

# Imaging for Tomorrow

## Campaign Update

### Imaging is Everything.

In early 2021, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation launched an ambitious \$4 million initiative to purchase a Siemens SOMATOM Drive Dual-Source CT Scanner by the end of 2022, replacing older technology.

Physicians rely on the most advanced CT imaging technology available for fast, clinically accurate information. Stroke, trauma, heart, orthopedic and cancer patients all have one thing in common: CT imaging is at the core of their diagnosis and treatment planning. To provide first-rate, nationally recognized care, hospitals need the best imaging technology available. Sequoia needs to replace the current 64-slice CT scanner with new technology.

Sequoia Hospital's physicians rely on CT imaging for over 7,500 patients annually. The current scanner is past the ten-year mark, and is experiencing ever-increasing downtime due to maintenance needs, which in turn impacts patient care.

Dual-source CT technology will help to standardize and elevate the quality of care across the hospital's multiple services and programs. Versatile and ahead of its time, the quality of this CT imaging will advance Sequoia's award-winning care to even greater heights.

"Cardiac surgery is full of surprises. There are landmines, if you will, that are buried underneath that sometimes we discover at the time of surgery. With better imaging we can see those landmines prior to an operation and create safer plans. This is technology that is way ahead of its time. Academic centers have it. We need it at Sequoia Hospital. It is unusual to see this kind of technology at a community hospital. I don't consider Sequoia Hospital just a community hospital. I consider it an academic center that practices like a community hospital."

Luis Castro, MD  
Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Sequoia Hospital



"I had my heart surgery three and a half years ago. Looking back I can't tell you the incredible change it's had on my life. I am now living an incredibly active life. I am hiking probably 20 or more miles a week and just last month I hiked to the top of the falls at Yosemite. **I am enormously grateful to Sequoia Hospital for giving me back my life. I am really excited to be a part of this Imaging for Tomorrow campaign ... to bring this new exciting technology to our community.**"

Angela McConnell  
Grateful Patient

## The campaign by the numbers:

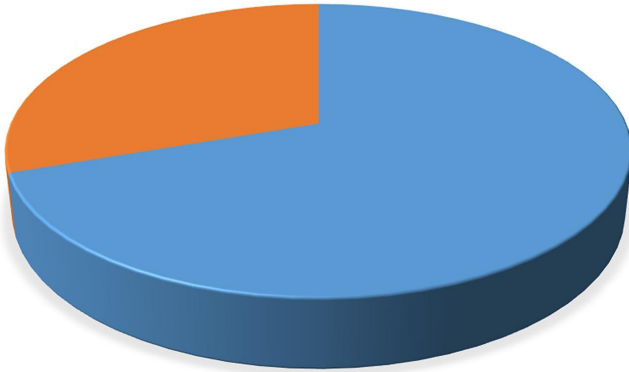
As of 1/11/2022

**\$4 million**

Campaign goal

**\$3.4 million**

Raised to date



One gift in excess of

**\$1 million**

plus

**127**

additional donors



**100%**

Giving by the  
Foundation's Board  
of Directors

Please join our Board and others and make a commitment to support the Sequoia Hospital Foundation's Imaging for Tomorrow campaign and help us reach our goal of raising \$4 million. Your generous support is essential and we look forward to speaking with you.

There are multiple named giving opportunities for gifts of \$25,000 or more to the Imaging for Tomorrow campaign. All donors who give \$10,000 or above will be recognized on a plaque in the Diagnostic and Imaging Center waiting area.

Please contact us at [sequoia.foundation@dignityhealth.org](mailto:sequoia.foundation@dignityhealth.org) or (650) 367-5657 today to discuss how we can work with you to achieve your philanthropic goals.

"As a Foundation board member and a donor to this campaign ... but perhaps most importantly as a patient ... I can't underscore strongly enough the importance of having this equipment at Sequoia and the importance your gifts will be in bringing it here. Like many in our community, my family and I have received care in several of Sequoia's departments and CT imaging is used by nearly all of them to care for thousands of patients each year.

**Unfortunately, however, in the current health care environment, the only way to bring this new and advanced technology to Sequoia is to fully fund it through philanthropic contributions. That's why our support is essential."**

Sylvia Nelson  
Sequoia Hospital Foundation  
Board Member  
Former Sequoia Hospital  
Community Board Member  
Former San Carlos Mayor



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