



SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Inspiring Support for Sonoma Valley Hospital

News From Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation

August 2015

Greetings!

Our mission is simple and clear:
Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation
cultivates community support and raises
funds for Sonoma Valley Hospital.



SVHF Launches Bid For 3D Mammography

The Foundation used the recent, and very successful, Celebration of Women event to announce our intention of raising the funds needed to purchase a 3D Mammography machine for the Hospital. As with everything else in the digital age, technology moves quickly, and the current mammography machine is nearing the end of its life span.

Dr. DeMartini explains the need when he says, "3D mammography is a revolutionary new technique designed for early breast cancer detection that allows the radiologist to give a more confident assessment of breast tissue, which will reduce the need for call back exams. The improved images will also help detect small cancers earlier and more accurately."

The Foundation is committed to raising \$750,000 to replace and install with the new machine. We've raised \$250,00 to date and need your support. To find out how you can support [click here](#).

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DID YOU KNOW?

Consumer Reports
named **Sonoma Valley
Hospital one of the 15
safest hospitals in the
country.**

SVH Among Best For Staff Satisfaction

One of the reasons
patients receive such
great care at SVH is
because staff morale is
high. This year, staff
satisfaction reached an
all-time high, placing SVH
among the top 10% of
hospitals nationally,
according to a survey
conducted by an outside

PROJECT PINK

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Coming again in October the Hospital will offer free mammograms at the Women's Health Center for women in need who are at least forty years old.

Project Pink is made possible by contributions to the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we are able to offer two Project Pink events per year; each May and October, we provide screening mammograms without cost to women in our community who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months for financial reasons.

Each year the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation makes it possible for nearly 100 uninsured or underinsured women to receive free mammograms through this program. Find more information [here](#).



Effective Already! Cancer Support Sonoma Having Impact

We shared the launch of the Cancer Support Sonoma program in our previous newsletter, and already there are significant results occurring with lasting impact:

I'm entirely grateful for the compassionate, nurturing support I've received from Cancer Support Sonoma. It truly helps knowing that they are there to help me manage the challenging parts of cancer treatment. I am so thankful that I am able to access these services at a fee that I can manage; as a single parent, I certainly would not have otherwise been able to benefit from the therapies I've chosen. They have also done an amazing job at transforming a standard hospital wing into what is now a warm, welcoming healing oasis - Michelle

[Click here for more information](#). If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment, call 707.935.5244, or you can contact us by email at infocancersupport@svh.com

group.

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Anyone Can Leave A Legacy

It doesn't require great wealth to do something significant and lasting. It *does* require having a will or trust that ensures your intentions are carried forward in your estate planning. These can be simple documents, and your actions today can have a deep and lasting impact on the Hospital.

A Legacy Gift to the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation is an opportunity to ensure a quality hospital and a healthy community for years to come. [Click here to find out more information on simple ways to include SVH in your plans.](#)

**SONOMA
WINE COUNTRY
WEEKEND**



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Thank you for your continued support of the [Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation](#) and helping to ensure quality health care for the Valley!

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