



Dignity Health.

PHILANTHROPY

Stories of Philanthropic Impact From Dignity Health

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Giving...

“She was not only my love but my best friend. I promised her I would raise money every year for brain cancer research. If I can do this, then I’ll feel like I’ve accomplished something. It’s a gift to Laurie and Barrow.”

– **Louis Dolgoff**,
whose late wife, Laurie, was a brain tumor patient at Barrow Neurological Institute.

Welcome to PHILANTHROPY...

Welcome to the third edition of **PHILANTHROPY: Stories of Philanthropic Impact from Dignity Health**. This quarterly newsletter highlights a few of our major gifts to the system and our fundraising foundations from April 1 – June 30, 2012.

We are excited to announce that Dignity Health affiliated fundraising foundations raised over \$90 million, representing a \$4 million positive variance compared to budget, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. In addition to another great fundraising year, transfers from the fundraising foundations to the hospitals reached over \$81 million, representing a \$17.4 million positive variance compared to budget. Read [more](#) on individual fundraising foundation FY12 totals.



We have compiled a few success highlights for the fiscal year and would like share those with all of you. Read [more](#) on FY12 successes.

Fred Najjar
Senior Vice President, Philanthropy



Spotlight:

Research has shown a positive impact of healing gardens on the overall wellness and recovery of patients.

Two Dignity Health affiliated hospitals opened healing gardens at their facility in FY12.

- [Friends of Mercy Healing Garden](#)
- [Mercy Foundation North Healing Garden](#)

Stories of IMPACT...

- [Celebrity Fight Night Foundation gives \\$3 million to Barrow Neurological Foundation](#)
- [Doris and John Norton commit \\$1.3 million for new medical school at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center](#)
- [UCLA All-American Leaves Legacy at St. Bernardine Medical Center Foundation](#)
- [Nevilles’ Legacy Lives at Sequoia Hospital Foundation](#)
- [California Hospital Medical Center Foundation Awarded \\$500,000 to Benefit Children and Families](#)
- [Grateful Patient Leaves Legacy at St. Mary Medical Center Foundation in Long Beach](#)
- [Sequoia Hospital Foundation Awarded \\$368,666 in Incubator Funding](#)
- [Susan G. Komen for the Cure Supports R.E.D. Rose Program at St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation](#)
- [A Lasting Legacy at French Hospital Medical Center Foundation: Burt W. and Virginia Polin](#)
- [Sequoia Hospital Foundation Awarded \\$261,500 Grant for Hospital-to-Home Transition Care Services](#)
- [Benefactor invests another \\$227,000 in Barrow Brain Tumor Research Center](#)

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