



# Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

2024 - 2025 Annual Impact Report

Hello humankindness®

CommonSpirit's mission, vision and values inform every aspect of our work each day, and remind us that we serve our patients, their families, our communities – and also each other.

## Our mission

As a part of CommonSpirit Health, we 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.

## Our vision

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

## Our values

### Compassion

Care with listening, empathy and love.

Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

### Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.

Respect the dignity of all.

### Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.

Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

### Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship.

Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

### Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

## Board of directors

David Kim, JD, Chair of the Board

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Dan Murphy, VP/Chief Philanthropy Officer

Rebecca McDaniel, Director Philanthropy

Holly Cox, Manager Philanthropy

Meline Avanesyan, Manager, Major Gifts

# A message from leadership

Dear Friends,

The annual impact report serves as a chance to pause and reflect. It is our opportunity to express gratitude for your unwavering support, and celebrate the collective achievements we've made over the past year.

At Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, our leadership, medical professionals and staff recognize the pivotal role philanthropy plays in upholding our hospital's standards of excellence today and in pioneering innovative approaches to patient care for tomorrow. Your inspiring and generous contributions have funded scholarships for our caregivers,, facilitated the renovation of state-of-the-art facilities and equipped our clinicians with the necessary tools and technologies to provide the highest quality care to our community.

**With the support of over 301 donors, we've raised \$1,084,000 to further our mission and enhance access to quality health care for all.** Throughout fiscal year 2025, this generous support along with a record amount of transfers to the hospital has enabled us to refresh both our Emergency Department and Behavioral Health Unit as well as purchase much needed capital equipment.

As you peruse the uplifting stories of gratitude in the pages ahead, remember that it's your compassion and generosity that enable Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center to deliver exceptional care. Medicine continues to progress, and our work remains unfinished. Together, we will continue making a meaningful impact and actively transform the lives of every patient we serve.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your confidence, collaboration and steadfast support. We are profoundly grateful for you.

With gratitude,

Dan Murphy  
Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer



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Philanthropy Officer





Glendale Memorial Health Foundation believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.



# Giving by the numbers



\$1,084,000

## Total dollars raised in 2025

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

\$1,350,000 | 2022

\$1,019,000 | 2023

\$1,097,000 | 2024

\$1,084,000 | 2025



\$4,211,000

## Transfers to hospital in 2025

Transfers made by the <foundation> to <supported facility> show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.

\$1,138,000 | 2022

\$880,000 | 2023

\$3,841,000 | 2024

\$4,211,000 | 2025



301

## Total donors in 2025

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

392 | 2022

404 | 2024

292 | 2023

301 | 2025

Together  
we heal.



# Thank You To Our Sponsors

## 2025 Annual Charity Golf Classic

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Classic, held on Friday, April 11, 2025, was a resounding success! Thanks to the incredible generosity and enthusiasm of our community, we successfully raised \$155,000.

Over 150 participants enjoyed a day of golf, and we sincerely thank everyone who participated, sponsored, and contributed. Your support is deeply appreciated. Hospital President Betsy Hart noted that this year's tournament was the most successful to date.

We're pleased to share that 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a 4K resolution C-arm for Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. This crucial piece of equipment is used to guide surgeons during complex procedures and will provide them with the latest technology, offering enhanced visibility and sharpness for an improved patient experience.

Thank you again for your commitment. We will keep you updated on how these funds will enhance our facilities and services.

To view the entire gallery of photos from the event, please visit our website <https://www.supportglendale.org/golf-classic-2025>



# Louise Lewis Legacy Society

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## About the Louise Lewis Legacy Society

For more than 48 years, Louise Lewis was a dedicated member of the Dignity Health – Glendale Memorial Hospital community. From her first days as a teenaged candy stripper to her final days as a Board member and former chair of the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, Louise Lewis served the needs of our hospital community with passion and commitment. Even after her untimely death from cancer, Louise Lewis continued to show her belief in Glendale Memorial's future by naming the hospital as a beneficiary of her estate. In recognition of her commitment and leadership, the Foundation's Board of Directors created the Louise Lewis Legacy Society to honor and celebrate those who remember the hospital in their estate plans.

Visit our website for more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy.

<https://glendale.mygiftlegacy.org/>

## 2024 Louise Lewis Legacy Society Dinner





# LLLS & FreeWill

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## Leave a Legacy of Hope and Healing with Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

Create lasting impact across the Inland Empire by including Dignity Health Foundation – Inland Empire in your will or trust. With our free, easy-to-use planned giving tools powered by FreeWill, you can ensure compassionate care, vital community programs, and humankindness continue for generations to come. Your legacy can be a gift of healing, today, tomorrow, and always.

At Glendale Memorial Health Foundation, we believe that humankindness means advancing care for the whole person. That care extends far beyond the walls of the hospital, including helping our donors, employees, and communities plan for the future.

You may be surprised to learn that 71% of Americans don't have a will or trust, leaving many families unprotected in the event of the unexpected. Probate alone can take 9 to 18 months and cost up to 10% of an estate's value.

That's why we're proud to offer a new, free resource through our partnership with FreeWill. This secure online tool allows you to create or update your will at no cost—giving you peace of mind and confidence in your plans for tomorrow.

Having a will ensures that your priorities are honored, your loved ones are cared for and your future is planned with confidence. Whether you are creating a will for the first time or updating an existing one, this tool makes the process easy and accessible.

We are honored to share this resource with our larger Glendale Memorial Health Foundation community as part of our ongoing commitment to serving the whole person—body, mind and spirit. If you have any questions about this new partnership, please contact me or visit our website: <https://glendale.mygiftlegacy.org/>





# Board Hosted Salon Events



## Board-Hosted Salon Event: Making Spirits Bright!

On Tuesday, December 10th, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation had their holiday salon event hosted by board member and physician, Dr. David Rogers. The hosted event was held at his beautiful home in the hills atop Burbank with an amazing city skyline view!

Guests were treated to a brief presentation by Dr. William Wang, Chief Medical Officer of CommonSpirit's Southern California Market and Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. Dr. Wang discussed the robust healthcare professions internship program at Glendale Memorial and the impact it is making for our community.

Our host Dr. Rogers with his friend and colleague Dr. Ara Antaranyan provided a glimpse into the amazing work being done in Armenia through medical missions. Dr. Antaranyan, who is a visiting physician from the Wigmore Clinic in Armenia, shared insights on the collaborative international medical missions and the impact our own Glendale physicians have through their participation.

Thank you to Dr. Rogers for his dedicated involvement on the foundation board and opening his home for a beautiful evening full of music, food and fun!





# Board Hosted Salon Events



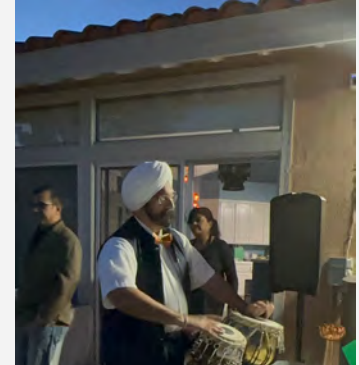
## Board-Hosted Salon Event:

On Wednesday, April 30th, the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation held its third salon event, graciously hosted by board member Raana Hasnat and her husband Omar Hijazi. The event took place in the backyard of their beautiful home, offering amazing and sweeping views of Glendale.

Guests enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Kamyar Ebrahimi on medical advancements in Aquablation at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. Our hosts created an enchanting evening under the stars, complete with delicious cuisine and romantic music from the unique, cultural, and historical region of Bengal.

These salon events provide a wonderful opportunity for board members, hospital executives, and physicians to socialize and network with donors and community members, allowing them to learn more about the hospital and how they can get involved.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Raana and Omar for their dedicated involvement on the foundation board and for opening their home to host such a beautiful evening filled with music, food, and fun!





# Board Hosted Salon Events



## Board-Hosted Salon Event: KAVIAR

The Glendale Memorial Health Foundation is delighted to share details about our fourth salon event, which was held on Monday, June 23rd.

This exclusive culinary experience was graciously hosted by Tigran Oganessian, owner of Kaviar Restaurant in Pasadena, CA. The talented chef curated an unforgettable evening in a sleek, samurai-inspired setting, featuring premium dishes such as wagyu, uni, and caviar.

Our VP, Dan Murphy, spoke to the group about how philanthropy supports the mission of Glendale Memorial and helps address future challenges from federal funding cuts and increased state regulations.

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We extend our sincere gratitude to Kaviar Restaurant and its owner, Tigran Oganessian, for their dedicated involvement in the fundraising efforts of the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation and for creating such a memorable evening.



# Foundation Funded Capital Equipment & Programs

## Glendale Memorial Health Foundation Funded Over \$4M for Capital Equipment & Programs in 2025

**Funded by Foundation**

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Staxi Chairs





Donor funded wheelchairs for hospital main lobby and emergency department.

Glendale Memorial Health Foundation funded over \$4M for equipment & programs in FY25

**Funded by Foundation**

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Glideslope



The Glideslope is a flexible, high-definition tool that provides anesthesia with immediate access to airway visualization equipment when it's urgently needed, helping to reduce the need for borrowing or waiting on equipment from other OR rooms during busy times. This setup supports faster, more efficient workflow and clearer visibility in challenging airway management cases.

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**Funded by Foundation**

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Emergency Department Refresh






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**Funded by Foundation**

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Behavioral Health Unit Refresh






Renovations of paint, floors and furniture

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**Funded by Foundation**

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Adopt a Student 2024




Employees donated funds for Mission team members to purchase holiday toys, gifts and supplies in support of our annual Adopt a Student program.

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Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Aquablation




Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center is the first hospital in Southern California to introduce the Hydrex Robot, the next-generation AI-powered platform for Aquablation! This state-of-the-art technology uses waterjet precision for a minimally invasive and highly effective treatment for prostate conditions. A huge thank you to Dr. Kamyar Ebrahimi for leading the way in this groundbreaking procedure, keeping us at the forefront of medical advancements in our community and helping set new standards in innovative care!

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# Meet the Foundation



**Dan Murphy, VP/CPO**

**Joined the team in February 2015**  
**Hometown: Springboro, Ohio**  
**Life motto: Keep on Rockin' in the**  
**Free World**



**Rebecca McDaniel, Director**

**Joined the team in October 2007**  
**Hometown: San Francisco, CA**  
**Life motto: Everything happens**  
**for a reason!**



**Holly Cox, Manager Annual Giving**

**Joined the team in March 2013**  
**Hometown: Banning, CA**  
**Life motto: Everything happens for a**  
**reason and exactly the way it is**  
**supposed to happen.**



**Meline Avanesyan, Manager Major Gifts**

**Joined the team in November 2022**  
**Hometown: Montrose, CA**  
**Life motto: Never regret having a good**  
**heart, everything good comes back to you**  
**multiplied.**

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