

# Together We Heal

2020-2021 Annual Impact Report



## Our Mission

---

The role of the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation is to initiate philanthropic initiatives and secure financial support for:

- Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center;
- Education and training needs of its workforce; and
- Community health initiatives and programs that positively affect the social determinants of health

The Foundation is led by a Board of Directors made up of community leaders who are committed to advancing through philanthropy our mission to make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

## Board of directors

Santo Polito, MD, Chair of the Board

Kathleen Dennis-Zarate, MD, Vice Chair

David Kim, JD, 2nd Vice Chair

Markus Mettler, Secretary

George William Ott, III, Treasurer

Zara Ashikyan, MD

Sevag Balikian, MD

Liviu Chindris, MD

Craig Farestveit

Kora Guoyavatin, CPA Hospital CFO, ex-officio

Raana Hasnat

Douglas W. Kawamura, CPA

Tim Lewis

Edgar Mehdikhani, MD

Rob Mikitarian

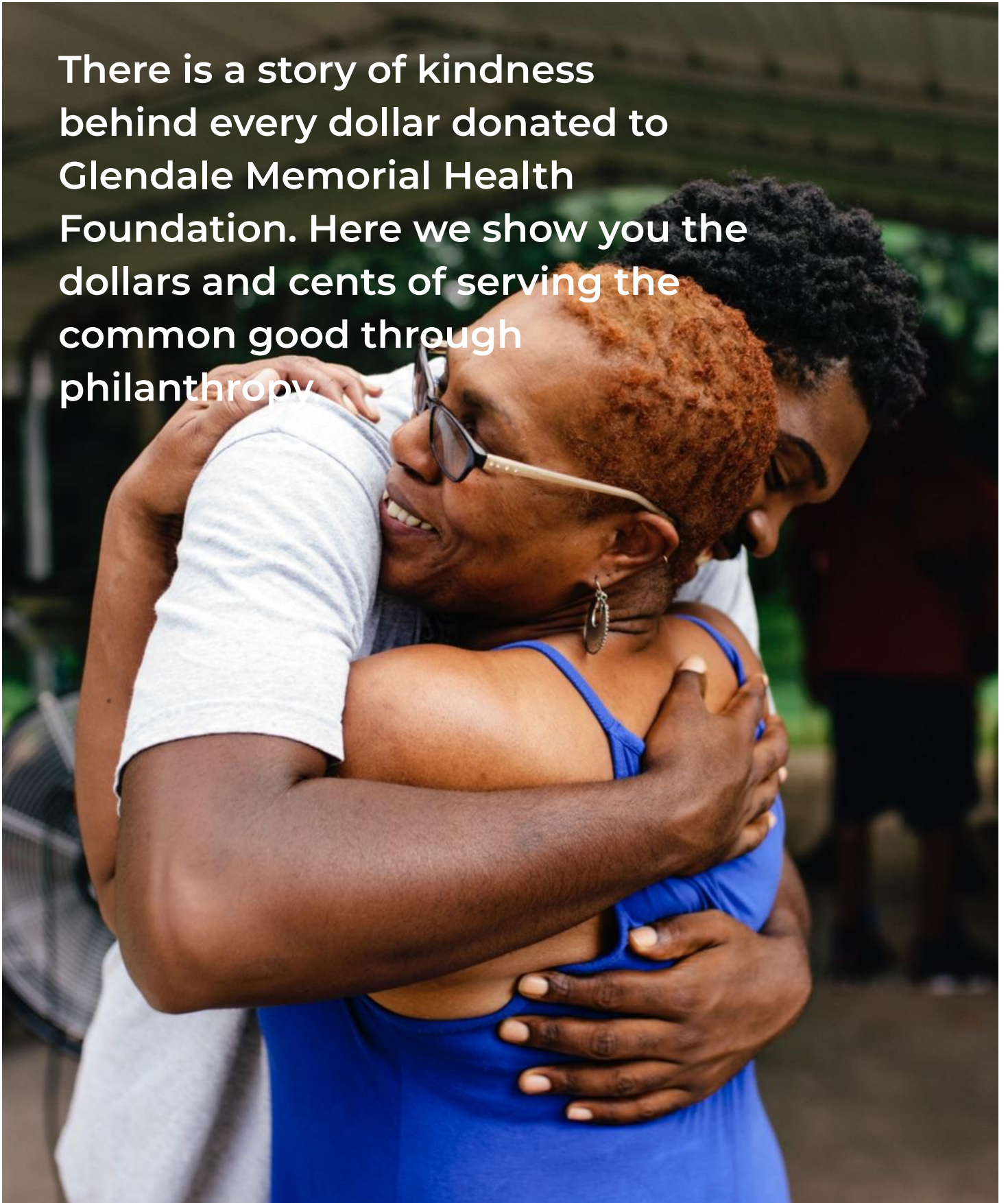
Dan Murphy, CPO, ex-officio

David Rogers, MD

Angie Weber

Jill Welton, Hospital CEO, ex-officio

There is a story of kindness  
behind every dollar donated to  
Glendale Memorial Health  
Foundation. Here we show you the  
dollars and cents of serving the  
common good through  
philanthropy.





# 2021 Giving by the numbers

## Total dollars raised

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.



**\$1,949,000**

## Transfers to hospital

Transfers made by the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation to Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.



**\$1,581,000**

## Total donors

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community, and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



**503**

## Global Pandemic Inspires our Community to Come Together

Over the past 18 months our community has faced many challenges and obstacles surrounding the COVID-19 crisis. Here at Glendale Memorial, we were so grateful to be able to remain focused on providing quality patient care thanks to the support of our dedicated health care workers and community supporters.

In 2020 we asked our community to help us stay safe by donating to our Emergency Response Fund and donating PPE to our hospital. We are so grateful for the overwhelming amount of donations we received that included face masks, face shields, isolation gowns, gloves, sanitizer and in-kind donations of food and supplies for our frontline workers.

Early in 2020, Avery Dennison generously donated over **80,000** face shields to our hospitals across the nation, including Glendale Memorial. Gifts like this made it possible for our healthcare workers to stay safe in a rapidly changing health care environment.

Last year Glendale Memorial Health Foundation received over **\$1.4 million dollars** in PPE, cash donations, and in-kind gifts to the Emergency Response Fund. This support has been essential in our efforts to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.



Glendale Memorial Hospital leadership and SoCal Dignity Health leadership pose with Avery Dennison representative in front of Glendale Memorial Hospital.



Hospital leaders deliver meals to Family Promise of the Verdugos staff members during the height of the 2020 COVID-19 surge.

Since the beginning of the pandemic back in March of 2020, Glendale Memorial Hospital received thousands of donated meals from community members and partners. These meals inspired our nurses and front line health care workers during one of the most difficult moments in our careers. We were able to experience firsthand how a donated meal can make one's entire day brighter.

As a way to say thank you for all the community support our hospital received during the pandemic, our Mission Integration team coordinated the "Pay it Forward" initiative which provided **389** meals to four community organizations.

Organizations who received meals from Glendale Memorial included; Family Promise of the Verdugos, Ascencia, YWCA Glendale and Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST). We are so appreciative of the services that these organizations provide for our community especially during the ongoing COVID crisis. Thank you to our community partners for making this initiative possible.

Together we make our  
community healthy,  
happy and strong.

## Glendale Memorial Fundraising Events in 2020-2021

To ensure the health and safety of our donors and community, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation hosted our first large scale virtual event in December in honor of Giving Tuesday. Give to Care 2020 was a virtual music and comedy festival that benefited the Glendale Memorial Hospital Emergency Response Fund. With guest appearances from board members, hospital leaders, and award winning artists we had so much fun streaming this event for the enjoyment of our constituents.

In addition to our Give to Care virtual event, we hosted a Fall and Spring Charity Golf Classic. Thanks to our sponsors, and tournament players we raised over **\$200,000** for the Glendale Memorial Heart Center.



Jill Welton, Hospital President of GMHHC, directs volunteers at Dignity Health Sports Park Vaccination Clinic.

## Vaccination Efforts at Glendale Memorial & Beyond

With the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine in late 2020, Glendale Memorial Hospital made it a priority to provide our community with access to vaccination. GMHHC held several weekly clinics onsite in the Hospital's auditorium and parking structure. Every clinic was staffed by hospital volunteers and our very own employees of Glendale Memorial.

In addition to opening our own clinic, Glendale Memorial staff volunteered at the Dignity Health Sports Park vaccine clinic that vaccinated 20,000 vulnerable seniors and underserved individuals in less than one week's time.

Since the vaccine was made available Glendale Memorial Hospital has helped vaccinate over **33,000** people and conduct nearly **6,000** COVID-19 tests.

---

For more way of how you and fellow donors can care for our community, please visit our website at [supportglendale.org](https://supportglendale.org) and like/follow us on Facebook and Instagram @SupportGlendaleMemorial



1420 S Central Ave  
Glendale, CA 91204

Tel 818-502-2375

Email: [supportglendalememorial@dignityhealth.org](mailto:supportglendalememorial@dignityhealth.org)

[Supportglendale.org](http://Supportglendale.org)

Thank you!