Dignity Health Foundation



Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

2025 – 2026 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.

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A message from leadership

Dear Friends,

This annual impact report offers a meaningful moment to reflect on our journey and celebrate the collective milestones we have achieved this past year. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support, which remains a cornerstone of our success at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center.

Our leadership, medical professionals, and dedicated staff recognize that philanthropy is vital to our mission. It allows us to maintain our standards of excellence while pioneering innovative approaches to patient care. Thanks to your inspiring and generous contributions, we have been able to fund caregiver scholarships, renovate state-of-the-art facilities, and equip our clinicians with the advanced technology necessary to provide world-class care to our community.

During fiscal year 2026, the support of over 406 donors enabled us to raise $1,170,000 dollars. This generosity, combined with a record level of transfers to the hospital, has allowed us to revitalize both our Emergency Department and our Behavioral Health Unit, in addition to purchasing essential capital equipment.

As you explore the stories of impact within these pages, please know that your compassion is what empowers Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center to deliver exceptional care. While medicine is always evolving, our work continues; together, we remain committed to making a meaningful difference and transforming the lives of every patient we serve.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your trust, collaboration, and steadfast commitment to our mission. We are profoundly grateful for your partnership.

With gratitude,

Dan Murphy
Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer



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

Giving by the numbers



$1,170,000

Total dollars raised in FY 2026

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

$1,019,000 | 2023
$1,097,000 | 2024
$1,084,000 | 2025
$1,170,000 | 2026



$1,058,000

Transfers to hospital in FY2026

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

$880,000 | 2023
$3,841,000 | 2024
$4,211,000 | 2025
$1,058,000 | 2026



406

Total donors in FY 2026

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

292 | 2023
404 | 2024
301 | 2025
406 | 2026

Together we heal.

Thank You To Our Sponsors



2026 Centennial Celebration

Our Centennial Celebration Gala was a tremendous success!

On Saturday, March 7, 2025, supporters of the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation gathered at The Langham Huntington in Pasadena to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. With 450 guests in attendance, the evening was a wonderful tribute to our century of service.













We were honored to recognize Martha and David Ho, owners of Pacific BMW and longtime supporters of the hospital, as our guests of honor.

The evening featured exceptional dining and a live auction that provided both excitement and entertainment. The Rouge Band kept the energy high, ensuring the dance floor remained packed throughout the night.

Most importantly, the event raised $530,000 for the hospital. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

You can view photos and highlights from the evening here:

https://youtu.be/V6aC2qteGew?si=EeZkzdt4wmBN_2KI

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Louise Lewis Legacy Society

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 striper 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/

2025 Louise Lewis Legacy Society Dinner

On Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation proudly hosted its annual Louise Lewis Legacy Society Celebration Dinner at the elegant residence of Craig & Jean Yaussi. This distinguished event served as a profound occasion to honor the dedicated members of our Legacy Society.

The evening celebrated the extraordinary life and unwavering commitment of Louise Lewis, whose nearly 50-year journey with Dignity Health – Glendale Memorial Hospital, from teenage candy striper to influential Board Chair, set a remarkable precedent for philanthropy. Inspired by her decision to name the hospital as a beneficiary in her estate, the Foundation's Board of Directors established the Louise Lewis Legacy Society to recognize individuals who safeguard Glendale Memorial's future through their planned giving.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Legacy Society members, whose foresight and generosity embody Louise's spirit and directly impact our ability to provide exceptional patient care for generations to come. Their commitment is the bedrock of our hospital's continued success.



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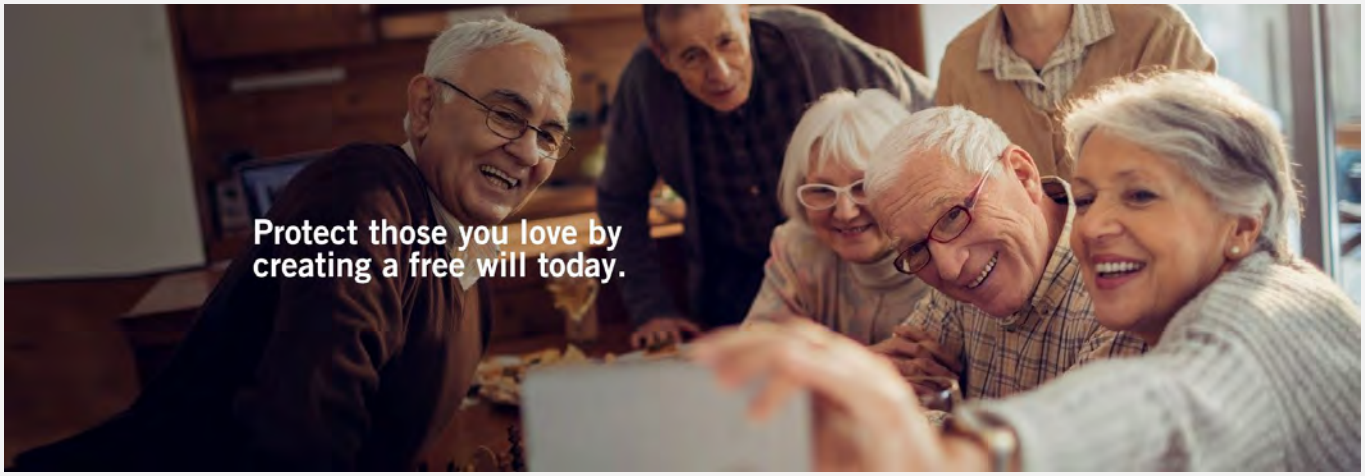

Leave a Legacy of Hope and Healing with Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

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: Holiday Gathering

We were incredibly fortunate to enjoy a truly special holiday gathering on December 3rd, generously hosted by our invaluable Board Member, Angel Samvalian. The evening commenced with a sophisticated cocktail reception, giving our distinguished guests ample opportunity to reconnect and network. This was followed by an engaging dinner and program that fostered insightful discussions and celebrated our collective achievements. We extend our deepest gratitude to Angel for her exceptional hospitality and for making the evening such a resounding success.



















Board Hosted Salon Events









Board-Hosted Salon Event:Pickleball

What a smashing good time we had at the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation's "Evening of Connection, Conversation & Pickleball" on June 11th! Guests enjoyed an incredible evening at La Cañada Flintridge Country Club, filled with delightful conversations, delicious food, and fine wine.

So many of you embraced our "sporty twist" and hit the courts for a fun introduction to Pickleball, while others enjoyed the relaxed social atmosphere. It was truly an evening of community and connection!

Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported Glendale Memorial Health Foundation. Your presence made the event a huge success!









Foundation Funded Capital Equipment & Programs

Glendale Memorial Health Foundation Funded

Over $1,058,000 for Capital Equipment & Programs in FY 2026

Clinical & Facility Refreshes

- Behavioral Health Unit Refresh
- Emergency Department Refresh
- Acute Rehab Unit Refresh

Surgical & Critical Equipment

- C-Arm for Surgery
- Transport Incubator
- Hydros Probe & Sterilization Tray

Maternal, OB & Specialty Care

- Ultrasound for OB
- Shower Remodel (Maternal Child)
- MRI Pump

Community & Campus Ops

- Sumner Scholarship Awards
- Adopt a Student for Mission Services
- Parking Gates

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.

To learn more "Fun Facts" about our staff please visit our website.

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