

News From Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation June 2022

## Community Funds Lifesaving Equipment



We are fortunate to live in a community where so many people care about quality healthcare and support our hospital beautifully.

The latest fundraising effort to ensure our hospital has the best possible equipment now results in three new anesthesia machines, new surgery tables, new clinical mobile workstations, and a new coagulator machine for our lab. The equipment has been ordered and is on the way!



The Surgery Center is critical to the hospital and, since 2014, when it opened, has conducted **more than 20,000 surgical procedures**. Having this updated and specialized equipment helps to ensure that our skilled surgeons and staff can provide the best care possible for our community.

We are incredibly grateful to our many supporters who helped make this possible!

## Women's Health Symposium A Resounding Success

The Hospital Foundation, in partnership with UCSF Health, hosted the 2nd Annual Women's Health Symposium in May at the Hanna Boys Center Auditorium.

Although we remain in strange, and at times uncertain, territory with the pandemic and large gatherings we were able to convene a great audience of over 200 in attendance along with more than 100 guests livestreaming remotely.

With a focus on memory and aging, and what you can do now, Dr. Miller and Dr. Kao of UCSF Health presented their latest work and engaged in meaningful dialogue with our guests who were able to ask questions of these experts. The discussion was moderated by Dr.



Josephson, Chair of the Department of Neurology at UCSF Health.

## You can see the full video of the presentation HERE

The Symposium was also a terrific financial success, raising over \$150,000 in net proceeds to benefit women's health services at our hospital including Project Pink which provides free breast cancer screening for women who could otherwise not afford that care. All of the fundraising was done in the form of pre-event sponsorships, patron support, and individual tickets---allowing us to focus on the educational aspect of the Symposium.

So, a <u>HUGE thanks</u> to everyone who participated in making this day a success, especially our stellar event committee!!



## Phase 1 of Diagnostic Center To Open This Summer

We've waited a long time for this!

At long last, after Covid and construction delays, we have completed the first phase of the Diagnostic Center and it is planned to open and become operational in early August. The new CT Suite includes



a new CT Scanner, remodeled patient waiting area, and a visitor waiting and vending area. We are thrilled for our hospital to have the best imaging equipment housed in a state of the art facility, able to serve our entire community.

And we are incredibly grateful to the many supporters who made this possible with their generous philanthropy. What a gift for our community, something that will help to serve all of us with the best possible healthcare for years to come!



Inspiring Support For Sonoma Valley Hospital

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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