



Dignity Health

# PHILANTHROPY

*Stories of Philanthropic Impact From Dignity Health*

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## Giving...

"Giving back is part of the healing process for patients and their families."

– Fred Najjar

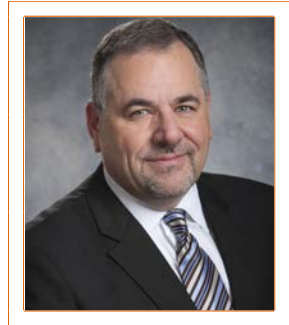
## Welcome to PHILANTHROPY...

Welcome to Philanthropy IMPACT. In this edition, you will read about gifts that have really made a difference to our affiliated fundraising foundations during the last quarter. In addition to those special gifts of \$250,000 or more highlighted here, we also are proud to showcase two noteworthy programs that illustrate the variety in philanthropic activity taking place throughout our system.

As we celebrate our successes, I firmly believe it is also important to reflect on the past to see how far we've come. Did you know that Dignity Health Philanthropy has steadily grown its influence in the Chronicle of Philanthropy's Top 400 rankings? In the "Hospitals and Medical Centers" category, we are now ranked 18<sup>th</sup> (up from 24<sup>th</sup> in 2007). Even during tough economic times, our affiliated fundraising foundations have worked harder to increase support for our hospitals and improve the health of our local communities. I am gratified to see those efforts recognized at a national level.

We hope you enjoy this edition of Philanthropy IMPACT and we will see you next quarter!

Fred Najjar  
Senior Vice President  
Philanthropy



### Spotlight:

Dignity Health Philanthropy would like to welcome three new Chief Philanthropy Officers to the system since our last edition.

- Michelle Rainer, Vice President & Executive Director, St. Bernardine Medical Center Foundation
- Nate Nusbaum, Vice President Development & President, California Hospital Medical Center Foundation
- Nancy Bussani, Vice President of Philanthropy, Dignity Health Foundation

## Stories of IMPACT...

1. [Margolis Family Foundation Gives \\$2.5 million to California Hospital Medical Center Foundation](#)
2. [The Harold Pump Foundation Contributes \\$500,000 to Cancer Program at Northridge Hospital](#)
3. [Southern Nevada Retailers & Residents Raise \\$411,028 to Benefit St. Rose Hospitals](#)
4. [Grateful Patient Leaves a Legacy at St. Mary Medical Center Foundation](#)
5. [Estate Gift Offers Matching Option for St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin](#)
6. [Ellis Gift Benefits Children's Pavilion for Emergency Care at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital](#)

## Profiles:

1. [Friends of Mercy's "Spirit of Giving Club" a Huge Success](#)
2. [CARE to Dine Engages Community While Raising Money for St. Mary Foundation in Long Beach](#)
3. [There's an App for that! - A Short Video Showing Our Mobile Giving App in Action](#)

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