



# GRATITUDE

*Philanthropy at Sequoia Changes Lives and Saves Lives.*

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## Giving...

*"I didn't plan to find myself in Sequoia's Emergency Department, but looking back now I'm relieved that I did. It's one thing to have heard of Sequoia's excellent reputation in the community, but it is entirely different to have experienced it first-hand. Now it is important to us to assure that the same quality care that has impacted our family is available to others when they need it most."*

**- Merv & Roslyn Morris**

## Spotlight...

*The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sequoia Hospital Foundation golf tournament will be held on September 10, 2012 at Menlo Park's prestigious Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club. This year's tournament will benefit the expansion and renovation of Sequoia's Emergency Department.*

***Register today!***



## The Sequoia Hospital Foundation...

I'm pleased to have this opportunity to share some of our latest Foundation news and specific information of interest to you about Sequoia Hospital.



As the Foundation continues to raise funds from generous community members in support of Sequoia's exciting rebuilding project, construction work is progressing quickly. Recently our large construction crane came down and soon the familiar white "wrapping" will come off the exterior of the new Pavilion. Inside, sheetrock is going up, the elevators are being installed and much of the needed equipment is being added, including venting, plumbing, and electrical. Within the existing hospital building, critical seismic work is taking place. As part of our rebuilding project, to date, we have off-hauled 571 tons of trash materials. Of that, 483 tons have been recycled in one form or another, for an overall recycle rate of 84.01%! We are very proud of this significant achievement.

I am honored to share with you that Sequoia was recently recognized by Healthgrades®, a leading provider of comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals, with their 2012 "America's 100 Best Hospitals Award™" and for the sixth year received their "Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™."

JoAnn C. Kemist  
President, Sequoia Hospital Foundation

## Points of IMPACT...

- [Foundation Board member, Dr. Lisa Boohar's cover story in Gentry Health Magazine](#)
- [Neville's Legacy Lives on at Sequoia Hospital](#)
- [Sequoia Hospital Foundation awarded \\$368,666 in Incubator Funding](#)
- [Sequoia Hospital Foundation Awarded \\$261,500 Grant for Hospital-to-Home Transition Care Service](#)
- [Not a golfer but still want to support our golf tournament and Sequoia's Emergency Department? Consider a day at the spa!](#)

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