

Spring/Summer 2023 Newsletter



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.

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Thank You For Your Support!

DeBell Golf Club, Friday, April 21, 2023 the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation Charity Golf Classic was in full swing. We want to thank all of the golfers, volunteers and sponsors who came out in support of this special and worthy cause raising funds for our hospital and the patients we serve. The events of the day raised over \$100,000! The funds raised play a crucial role in the ability of the hospital to purchase much needed capital equipment.

To see all the highlights of the day please visit our FB page!

www.facebook.com/supportglendalememorial





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Glendale Memorial Health Foundation invites you to join us for the return of the biennial *Wine & Roses Gala* to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Pasadena Convention Center. The Gala is recognized as the Foundation's premier fundraising event - **simply one not to be missed!** Join us as we honor physician, community leader, and board chair **Santo Polito**, **MD** for his incomparable contributions not only to Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center, but to the entire region. Guests will have the pleasure of enjoying an evening of top notch entertainment as we are wowed and delighted by *The Blue Breeze Band*, delicious cuisine, and world class auctions.

Wine & Roses will play a crucial role in raising funds for the capital needs Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center. Through your generous support of this special evening, we are able to keep pace with the changing health care needs of our community and to build upon the award-winning care our patients deserve. As a sponsor, the Foundation will recognize your generosity on all promotional materials i.e. website, Facebook, and event program.

Join with us, our partners, community friends and leaders in honoring Dr. Polito and supporting this worthy cause by becoming a gala sponsor. Please refer to the enclosed sponsorship form for levels of support and benefits from your donation. We also gladly accept donations of items and/or services to be auctioned off at the gala.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Holly Cox at 909-379-9046 (cell phone). For your information our Tax ID number is: 95-3625651.

Respectfully,

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Judy Armstrong

Chair - Gathering at Twilight An Evening of Wine & Roses

Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

Register online at: www.supportglendale.org/wine-and-roses-2023



Women of Dignity Health - Glendale Memorial is a unique and fun donor group for women in business and healthcare that raises funds for the advancement of Glendale Memorial Hospital, whose mission is to deliver compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services; serve and advocate for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised; and partner with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Membership in Women of Dignity Health entails an annual gift of \$250 or more during the fiscal year of July 1st – June 30th. This tax-deductible gift can be made in installments and can be paid with cash, credit card or with appreciated securities. Staff can also donate via payroll deduction and/or accumulated PTO hours. 100% of your gift will be used for priorities projects and needs at Glendale Memorial Hospital.

Women of Dignity Health members are invited to attend the group's mixers, luncheons and events. Non-members can also attend these networking events for a nominal fee. In addition, members are invited to various other events and activities promoted by Glendale Memorial Health Foundation.

Learn More:

www.supportglendale.org/ways-to-give/women-of-dignity-health

Employee Giving Campaign 2023





THANK YOU!

Throughout the years our Employee Giving donations have helped to fund many important items in support of our hospitals and our mission.

139 Employees participated in the Employee Giving Program raising \$91,000 last year alone!

Learn More:

www.supportglendale.org/employee-giving-info

Foundation Funded Items

Panda Warmer

Breastmilk Freezer





Ovens





Women's Center Sonesta Procedure Table



Meet our new GMHF Board Members

Dr. Nick GhazarianPresident/ CEO Precision Spine &
Orthopedics Inc.



Joe MkhitaryanFounder and CEO of General Medical





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Thank you!



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