



Dear Community Supporter,

Gratitude. Support. Celebration.

For nearly 150 years, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals & Clinics (SCVMC) has provided high-quality healthcare to all residents of Santa Clara County, regardless of ability to pay. It is a mission we are proud of, and something we work to protect every day at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital, St. Louise Regional Hospital, and 14 community health centers. That mission was never more important than in 2020 when our local public healthcare system faced a global health crisis unlike any other in modern history. True to form, SCVMC led the way; with community testing, increasing hospital bed capacity, and finally delivering 1.4 million COVID-19 vaccine doses (and counting), a number representing over 90% of the total administered in Santa Clara County.

The Valley Medical Center Foundation was proud to play an essential role in this effort, leading a massive campaign to raise funds and supplies from the community to keep healthcare workers safe and to beat back the virus. Thanks to your generous support, the VMC Foundation collected over \$11.5 million worth of personal protective gear and spent an additional \$17.5 million in donated funds for testing swabs, ventilators, iPads for telehealth, hotel rooms for frontline staff who didn't want to expose their families, "The Vax Mobile" for mobile vaccine clinics...and that's not even scratching the surface. So much progress has been made; however, the fight is not over, and your support has never been more critical. **That is why I am writing you today to ask you to sponsor our Second Annual Tribute to Heroes Celebration.**

On September 25th, 2021, the VMC Foundation is hosting our annual fundraising gala, "Tribute to Heroes," at Hayes Mansion in San Jose. This in-person, black-tie event will celebrate and honor our healthcare heroes who have been on the frontline of the pandemic and thank our local heroes who stood with us during this fight. Guests will enjoy an opportunity to:

- Hear from the leaders who helped us through this crisis.
- Enjoy exciting live music from The Joint Chiefs.
- Bid on excellent auction items and vintage wines.
- Enjoy a gourmet meal and delightful desserts

Right now, we are seeking sponsors to help make this event a roaring success. There are various sponsorship levels and possibilities to contribute and showcase your commitment to the health of our region. We would love the opportunity to speak with you to figure out which sponsorship level will help you make the most significant impact. Feel free to contact Julie Ott-Surjan at 408-282-2687 or Julie.Ott@hhs.sccgov.org for more information.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this fantastic opportunity.

Yours in Community Service,

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