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A Tribute to Edwin E. Johnston, Jr. Supporting the Community Through Leadership

Edwin “Eddie” Johnston has had both a strong family and business connection to Glendale all of his life. Through his personal commitment of giving back to the community, he has made an indelible mark, especially on Glendale Memorial Hospital.

Many generations of the Johnston family have started their lives at the hospital, including Eddie. On August 3, 1941, Eddie was born to Eddie E. and Mildred Francis Johnston at Glendale Memorial Hospital which at the time was called Physicians and Surgeons Hospital. His sister, Sharon Lee Johnston, was also born there two years earlier. Later, Eddie’s wife, Carin, delivered their two sons, Justin and Cameron, at Glendale Memorial.

Eddie’s parents founded the family business, Suppose U Drive Truck Rental and Lease, 75 years ago in Glendale. The Glendale office, which was moved down the street in 1946, still resides in the same location at 3809 San Fernando Road while their second office is in Norwalk. In the mid 1960s, Eddie joined the company as the Operations Manager and in 1983, after his father’s passing, Eddie became the President and COO. Since his recent retirement, in the long family tradition, Eddie’s son, Justin, is now the company’s President and COO and his son, Cameron, is the Vice President.

For more than 10 years, Eddie has actively served on Glendale Memorial Health Foundation’s Board of Directors until stepping down this past June. During his time on the board, Eddie was involved with the Annual Evening of Wine and Roses and took on the role of event chairman and later co-chairman of the Glendale Memorial Golf Classic from 2005 to 2008. The 2005 tournament marked the first year for the event at Lakeside Golf Club in Burbank which he organized along with fellow board member Ed Keh. This tournament was special to Eddie because it

was dedicated to his late mother for her generous contributions to Glendale Memorial.

“Glendale Memorial continues to have the finest reputation for high quality patient care and for excellent physicians who are top in their field,” says Eddie. “Many hospital areas such as the Heart Center and the Colorectal Surgery Institute offer state-of-the-art treatment that reaches patients far beyond the Glendale area and into the surrounding communities.”



Carin and Eddie Johnston at Wine & Roses.

For the fifth consecutive year, Glendale Memorial Hospital was recognized as one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals by HealthGrades, the nation’s top independent healthcare ratings organization. It is also ranked among the top one percent of all hospitals in the U.S. and is among the top 10 percent in the country for cardiac surgery.

Thanks to the many years of Eddie’s leadership and commitment, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation has been able to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in funds to support the many vital needs of the hospital including purchasing advanced medical equipment that directly helps patients become well again. One example is 13 Giraffe OmniBeds that were purchased for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The NICU

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cares for premature and sick infants, getting them strong to return home with their parents. In the past, infants had to be transferred between three different beds. These Giraffe beds allow the infants to remain in one place continuously during their stay, minimizing environmental changes that could impede their healing.

"I am very excited to see Glendale Memorial grow in the years ahead," says Eddie. "Raising funds to meet the ever expanding needs of the hospital depends on the support from our local community leaders, business owners and generous donors. It is through building these strong relationships that the hospital will continue to proudly serve future generations."

Family is very dear to Eddie, and he and Carin enjoy spending time with their sons, daughters-in-law and three grandchildren; Liam, age 5; Rowan, age 2; and Scarlet, 5 months. They also like to travel to Europe and vacation at their homes in the desert and in Cabo San Lucas.

"I was very sad recently to lose my friend and fellow board member Louise Lewis to cancer," recalls Eddie. "She was such a giving person and she would say 'volunteering is not a choice, it's a responsibility.' It has been a real privilege for me to serve on the Foundation Board all these years and I encourage others to do the same."

"I also want to thank all my fellow Foundation Board members and the hospital's Community Board members who help contribute to meeting the needs of our community," says Eddie. "I want to invite each and every person to come visit Glendale Memorial Hospital, take a tour, meet our friendly staff and see what amazing services we have available to you."



Eddie with his sons Justin and Cameron.

Remembering Louise Lewis

Louise Wilson Lewis, a Glendale civic leader and lifelong volunteer activist, died at home on August 18 after an extended battle with metastatic melanoma. She was 64.

Louise was born in Los Angeles at Good Samaritan Hospital on June 9, 1947.

At 12, she began teaching Sunday School at St. Francis Episcopal Chapel, where she was very active in the youth group. At 16, responding to her priest's suggestion, she began volunteering as a candy striper at Glendale Memorial Hospital.

After graduating from John Marshall High School, she enrolled at Pepperdine University as a pre-med major but financial pressure on her family soon diverted her from school to the business world. For fourteen years Louise was the office manager for the Walt Disney Studios technical division known as "the Machine Shop," where she worked under the legendary innovator Don Iwerks. When he eventually decided to leave Disney and strike out on his own, Louise went with him to



help co-found Iwerks Entertainment. Then she retired early to devote herself to volunteering.

While Louise never realized her youthful ambition to become a doctor, she enjoyed an extraordinary 48-year career at Glendale Memorial Hospital as a volunteer. In 2008, the hospital recognized her for having given 32,000 hours of service. During her career as a volunteer, she served on the hospital's Community Board; as the first woman chair of its Health Foundation Board; and as president (several times) of its Auxiliary Guild.

Louise and her husband, Timothy F. Lewis, grew up within a mile of one another in Atwater, yet their paths never crossed until they met on a blind date. They married in 1973, bought a house on Don Carlos Avenue in Glendale, and spent 38 happy years there.

Please consider making a donation in Louise's honor to the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, Louise Lewis Tribute Fund. Donations can be mailed to: Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, 1420 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204.

President's Message

Glendale Memorial Lives its Values

At Glendale Memorial Hospital, our physicians, employees, board members and volunteers all work to uphold our values of collaboration, dignity, excellence, justice and stewardship. These values are not just idle words, but are put into action each and every day here at the hospital.

Through the value of collaboration, Foundation board members, sponsors and staff worked together toward the shared goal of making the 15th Annual Glendale Memorial Golf Classic a huge success. In this issue, you will also read about our Values in Action recipients, the Clinical Informatics Team, who through their collaboration trained RN staff members in preparation for the hospital's Joint Commission survey.

This issue also highlights the value of excellence—exceeding expectations through teamwork and innovation. Bill Tharp, Cardiac Fitness Center participant and King & Queen of Hearts recipient, shares his personal experience in this issue about the excellence the Cardiac Fitness Center staff showed him during his recovery after a heart attack. Another

example of collaboration and excellence is our Glendale Memorial Cancer Busters team who participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, raising much needed funds to benefit the fight against breast cancer.

These are only a few examples of how we at Glendale Memorial Hospital live our values and are committed to providing high-quality healthcare to our community.

In closing, we are all saddened by the passing of Louise Lewis, a long-time Foundation Board Member, volunteer and friend of Glendale Memorial. Louise embodied all of our hospital's values through her kindness and giving spirit which touched the lives of so many people. She will be truly missed by all.

Mark A. Meyers
President



Evening of Wine & Roses

Set for October 2nd

Mark your calendars for Glendale Memorial Hospital's 24th Annual Evening of Wine & Roses, Tastes from the Harvest on Sunday, October 2nd.

This grand event will feature artisanal foods from some of Southern California's finest chefs and superior wines from around the world. During the evening, guests can dance to live musical entertainment and bid on many one-of-a-kind gift offerings at the always enticing silent auction.

Mark Wallengren, KOST 103.5's Hollywood Walk of Fame radio host, will be returning again this year as the Master of Ceremonies. Mark is a long-time Los Angeles radio veteran who has worked in the market for 25 years, and has received multiple awards including two Marconi Awards, eight Billboard Awards, four Gavin Awards, Personality/Show of the Year from Radio & Records and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards

renovating the Emergency Room (ER) in order to better serve our communities. Our ER is one of the busiest in the area with more than 31,000 visits each year. Last year Glendale Memorial provided more than \$7,018,085 in charity care to more than 1,100 individuals. This is a vital need of the hospital and a great service to our community.

The on-going success of the Annual Evening of Wine & Roses event relies on generous donor support. Joining us this year as the Gourmet Sponsor for the event is Healthcare Management Services. The Reserve Label Sponsors include Firstmed Ambulance, Hallmark Rehabilitation, Dr. Samantha Han, Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC, Manley's Boiler, Roberto Norton Construction, US Bank and The Walt Disney Company.

If you would like more information on sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets, please contact Glendale Memorial Health Foundation at (818) 502-2375.

Fifteenth Annual *Golf Classic*

On a perfect spring day in April, Glendale Memorial Hospital held its 15th Annual Golf Classic at the picturesque Lakeside Golf Club in Burbank. More than 130 golfers and sponsors alike came out to support the event.

EVENT PROCEEDS

This year's Golf Classic raised more than \$175,000, greatly exceeding the initial goals set for the tournament. To help meet the increasing need of Glendale Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room (ER), one of the busiest in the Greater Los Angeles area, proceeds from the event will help renovate the ER waiting area.

"We are able to turn these types of dreams into reality with the continued support of our players and sponsors," said Rob Mikitarian, co-chairman of the Golf Classic and president of Pacific Home Health Care, Inc. "This renovation will make a huge impact on the healthcare services that Glendale Memorial provides to the local community."

AWARDS BANQUET

After an enjoyable day of friendly competition, players and guests had refreshments during the clubhouse reception while recounting the events of the day and bidding on exciting silent auction offerings. The evening awards banquet followed with a delicious dinner buffet and a live auction including vacation getaways and private jet flights.

2011 TEAM WINNERS

1st Place Team Net:

Ernesto Banaag, M.D., Emmanuel Luna, M.D., Edgar Banez, M.D., Rodolfo Protacio, M.D.

2nd Place Team Net:

Robert Gall, M.D., Jose Medrano, M.D., Bill Ott

3rd Place Team Net:

Eric Gill, Michael Hutton, Edward Lord

1st Place Team Gross:

Joe Barnes, Phil Brown, Steve Hines, Stephen Openshaw, Ph.D.

2nd Place Team Gross:

Richard Cain, Jamie Davis, Robert Esensten, Stanley Rothbart

3rd Place Team Gross:

Charles Hung, Ray Yang, Lalo Diaz, Dan Madden

15th Annual Golf Classic Co-Chairmen **Rob Mikitarian** and **Vince Hambricht**.



Pacific BMW was the Classic's hole-in-one sponsor.



Lance Keene, vice president of Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, **Vince Hambricht**, Foundation chair and Golf Classic co-chair, **Cliff Hoffman**, CHW service area philanthropic leader Southern California, and **Haig Youredjian**, Foundation board member, prepare for the day's event.

Ed Zohrabian, **Robert Lewis**, **Robert Kalunian** and **Judge Dickran Tevrizian**, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation board member.



Surpasses Expectations



Matt Gerlach, Glendale Memorial Hospital COO, **Santo Polito, III, Santo Polito, M.D.**, Medical Director of Glendale Memorial Heart Center, and **Neal Begerow** enjoy some friendly competition.



Reggie Louie, Foundation board member and last year's Golf Classic co-chair, **Rob Mikitarian**, **Lance Keene**, **Cliff Hoffman**, **Clayton Hovivian**, Foundation board past chairman, and **Bill Ott**, Foundation board member and last year's Golf Classic co-chair.

The Executive Search Solutions team of **Steve Hines**, **Stephen Openshaw, Ph.D.**, **Joe Barnes** and **Phil Brown** get some golfing tips from **Vinny The Pasta Man** (2nd from left).



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Glendale Memorial OB/GYN physician **Jose Medrano, M.D.**, and Glendale Memorial Health Foundation Board Member **Bill Ott** watch as Glendale Memorial Hospital Chief of Staff **Robert Gall, M.D.**, goes in to sink his putt.



Healthcare Management Services team: **Kenny Landreux**, former Los Angeles Dodger, **Vince Hambright**, Foundation board chair and Golf Classic co-chair, **Esteban Nieto** and **Darrell Miller**, former California Angel and Major League Baseball executive.

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Getting to Know...Clayton Hovivian

In this issue of *the Foundation*, our featured board member is Clayton Hovivian, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation's Past Chairman of the Board.

What do you do for a living?

I am Executive Vice President for Grubb & Ellis Company, one of the world's largest and most respected commercial real estate services and investment firms. For 27 years, I have specialized in representing tenants in various capacities for office space and office lease assignments. I advise on relocation strategies, lease renegotiations, lease renewals, space expansions, consolidations, subleasing and built-to-suit transactions. My clients vary in industry from law, insurance, accounting and domestic as well as international banks. I also have extensive experience representing Consular offices.

What do you enjoy most about your career?

In my profession, I have the pleasure of working with a variety of professionals including Office Administrators, Consulate Generals, Managing Partners, CFOs and CEOs, to name a few. I enjoy negotiating for my clients with a goal of exceeding their expectations in fulfilling their real estate needs.

Tell us about your family?

Last August, I married my beautiful wife, Hannah. My good friend and fellow Foundation Board member, Judge Dickran Tevzian, officiated at our wedding ceremony, which was held at the Terranea Resort in Palos Verdes. I am very close to my loving parents who still reside in the Los Feliz area where we grew up. In addition, I have a wonderful sister who lives in Boston with her husband and my niece and nephew.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love to golf and have been a long time member of Lakeside Golf Club in Toluca Lake. I am also a member of the Jonathan Club in downtown Los Angeles where I am often found either eating a meal; watching a ball game in the Tap Room; or exercising in the newly renovated, world-class gym. Hannah and I live in Manhattan Beach where sunrises and sunsets are often picturesque. I like to jog, swim, walk along the beach, and entertain family and friends at our home.

Where is your favorite vacation getaway?

Hannah and I are fond of tropical vacation resorts. We love the beautiful scenery, warm weather, the clear blue water and the relaxed atmosphere these destinations provide. We spent our honeymoon



in Bora Bora, which was magnificent. We enjoy vacations to Hawaii. We have also vacationed in Greece as well as taken various Mediterranean cruises.

What are you most passionate about?

My family is my passion. They come first and are the most important part of my life.

What have you liked most about being Chairman of the Board?

I have been a member of the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation Board for about eight years with the past four years serving as Chairman. It has been an extremely gratifying experience working with so many wonderful people who all share a commitment and belief in Glendale Memorial Hospital. Like any endeavor, we face varying degrees of challenges—more so today in these trying economic times. Fortunately, however, we have a very talented group, representing different ideas, who enable us to arrive at consensus with optimal solutions to the tasks at hand.

While I am grateful to each member who volunteers his or her time, I would like to acknowledge a few people who serve the Hospital daily. They are Mark Meyers (President and CEO of Glendale Memorial Hospital), Cliff Hoffman (CHW Service Area Philanthropic Leader Southern California), Lance Keene (Vice President of Glendale Memorial Health Foundation) and Marie Filipian (Foundation Coordinator).



Letter from the chairman – Vincent Hambright

DEAR FRIENDS. Since 1926, Glendale Memorial Hospital has been serving the Glendale area, and it continues to do so today because of its commitment to meeting the community's growing healthcare needs. Glendale Memorial Health Foundation supports our Hospital's vision by raising funds to purchase new equipment; by supporting hospital programs and services; as well as by expanding facility renovations.

In this issue of the Foundation, you will read about some of the exciting developments which will support Glendale Memorial Hospital today and well into the future. Thanks to the generous Guenther Foundation Grant, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation will fund a new state-of-the-art Cysto table to assist in urological procedures. With the tremendous success of our recent Glendale Memorial Hospital Golf Classic, the hospital's emergency waiting room will be renovated to accommodate increased patient demands. We are grateful for these contributions and to all of you whose donations truly make a difference in our desire to maintain Glendale Memorial's distinction as one of the Top 50 Hospitals in the United States.

In the fall, the 24th Annual Evening of Wine & Roses event will focus on raising additional funds to enhance the Emergency Room as its services are constantly tested to its limits. Last year alone, the ER saw more than 31,000 patients and provided more than \$7 million dollars in charity care to our community. The ER is also the home of our Chest Pain Center that provides rapid assessment and diagnosis for people with chest pain symptoms. It is also the only fully accredited chest pain center in the region, including Pasadena, Monrovia, and Burbank.

All of these important advances at Glendale Memorial could not be possible or continue without the support of our generous philanthropic partners. If you would like to find out how you can make a difference, please contact the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation office at (818) 502-2375 and join us in securing the future and vision of our great hospital.

With Warm Regards,

Vincent Hambright
Chairman of the Board

Values in Action Award to Clinical Informatics Team

Each year, Glendale Memorial Hospital presents the CHW Values in Action Award to an individual or team of individuals who best reflect the hospital's values of collaboration, dignity, excellence, justice and stewardship. While everyone associated with CHW works toward fulfilling our Mission, the efforts of some present an outstanding example of commitment to our Values and Vision.

On April 29 at a breakfast reception, the 2011 Values in Action Award was presented to the Clinical Informatics Team. They were nominated by their peers and received this year's award because of the recent work they did in training the RN staff on care planning in Meditech before our critical Joint Commission survey.



Values in Action Awardees from the Clinical Informatics Team (left to right) **Mario Magsaysay, Esther Fish, Gleyce Rojas and Lisa Nichols.**

Honoring Bill Tharp

Cardiac Fitness Center "King" and Supporter

Each February the Heart Center at Glendale Memorial Hospital celebrates heart month by recognizing patients in its Cardiac Fitness Center who work to improve their overall health and quality of life. This year's annual King and Queen of Hearts event acknowledged five patients, one of whom is Bill Tharp whose cardiac arrest experience is both riveting and inspiring.

On August 30, 2009, the Station Fire was threatening the entire Foothills area. Bill and his wife, Rose, went to bed knowing they may have to evacuate. Early in the morning, Rose awoke to the sounds of the Sheriff's Department announcing an evacuation of their neighborhood.

During this chaotic time, suddenly Bill stopped breathing. As Rose shook him, his eyes were open, but he was not responding. She immediately called 911 and, within seven minutes, the Sheriff's Department arrived to administer CPR. After 15 minutes and three cardiac shocks, Bill had no heartbeat or pulse.

Rose pleaded with the paramedics to continue resuscitation efforts and they did for another 12 minutes. Finally they were able to hear a heartbeat. Bill was transported to a local hospital and remained there until his daughter Kelly arrived from Australia the second day after the incident. Kelly, who is an anesthesiologist and surgeon, had her father transferred to Glendale Memorial Hospital.

At Glendale Memorial under the care of interventional cardiologist Peter Fung, M.D., Bill received three stents for his blocked arteries. He also had a pacemaker and defibrillator implanted by John McKenzie, M.D., electrophysiologist.

In January 2010, Bill joined the hospital's Cardiac Fitness Center and has been exercising three days a week ever since. "The good people at the Cardiac Fitness Center are my support group," said Bill. "At the beginning I didn't know what to expect, but after you talk to other heart attack survivors, it helps you understand what is happening to you."

When he began the program, he was 282 pounds.

With diligent exercise and a healthy nutritional plan, he is now down to 216 pounds and has built muscle mass. "The staff members at the Cardiac Fitness Center are like members of my own family," said Bill. "They are extremely professional and go way above and beyond their jobs to help each patient. You are more than a number; they view and treat you as a live human being."

Bill, now a veteran at the Cardiac Fitness Center, also helps and inspires new members to improve their health. He celebrated his 77th birthday recently and has more energy to enjoy time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"The Cardiac Fitness Center staff helped me stay alive and gave me the confidence to never give up," remarked Bill. "I encourage everyone to support this program so it continues to help heart attack survivors just like me for years to come."

Through many generous donations from individuals and businesses in the community, the Cardiac Fitness Center continues to help people like Bill each and every day. To find out more about how you can support this excellent program at Glendale Memorial, please call Glendale Memorial Health Foundation at (818) 502-2375.



Bill Tharp shares his personal story at the King and Queen of Hearts event.



King and Queen of Heart recipients (back row, left to right) **Michael James**, **Rita Khatchaturian**, **Karl Kniseley**, **Connie Andonegui** and **Bill Tharp** with Cardiac Fitness Center (CFC) staff members (front row) **Susan Hickok**, administrative assistant, **Julie Smith, M.S.**, exercise physiologist, and **Michelle Galanti, M.A.** exercise physiologist and CFC Manager.

15th Annual Cancer Survivor Celebration

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center and the Marcia Ray Breast Center held the 15th Annual Cancer Survivor Celebration, A Star Spangled Salute, on July 28th. With 225 guests in attendance, this annual event celebrated the cancer survivors of our community and their victory over cancer. The USO themed party featured dinner and music by the Sentimental Sisters.



Lance Keene, vice president of Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, with **Elaine Ramirez, R.N.**, recipient of the 2011 Donald L. Bogdon Cancer Survivor Award.

Marcia Ray Breast Center Receives Soroptimist Award

At the Eighth Annual Glendale Soroptimist International Bras for a Cause Fundraiser on April 9, the Marcia Ray Breast Center won the "People's Choice" Award for their creative entry. Pictured right, Ramona Kurasz, breast cancer survivor and Glendale Memorial Hospital breast cancer support group member, and Maryann Robertson, Marcia Ray Breast Center administrative supervisor, co-created the winning entry.



This entry was purchased by Senator Carol Liu at the event.

The theme of this year's event was "Bras for a Cause Celebrates the Arts." Funds raised at Bras for a Cause benefit breast cancer services at Glendale Memorial Hospital, as well as other local hospitals and charities that improve the lives of women and girls. At a special ceremony in June, Glendale's Soroptimist International presented a cash award to Glendale Memorial Hospital.

Hospital "Cancer Busters" Team Supports Race for the Cure

Glendale Memorial Cancer Busters raised \$1,125 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation at the annual 2011 Los Angeles County Race for the Cure on Sunday, March 6th, at Dodger Stadium. The hospital team consisted of 25 employees, family and friends who got up early that bright Sunday morning walking 3.1 miles to support the Komen Foundation fundraising efforts.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the leader in the breast cancer movement. It is the largest source of nonprofit funding in the fight against breast cancer. Seventy-five percent of their proceeds stay in the local community through grants for education and treatment. For the last eight years, Glendale Memorial has been a recipient of several of these grants.



Glendale Memorial Cancer Buster Team (front row, left to right) **Monica Flores, Housni Hariri, Annette Yuen and Giada Muniz**; (middle row) **Rita Toutounjian, Aida Mkhitarian, Jackie Carlos, Debbie Merriman, Maryann Robertson and Alison Muniz**; and (back row) **Maritza Careaga, Maggie Akopdhikyan, Joana Martinea and Xochilt Vasquez**.

Foundation Vice President's Message

Changes and Gifts from Friends

As summer turns to fall and vacations become memories, the business of caring for the community continues at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. In this issue of The Foundation, you will read about changes that affect leadership, activity and direction that are as significant as the changes of the seasons.

As we sadly say "good bye" to good friends like Louise Lewis who ended her battle with cancer this August, we say "hello" to Vince Hambright who started his "tour of duty" as our new Foundation Chairman this July. As we celebrate the highly successful *Golf Classic* results, we are anticipating great things from our annual *Evening of Wine and Roses*. Leaders like Eddie Johnston and Clayton Hovivian are in transition, but their dedication and commitment to the community continues. And, our involvement in community activities like the Susan G. Komen foundation's Race for the Cure and the Soroptimist "Bras for A Cause" awards demonstrates Glendale Memorial's concerns for a healthy community extends beyond the walls of 1420 S. Central Avenue in Glendale.

However, when you look internally at our commitment to quality patient care, you can't ignore stories like Bill Tharp's and others benefitting from our excellent heart programs. Each year we celebrate the

success of our world class Heart Center with the crowning of our "Kings and Queens of Hearts." Millions of dollars from grateful patients have been invested in this program, and we recognize we will need to invest more in the years to come. Our new Cysto Table is another example of "gifts from friends" that will be operational because of a grant from the Henry L. Guenther Foundation and individual gifts from the community. Once installed, we will be able to provide the latest in technology and comfort for urological and GI imaging services.

On behalf of a grateful foundation, thank you for continuing to support our efforts at maintaining and delivering quality and compassionate patient care. Your donations, leadership and commitment are reflected in each issue of The Foundation newsletter and we are honored to share these stories with you. So, put away your summer shorts, grab a warm blanket and enjoy your newsletter. If you feel moved, considering a gift of support. Heck, we'll even pay for the postage.

Happy Fall,

Lance Keene
Vice President, Foundation



Foundation Funds New Cysto Table

Thanks to a generous \$40,000 grant from the Henry L. Guenther Foundation, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation is now able to purchase a new urology (Cysto) table which will provide high quality, leading edge surgical and imaging services for Urological and Gastrointestinal (GI) procedures related to intra-operative Radiographic and Fluoroscopic use.

The new state-of-the-art Digital system will replace an old analog Cysto table allowing Glendale Memorial Hospital to provide the community with

superior imaging for urological and GI services. This new system will increase efficiency, and its ergonomic design will make patients feel more comfortable during surgical procedures. Because of its crisp and clear digital images, the new system provides physicians with improved imaging clarity for diagnosis and treatment decisions. It will produce better patient outcomes by improved image quality, reduced radiation dose, and shortened surgical times; it will have positive quality care impact on our patients, physicians, and the communities we serve.

Our generous donors.

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