Glendale Memorial Health Foundation

2019-2020 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 Dignity Health's/CommonSpirit Health's 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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Giving by the numbers 2019

Total dollars raised - \$1,059,000

Transfers to hospital - \$1,977,000

Total donors - 624





2019 at a glance





Wine & Roses Raises \$300,000 for Glendale Memorial Heart Center

On October 29th, 2020 Glendale Memorial Health Foundation honored the McClure Family at the 32nd Annual Evening of Wine & Roses. The McClure family accepted the *Humankindness* Award on their late father's behalf. Joe McClure and his family are Glendale natives and have been supporting the hospital for generations. Joe McClure's memory is survived by a loving family that feels a special connection to our hospital and its caregivers.

This year's event featured a cocktail reception, silent and live auction and fantastic entertainment by the Blue Breeze Band. The event raised \$300,000 for the Heart Center.

Glendale Fire Department Thanks Heroes at Dignity Health

In solidarity during the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Glendale Fire Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Glendale Police Department and other first responders participated in a "drive by" salute for our Dignity Health nurses, doctors and staff members on the frontline of COVID-19 response.

Hospital Adopts 500 Cerritos Elementary School Students for the Holidays

For the past several years Glendale Memorial Hospital has partnered with Cerritos Elementary School to "adopt" every student at the school and provide them with a gift during the holidays. Glendale Memorial staff members donated 500 gifts for these children, in the spirit of humankindness!

We are so lucky to be a part of such a heartwarming program that provides for some of our youngest community members.



2019 at a glance



Women of Dignity Health Hosts Inaugural Luncheon



On October 8th, 2020 over 80 female leaders from the Glendale community and surrounding areas gathered at the Inaugural Luncheon for the Women of Dignity Health – Glendale. Kathy

Rose was the guest speaker at the event where she delivered an inspiring presentation about finding your voice.

The Women of Dignity Health giving group is a unique and fun donor group for women that raises funds for the advancement of Glendale Memorial Hospital.



Glendale Memorial Hospital Employees Raise \$120,000 through Employee Giving Campaign

In 2019 over 200 Glendale Memorial employees donated to the Glendale Memorial Health Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign! Employees donated to several areas and departments in the hospital including; Employee Assistance, Emergency Department, Women of Dignity Health, Education and many more!

Employee giving is a way for hospital employees to give directly back to their place of work.





Help Give Life



COVID -19 community support





Dignity Health hospitals and caregivers are on the front lines working to save lives and keep us healthy as the world confronts the COVID-19 pandemic. Glendale Memorial has launched crisis prevention plans and remains committed to you and our community partners during these uncertain times. Since the beginning of the pandemic response, Glendale Memorial Health Foundation has received an overwhelming amount of support from community members and local businesses. Thousands of personal protective equipment (PPE) items have been donated on behalf of several organizations for the use of our frontline caregivers. In addition to donated PPE items we have also received over 4,000 free meals for Glendale Memorial health care workers.















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