gloria, and her late husband, Bill, were visionary leaders well ahead of their time. With boundless aspiration, they, alongside their friends and community helped raised nearly \$95 million to support the mission, people and programs of Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital. Gloria chaired the Foundation board twice, successfully leading a major capital campaign. Additionally, their dedication even led to the organization of the Foundation's inaugural invitational golf tournament in 1984.

Gloria was a dedicated philanthropist for over seven decades. Following the passing of Bill in 2004, Gloria established the Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship program, which has granted over \$1.5 million in scholarships to 140-plus students and raised an additional \$1 million to support future scholarships. The program is a testament to who she was: generous, kind, caring and dedicated to supporting our nurses and community.

Gloria's commitment to her community was matched only by her love for her family. Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with Gloria's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. While Gloria may have passed, her legacy will continue at Sequoia Hospital, and through the lives of the hundreds of nurses that her scholarship program will continue to support.

Giving by the numbers


Each fiscal year, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation sets goals and metrics for requesting funds from the community. Here are three highlights of the amount donated and the donors supporting health care at Sequoia Hospital.

Total dollars raised

\$2,018,000

2023

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.




Transfers to the hospital

\$3,082,000

2023

Transfers made by Sequoia Hospital Foundation to Sequoia Hospital show collaboration as monies are transferred when donor intent has been met.




Total donors

782

2023

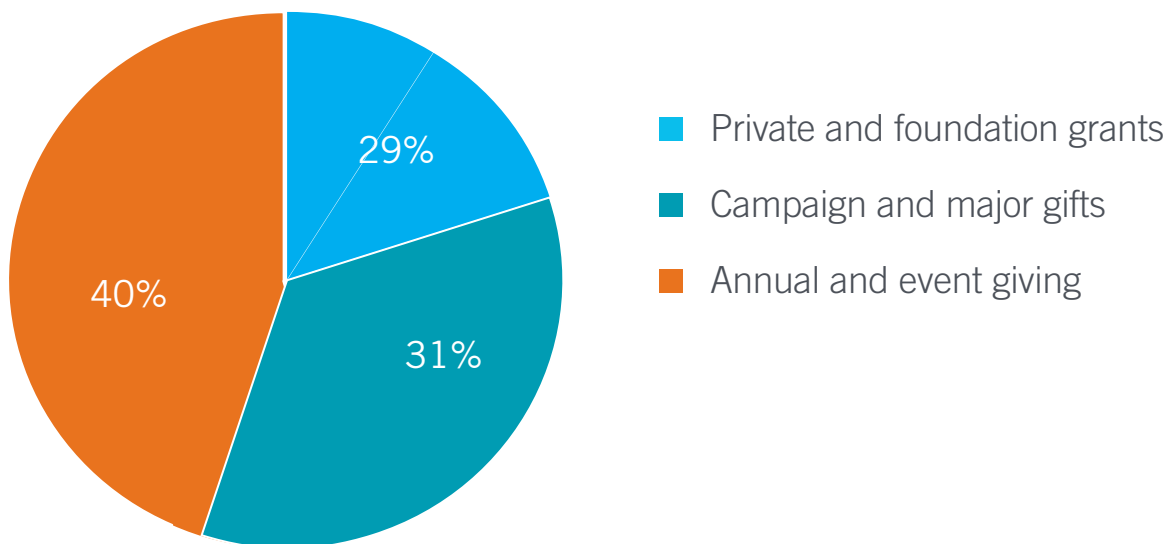
Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community, and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



How funds are raised

At Sequoia 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.



Total assets

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \$19,370,225 & + & \$5,475,207 & = & \$24,845,432 \\ \text{Investments} & & \text{Contributions} & & \text{Total} \end{array}$$

Total liabilities and net assets

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \$13,540,815 & + & \$11,304,617 & = & \$24,845,432 \\ \text{Restricted} & & \text{Unrestricted} & & \text{Total} \end{array}$$

Your support at work

In fiscal year 2023 these are the top eight areas that were funded through donations made to the Foundation.

Women's Health Center  \$372K	Emergency  \$15K	Greatest Need  \$726K	Orthopedics  \$378K
Kennett Scholarship  \$115K	Simulation Learning Center  \$97K	Radiology  \$46K	Heart and Vascular Institute  \$28K

What does it mean to be not-for-profit?

The Sequoia Hospital Foundation supports key initiatives and programs at Sequoia Hospital and is a non-profit corporation under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 501(c)(3) recognizes the Sequoia Hospital Foundation as a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax, while section 509(a)(1) recognizes that as a stand-alone public charity, our mission is to support Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital, itself a public charity.

100 percent of your donations benefits the cause.

It is our belief that every gift is special, regardless of the amount. Each donation is a true gesture of humankindness through an open sharing of dialogue unique to the opportunity to give. As stewards of each philanthropic dollar, we will ensure the intent of your donation fulfills the cause of your choice.

Gifts in action

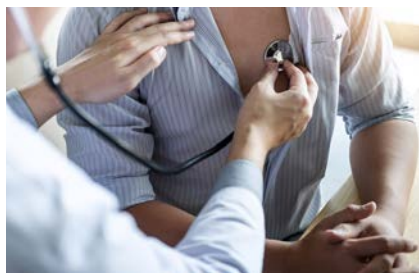
As stewards of your philanthropy, Sequoia Hospital Foundation is proud to share a snapshot of how your investment has impacted our hospital and patient care.

This year, we made enormous contributions to Sequoia Hospital Foundation, because of you!



ABUS Breast Imaging Ultrasound

Offering personalized care and supreme imaging for the earliest possible detection



Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Cath Lab)

- Renovation to our cath labs allowing for an increase of case management by 14%
- Ablations have increased resolution with state of the art equipment and software



Sequoia Impact Grants

An opportunity for Sequoia Hospital employees to apply for grant funding for innovative and excellent patient care. The Sequoia Impact Grants funded new blood pressure machines for the Infusion Center and a virtual personal trainer exercise program for Obesity Medicine and Bariatric Surgery.



Shoes for Crews

Continuing to support our behind-the-scenes caregivers, the Foundation invested in Shoes for Crews, a partnership to offer discounted footwear for our Food Services and Environmental Services colleagues.

Priority initiatives

We would like to express our sincere gratitude on behalf of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation for your ongoing support. We take this opportunity to thank you—our donors, supporters, champions, and friends—for the dedication to our mission.

As we conclude a fiscal year and welcome a new one, we strive to raise funds for the most significant causes at Sequoia Hospital. Here are our two primary areas of focus for support.



Stepping Forward: Transforming Orthopedic Surgery

Introducing Robotic Joint Replacement Technology at Sequoia Hospital

This initiative includes the purchase of the Mako SmartRobotics™ system, bringing orthopedic care to the forefront of excellence. With the support of philanthropic funding, the center will implement robotics in knee and hip replacements, advancing technology to maximize patient comfort and healing.

Today, significant advancements in joint replacement surgery are transforming how orthopedic procedures are performed. Innovative robotic technology allows surgeons to personalize total and partial knee replacement for every patient.

Learn more: sequoiahospitalfoundation.org/what-we-support/stepping-forward



Simulation Learning Center

Innovative and Comprehensive Approach to Education

With our continued focus on best-in-class surgical robotics, coupled with supplying our nurses and providers with the most innovative and comprehensive approach to education, Sequoia Hospital Foundation set the ambitious goal of creating a Simulation Learning Center.

The training center will provide our nurses, nursing assistants, and other clinical staff the ability to mirror a clinical experience representing a hospital setting with the latest manikin technology - all onsite. This means an even better experience for our patients and their families when they choose their care at Sequoia Hospital.

Learn more: sequoiahospitalfoundation.org/what-we-support/simulation-lab

Advancing nursing education



From left to right: Sequoia Hospital President, Bill Graham; Gia Snyder; Emmylou Hobgood; Austin Chan; Paige Granger; Gloria Kennett; Abigail Gutmann-Gonzalez; Ana Fouster; Abby Jeffers; Sequoia Hospital Chief Nursing Executive, Eleanor Eberhard

About the Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship Program

The Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship program, awarded by the Sequoia Hospital Foundation, provides financial support for student nurses in the San Francisco State University Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) program.

On January 19, 2023, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation held its first in-person reception, since 2020, for our Nursing Scholarship program recipients. Gloria Kennett, joined by board and committee members, celebrated the accomplishments of the scholarship program over the years.

Since 2005, the Kennett Scholarship Program has awarded 131 scholarships to deserving students for a total of \$1,477,000.

We are pleased to be able to continue this giving legacy by offering \$125,000 in scholarships again this year and look forward to welcoming 2023's recipients this winter.

Learn more:
sequoiahospitalfoundation.org/kennettscholarship

2022 Scholarship recipients and donors

Gia Snyder
Gloria Kennett Founders Scholarship

Melecio Estrella
Dr. William Kennett Memorial Scholarship

Emmylou Hobgood
Danford Fisher Hannig Foundation Scholarship

Nicole Given
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Ana Fouster
Robert and Sue O'Donnell Scholarship

Paige Granger
Berdine and Cliff Jernigan Scholarship

Austin Chan
Lavonne and Greg Memorial Scholarship

Abby Jeffers
Have a Ball Foundation Scholarship

Abigail Gutmann-Gonzalez
Anonymous Scholarship



Berdine and Cliff Jernigan Exceptional Nursing Awards

Through personal experiences both Berdine and Cliff Jernigan have benefited from exceptional care here at Sequoia Hospital. They share the belief that nurses should treat their patients with kindness, empathy, respect and dignity, and listen to their needs. As a result, they proudly established the Exceptional Nursing Awards in 2021 to recognize and reward nurses who provide a superior health care experience to their patients.

Annually, this award honors nurses and clinical staff members (such as certified nursing assistants, etc.) with a monetary grant. They established this award to inspire nursing staff candidates to provide the most exceptional hospitality and customer service to our patients.

2023 RECIPIENTS

Sequoia Nurses:

Ziping Cen, CSU
Amy Huang, CSU
Annaliese Hunter, CSU
Zoe Karns, CSU
Joy Liu, MSO
Jenny Moscini, CSU
Delores Ogholoh, L&D

Sequoia CNA's:

Vanessa Meyer, CSU
Raveena Singh, MSO
Marilee Tagle, CSU

***Cardiac Surveillance Unit (CSU), Medical/Surgery/Orthopedics (MSO), Labor & Delivery (L&D)**

Legacy giving

The Sequoia Hospital Foundation's 1950 Sequoia Society recognizes those individuals in our community who have provided for Sequoia Hospital's future through an estate or planned gift.

Every year, members of the 1950 Sequoia Society gather to celebrate current members and welcome new ones who joined the group in the past year. Those in attendance receive updates on the hospital's current operations and hear from members as to why they choose to leave a legacy gift with the Sequoia Hospital Foundation.



We invite you to consider joining this important group dedicated to ensuring that Sequoia's award-winning programs continue for generations to come. Your legacy will help Sequoia Hospital write its next innovative chapter so we can continue to live up to the high standards of care set forth by its founders decades ago.

Learn more: mysequoialeadership.org



For more stories of how you and fellow donors are caring for our community, please visit our website.

Hearts of the Hospital Presents Boots and Bling

On August 27, 2022, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and the Hearts of the Hospital group hosted a memorable event under the stars at a private residence in Atherton to raise funds for Sequoia's Women's Health Center.

Guests donned their finest cowboy boots and hats, dined on local fare provided by Charlie Parker Provisions and enjoyed a live stage-production featuring Summer Brennan and Alex Lucero and the

Live Again Band. This event was made possible by the following platinum and lounge sponsors: Audrey Lampert, Marie Zahn, Sarah Buckley, Hannig Law LLP, Marylue Timpson, and Joan Ulibarri/Rose Egan.



Raising over \$400,000 from generous donors, funds have been used to purchase state-of-the-art mammography equipment and screening and diagnostic technology to create more effective treatment plans for our patients.

Founded in 2019, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation's Hearts of the Hospital group was established to help advance the decades-long legacy of Sequoia Hospital through public education and engagement. The group also works to raise funds necessary to transform patient care and programs, and secure cutting-edge technology today and well into the future. This group of dedicated women includes many of Sequoia's most engaged and long-standing volunteers, donors and community advocates.

Special thanks to our committee members: Lisa Brennan, Chair, Carolyn Rianda, Co-Chair, Deanne Belcher, Julie Bell, Rose Egan, Sandy Ferrando, Audrey Lampert, Marylue Timpson, Joan Ulibarri, and Marie Zahn.



2022 Golf Tournament

September 12, 2022 was a successful day on the course for our 36th Annual Steven San Filippo Memorial Invitational. Players and supporters alike, joined us in support of the Stepping Forward Initiative to raise more than \$130,000.

Special thanks to our co-chairs: Greg Engel, MD and Beverly Joyce, MD, along with our committee members: Julie Biglieri, RN; Kim Costello, RN; Suki Mann, Julie San Filippo, and Ken Tehaney.



2022 Golf Sponsors

Celebration Dinner

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Recoloy San Mateo County

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Thank you!