



SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Inspiring Support for Sonoma Valley Hospital

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Prema Behan



Yves de Balmann



Elizabeth Sealey

SVHF Welcomes New Board Members

2022 brings new faces to the Foundation's Board, creating the ongoing balance of continuity and change that builds strength for the organization. Prema Behan, Yves de Balmann, and Elizabeth Sealey all join our volunteer Board in an effort to ensure Sonoma Valley Hospital has the resources necessary to serve our community well. Their enthusiasm and wealth of experience are a wonderful addition! [You can find more information about them here.](#)

Departing our board after years of service are Dr. Alexis Alexandridis, David Good and Marcia Levy. They each have contributed significantly to the success of the Foundation's work in recent years in bringing improved facilities and modern equipment that enable our physicians and staff to serve our community so well. We thank each of you for your dedication to our hospital!

Our Hospital Is Recognized For Quality Care

Sonoma Valley Hospital has been recognized by Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC), a nonprofit private healthcare organization, for scoring at the top of their Hospital Quality Improvement Program. SVH was one of just three hospitals in Northern California to be recognized for achieving a perfect score of 100%.



In making the announcement in December, PHC Chief Medical Officer Dr. Robert Moore said, “PHC is pleased to recognize the hard work of Sonoma Valley Hospital to deliver high-quality care to each individual. The past 18 months have been extremely challenging and to push through to ensure the communities are as healthy as possible is nothing short of heroic.”

The PHC Hospital Quality Improvement Program, established in 2012, is a pay-for-performance program for hospitals serving the 600,000 Medi-Cal members in its service area which covers 14 Northern California counties.

“We are proud of this recognition because our entire team works mindfully every day to provide our patients with the care they would want for their own family and loved ones. This ‘perfect’ score acknowledges the team’s extraordinary efforts, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said John Hennelly, Sonoma Valley Hospital CEO.

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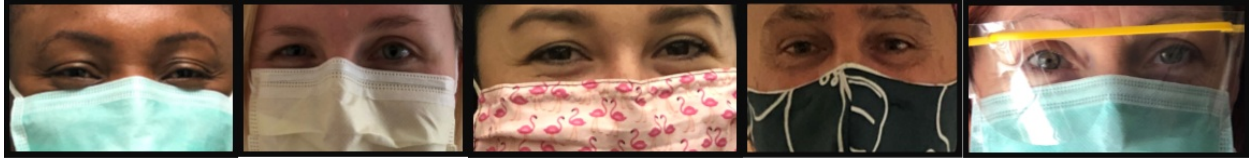
Foundation Raising Funds for Lifesaving Equipment

The Hospital Foundation is currently focused on a fundraising project for Cutting Edge Care; The Initiative to Update Lifesaving Equipment at Sonoma Valley Hospital. This effort intends to raise **\$615,000** to replace surgery tables, anesthesia machines, clinical mobile workstations, and a coagulator machine for our lab. To date, generous supporters have committed over \$300,000 toward this project, and we ask your help to reach our goal.

The Surgery Center is critical to the hospital and, since 2014, when it opened, has conducted **more than 20,000 surgical procedures**. While the facility remains in

excellent condition, there is a need to replace the specialized operating tables and the anesthesia machines in each of the three operating rooms which this fundraising effort will accomplish.

Click [here to contribute to this important project](#), or please contact Dave Pier dpier@sonomavalleyhospital.org or 707.935.5070. Thank you for your support!



SVH Continues To Lead During The Pandemic

Sonoma Valley Hospital continues to carefully monitor the situation as Sonoma County experiences the ongoing surges of the Covid-19 pandemic. In response to questions from community members, the hospital has been providing regular updates via email, which can also be found on the hospital website, sonomavalleyhospital.org.

We are grateful to have such caring and dedicated staff and physicians who are working tirelessly to keep our community safe and healthy during this pandemic that continues to challenge us all. Thank you!



**Thank you for your continued support of the Sonoma Valley Hospital
Foundation and helping to ensure quality healthcare for the Valley!**

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