



Your Impact on Healing

2023 - 2024 Annual Impact Report

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As part of CommonSpirit Health, our mission, vision and values inform every aspect of our work each day, and remind us that we serve our patients, their families, our communities – and also each other.

Our mission

The mission of Sequoia Hospital Foundation is to develop and secure funding for the benefit of Sequoia Hospital.

Our vision

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

Our values

Compassion

Care with listening, empathy and love.

Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.

Respect the dignity of all.

Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.

Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship.

Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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A message from leadership

Dear Friends,

The annual impact report serves as a chance to pause and reflect. It is our opportunity to express gratitude for your unwavering support, and celebrate the collective achievements we've made over the past year.

At Sequoia Hospital, our leadership, medical professionals and staff recognize the pivotal role philanthropy plays in upholding our hospital's standards of excellence today and in pioneering innovative approaches to patient care for tomorrow.

With the support of over 650 donors, we've raised \$3,875,000 to further our mission and enhance access to quality health care for all.

Throughout fiscal year 2024, among other donor-funded projects and programs at Sequoia, this tremendous donor backing has enabled us to achieve the completion of our orthopedic initiative and purchase the Mako robot, which has allowed our patients to live their lives to the fullest after surgery.

As you read the uplifting stories of gratitude in the pages ahead, remember that it's your compassion and generosity that enable Sequoia to deliver exceptional care. Together, we will continue making a meaningful impact and actively transform the lives of every patient we serve.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your confidence, collaboration and committed support.

With gratitude,



Lindsey R. Hincks
Chief Philanthropy Officer



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2024 Giving by the numbers



\$3,875,000

Dollars raised

This year, our donors came together in generosity and gratitude for our community.



\$3,395,000

Hospital transfers

Transfers made by the Sequoia Hospital Foundation to Sequoia Hospital.



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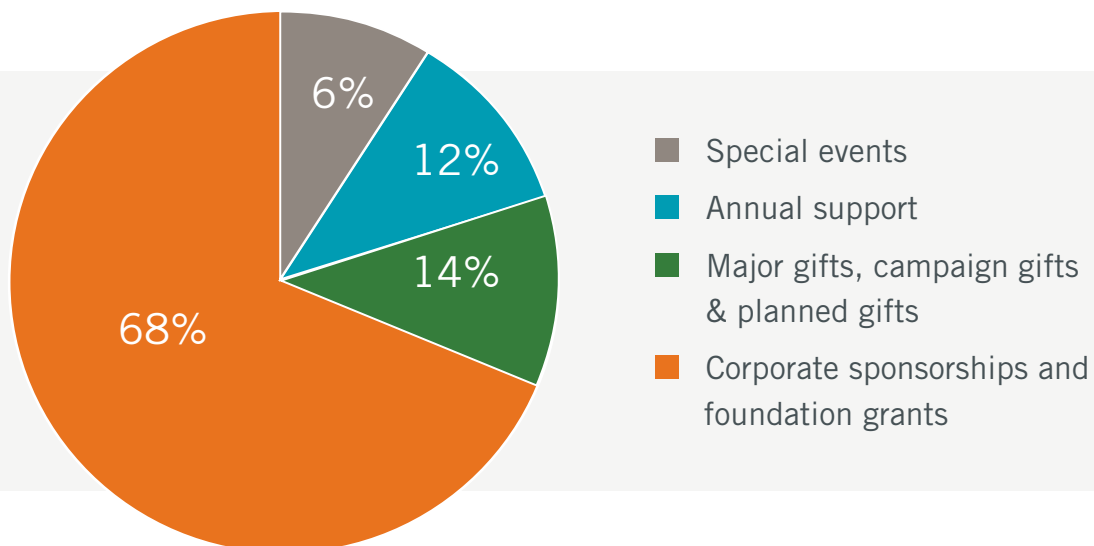
Total donors

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community and serve the vulnerable.

How funds are raised

At Sequoia Hospital Foundation a diverse group of donors supports our work through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, campaign gifts, and attending events. We, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful.

Donations, both large and small, enable the Foundation to provide cutting-edge technology, build and support health education and community outreach programs, and support those who cannot afford the costs of health care.



Your support at work

In fiscal year 2024 these are the top four areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.



Simulation Learning Center

\$307K



Kennett Scholarship

\$130K



Area of Greatest Need

\$518K



Heart & Vascular Institute

\$2.16M



Gifts in action

Orthopedic

Sequoia Hospital has always been on the forefront of leveraging robotics technology in our operating room, from the purchase of our first DaVinci Robot in 2011 to buying the Mako robot in fiscal year 2024. The Mako Robot has enabled our orthopedic surgeons to perform 316 cases since its acquisition - positively impacting the lives of our patients and our hospital.

Intracardiac Echocardiography

An intracardiac echocardiography system is an important device that provides real-time, high-resolution imaging directly within the heart chambers. This level of clarity and detail enables our cardiologists to navigate complex procedures with confidence, improving procedural success rates and minimizing risks for patients.

Sequoia Impact Grants

Imagine Shark Tank! This is an opportunity for Sequoia Hospital employees to apply for grant funding based on their experience. Always focusing on innovative and excellent patient care, some of the Sequoia Impact Grants have funded items such as Virtual Reality (VR) headsets for our providers to practice complex cases and rockers/glidere for new parents in our postpartum rooms.

Support for care providers



Guardian Angels gather at our reception in their honor, bringing together both donors and their care providers.

Honoring our Guardian Angels

The Guardian Angel Program was established in 2007 to allow patients to express their gratitude for the exceptional care they received at Sequoia Hospital. To date, more than 2,500 donors have contributed to the program, recognizing over 660 Guardian Angels. When making a contribution to the Sequoia Hospital Foundation, donors may dedicate their gift to a Guardian Angel which can be a care provider or other staff member in any department. These Guardian Angels are acknowledged annually for their outstanding service at our reception.

Learn more about our Guardian Angel program at sequoiahospitalfoundation.org/guardianangel



2023 recipients of the Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship at our reception.

Advancing Nursing Education

The Dr. William Kennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship program, awarded by the Sequoia Hospital Foundation, provides financial support for student nurses in the San Francisco State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The Kennett Scholarship Program has awarded 140 scholarships since 2005, amounting to \$1,602,000 since its inception. With the support of our donors, we are pleased to be able to continue this giving legacy by offering \$125,000 in scholarships for the upcoming year.

For the full list of recipients and to learn more: sequoiahospitalfoundation.org/kennettscholarship



Glenn and Ann Cohen, longtime friends of the Foundation and hospital volunteers, donate annually from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA), enabling them to satisfy their required minimum distribution and support Sequoia Hospital.

Investing in Sequoia



It's important to plan for the future of your loved ones and the health of our community. Consider charitable options in support of Sequoia hospital such as gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts to secure your family's future while also gaining income and tax benefits. The Foundation has established the 1950 Sequoia Society to recognize individuals who include Sequoia in their estate or planned gift. Please let us know if you have included Sequoia in your plans, so we can express our gratitude and ensure that your gift is used as you intended.

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Looking back, while moving forward

As you review our achievements from the past fiscal year, please consider the following funding priorities for 2025!

We look forward to your attendance at our upcoming fundraising events:

- 38th Annual Steven San Filippo Memorial Invitational, October 14, 2024
- The Stork Club presented by Hearts of the Hospital, November 1, 2024



Birth Center

Invest to reimagine our space to continue to provide extraordinary care for families.



Neurosurgery

Procuring the most state-of-the-art equipment for our spine and brain patients.



Simulation Learning Center

Innovative and comprehensive approach to education.



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