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DR. WILLIAM KENNETT MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

On September 27, 2016, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation held its annual evening reception to recognize the 2016 Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship program recipients and acknowledge the generous community donors who made their awards possible. The Kennett scholarship program provides financial support for student nurses in the Sequoia Hospital/San Francisco State University Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) program at Cañada College and was established in 2005 following the passing of Sequoia physician, William Kennett, M.D..

"The Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship program helped me achieve my dream of becoming a health care professional. Thanks to the scholarship I was able to concentrate on my studies without the financial stress of paying for my education. Today, I am proud to work as a nurse within the community where I studied." - Vincent Samuel, BSN, RN, PHN *(2009 Recipient)*

Gloria Kennett (*pictured above with the 2016 scholarship recipients*) presided over the reception, during which seven student nurses received a combined total of $75,000 in scholarships. Since the scholarship program's inception eleven years ago, more than $852,000 has been awarded to 82 students. What started in 2005 with a single scholarship award has helped educate highly-skilled nurses who now practice at Sequoia Hospital and throughout our community. Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients and tomorrow's caregivers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to the Fall edition of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation's GRATITUDE newsletter. In this issue we're proud to provide you with updates on some of our recent campaigns and events as well as share with you some of the many accomplishments of our Foundation. We remember one of our most beloved community advocates as we also take a moment to introduce you to one of our current Board members working tirelessly to continue the Foundation's mission.

Please enjoy this view inside the Sequoia Hospital Foundation.

Gail D. Rudolph, M.S., CFRE
President, Sequoia Hospital Foundation

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AT A GLANCE:

$4.04 Million

Generously donated to the Sequoia Hospital Foundation in FY 2016

$120,000

Contributed by employees in 2016 Giving Campaign

$75,000

Total scholarships awarded to seven nursing students in 2016

100%

Of every dollar donated is applied to Sequoia Hospital's mission, programs and people

82

Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarships awarded since 2005

More than

$64 Million

Raised by the Sequoia Hospital Foundation during its lifetime

1,023

Individual donors to the Foundation last year

$3.9 Million

Transfered to Sequoia Hospital in FY 2016

$19.58 Million

Total Foundation assets

Where it comes from:

Annual Support (8.4%)
Events (4.4%)
Major Gifts (12.8%)
Foundation Gifts (1.8%)
Planned Giving (72.6%)

Transfers to the hospital:

Capital (97.2%)
Operations (0.7%)
Community (2.1%)

MEET THE FOUNDATION BOARD:

Dr. Beverly Joyce is an Ob/Gyn with Women's Care Medical Group and has practiced at Sequoia Hospital for the past seventeen years. Dr. Joyce received her Bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College, graduating second in her class. Before medical school, she worked at the Genetics and IVF Institute, a clinic specializing in prenatal diagnosis and in vitro fertilization in Fairfax, VA. She attended the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and upon graduation received an award for having the most promise in gynecologic surgery. Dr. Joyce completed her internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Francisco and then spent six years as a staff physician in Kaiser's Ob/Gyn Department before joining Women's Care Medical Group in 1999. She received her board certification in Ob/Gyn in 1995 and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is also a member of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists and the North American Menopause Society. Dr. Joyce is married and has two teenage children. She enjoys tennis, golf and spending time with her family.

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Sequoia Hospital Foundation's 32nd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament was held on September 12, 2016 at the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club.

Thanks to the participation of the golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers, this year's sold-out event in support of Sequoia's Heart and Vascular Institute was the most successful tournament the Foundation has hosted in recent years, grossing more than $190,000.

Tournament Co-Chairs, Beverly Joyce, M.D. and Ken Tehaney and their volunteer committee presided over an enjoyable day of golf that included the return of the famed "*Salami Putt-Off*" hosted by Gino Gasparini and Recology of San Mateo County, eighteen holes of golf and an Awards Dinner, generously sponsored by Duncan and Shirley Matteson. Forty-seven sponsors generously stepped forward to make the day a success.

Congratulations to the overall winners of this year's tournament, Greg Engel, M.D., Harlen Matles, M.D., Howard Chester, M.D. and Rick Handelman.

IN MEMORIAM: HOWARD GIRDLESTONE

The Sequoia Hospital Foundation lost a treasured member of its family recently with the passing of Howard Girdlestone.

A generous man without pretense and with enormous integrity, Howard was a tremendous benefactor to the local community. Howard served with distinction on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 2004-2012 and his was the lead gift to the New Sequoia Hospital Capital Campaign. Today, the Girdlestone Family Lobby in Sequoia Hospital's patient pavilion is a tribute to Howard's dedication to Sequoia and his belief in our programs and people. Our thoughts remain with his wife, Martha, and all of Howard's family.

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OUR GRATITUDE NEWSLETTER:

It is our pleasure to share this quarterly newsletter with you. We invite you to let us know if you would prefer to receive a printed version by mail or an electronic version by email. If, on the other hand, you would prefer NOT to receive our newsletter at all, please feel free to tell us that as well. You may call us at (650) 367-5657 or email us your preference at any time at: *sequoia.foundation@dignityhealth.org*.
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