



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

It is with great pleasure that I am sending my first message to the community as the new OVCH Foundation chair. I am honored to continue to serve on the Board in this new role and advance the incredible legacy of my predecessors. The timing of this letter comes amid a season of transition for our Ojai Valley hospital family. The passing of Alan Rains, and the pending retirement of Community Memorial Health System CEO Gary Wilde, suggest that the new folks will have some big shoes to fill!

The Foundation is indebted to Alan who chaired the committee that in 2000 bought our hospital from its out-of-state, for-profit owner, and converted it into a locally owned, nonprofit institution. Alan was especially instrumental in arranging the bank financing that made this deal possible.

We are also so grateful to Mr. Wilde who proposed the 2005 merger whereby Ojai’s hospital joined forces with Ventura’s nonprofit Community Memorial Hospital. Gary Wilde went on to organize the creation of the new CMH that opened in 2018, and Ojai’s new state-of-the-art Continuing Care Center, which opened in 2020. (Mr. Wilde will remain at the CMHS helm until his successor is named.)

We are fortunate that Dr. Martin Pops and many of the other Ojai folks who worked with Alan Rains and Gary Wilde on these projects remain very active in the Foundation and the Guild. I’m a newer member, having joined the board in 2018. I believe in our mission to serve the community, and I am honored to have been elected chair to succeed Steve Frank, who served so ably in that role for four years, and remains on the Board.

One more transition to mention: The Covid-19 pandemic may finally be starting to loosen its grip on the community, after dominating our lives for more than two years. This has been an extraordinarily challenging time for all our doctors, nurses, administrators, and volunteers, especially when we opened the Continuing Care Center in the middle of the crisis. I believe I speak on behalf of our entire community in extending our deepest gratitude to all of our Health Care workers who worked tirelessly to keep our community safe during these times. And as part of that extraordinary work, I am grateful to report that our new CCC mounted a heroic and thus-far successful effort to keep Covid mostly at bay, an outcome that is particularly meaningful to me, as my mother is a CCC resident.

These are the kinds of personal connections that motivate so many volunteers to join community-based organizations like ours. Especially when it comes to healthcare, where the stakes are so high. Were it not for the efforts of local visionaries, Ojai probably would have lost its hospital years ago.

We honor their commitment by picking up the torch, supporting both financially and as volunteers our community hospital. Thank you for being part of the effort.

Tiarzha M. Taylor

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OJAI VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION



REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2022

THIS GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN:
☐ honor of ☐ in memory of

Name _____

Please send an acknowledgment to:

Name _____

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YES! I WANT TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PROGRESS OF OUR NONPROFIT HOSPITAL.
HERE IS MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT OF:
☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____
☐ My check is enclosed, payable to OJAI VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
Please charge my gift to: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Or make your gift online: ovchfoundation.org/donate

☐ I would like to include the Ojai Valley Community Hospital Foundation in my will or bequest plans.
☐ My employer will match my gift.
Employer _____
My company’s matching gift forms are:
☐ Enclosed ☐ Forthcoming

Guild Members at Work

The Hospital Guild of 225 members provides community awareness of the vital benefits and services of the Ojai Valley Community Hospital, assists in fundraising, and offers educational and social opportunities to its members. Below are just some of the highlights from 2021.



Raised just under \$70,000 in December to Host a “Gourmet to Go Dinner” for the Nightingale Ball. Based on their sponsorships, dinners were delivered along with wine, party favors, and everything members needed for a small party in the safety of their own home.



Shown here supporting our health care workers and first responders with small tokens of appreciation for their dedication during the pandemic.



Guild members support long-term care residents with outdoor caroling performance, holiday gifts, cards, monthly delivery of flowers and more to brighten up their day.

Interested in becoming a member?
Please contact us at 805.640.2317 or crock@cmhshealth.org.

Legacy Circle

In the last few years, the Foundation received just over **\$888,000** in legacy gifts. These generous Ojai Citizens left a lasting memory and we honor them. Their foresight provides a brighter future for our friends and neighbors.

- ▶ Miriam Emily Schwab
- ▶ Rosemary N. Schumacher
- ▶ Weber Family Trust
- ▶ Francis and Pauline Duffy
- ▶ Huppeler Memorial Trust
- ▶ Hess Family Trust
- ▶ LaBarre Family Trust
- ▶ John and Ginger Wilson Family
- ▶ William and Nancy Hammond Family
- ▶ Carl and Carolyn Huntsinger Estate
- ▶ The Chilant and Mansfield Sprague/Herbert Frenzell Foundation

Partners in Health

The COVID Pandemic made traditional fundraising efforts that much harder. Thanks to a core group of supporters who stepped up and made a three year pledge to meet our financial commitment of providing quality healthcare in the comfort of our town a reality.

- We want to recognize and thank the following individuals.**
- ▶ Peter and Ann Costigan
 - ▶ Bill and Karen Evenden
 - ▶ Gary and Brenda Farr
 - ▶ Greg and Mechas Grinnell
 - ▶ Tom and Cathryn Krause
 - ▶ Haady and Anita Lashkari
 - ▶ George and Peggy Melton
 - ▶ Michael and Vivian Perrett
 - ▶ Ron and Linda Phillips
 - ▶ Dr. Martin and Barbara Pops
 - ▶ Dietrich and Valerie Schmidt
 - ▶ Bill and Jill Shanbrom
 - ▶ Eric and Brenda Shanks
 - ▶ Dr. Daniel Sommer
 - ▶ David and Mary Trudeau
 - ▶ Thomas and Esther Wachtell

Hospital Statistics –
Your Community Hospital on the Job

PATIENT DAYS	PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENTS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS
25,218	30,052	584
OUTPATIENT VISITS	SURGICAL PROCEDURES	LAB TESTS
20,907	146	77,086
RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS	
18,792	7,609	

Financials

REVENUE
January 1 – December 31, 2021
\$850,540
INCLUDES RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

EXPENSES
January 1 – December 31, 2021
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
\$153,911

Contributions to the Ojai Valley
Community Hospital -
\$264,414

- Thanks to your generosity, here are samples of the improvements that were made possible.
- ▶ Emergency Department Physician Coverage
 - ▶ Ultrasound System for the Emergency Department
 - ▶ Cepheid 4-plex for PCR test for COVID patients that present in the Emergency Department
 - ▶ Memorial Rose Garden



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YOUR INFORMATION.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donor Recognition Levels

DONORS OF DISTINCTION	BENEFACTORS	LEGACY CIRCLE
Aesculapian Society 1,000,000 or more	Exceptional \$20,000 - \$49,999	Families and individuals who have thoughtfully included a gift for the Hospital Foundation in their personal estate plans
Diamond Society \$500,000 – \$999,999	Distinguished \$10,000 - \$19,999	
Ruby Society \$100,000 – \$499,999	Major \$5,000 - \$9,999	
Emerald Society \$50,000 – \$99,999		
FRIENDS		
Special \$2,500 – \$4,999		
Patron \$1,000 - \$2,499		
Sponsor \$500 - \$999		
Supporter \$1 - \$499		

DONORS OF DISTINCTION AND BENEFACTORS ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE DONOR WALL IN THE HOSPITAL. LEVELS ARE BASED ON CUMULATIVE GIVING.

We are deeply grateful for the support we receive from our friends in the community. If your address has changed or if you prefer not to receive fundraising communications from us, please contact us at 805.640.2317, and we will make the necessary correction.

If you would like information on Planned Giving, please contact us at 805.640.2317 or crock@cmhshealth.org