



Chandler Regional Medical Center grand opening of the new tower and parking garage to better serve our community into the future.

Giving thanks.

2020-2021 Annual Impact Report



Our Mission

At CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

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 our leadership



Charles Guida,
VP of Philanthropy
Southwest Division



Les Presmyk
Foundation Board Chair

Dear Friends,

There is an act of kindness behind every dollar donated to the Dignity Health Foundation East Valley. We want to highlight a few special stories in this annual report, as well as provide statistics to show why this support is so important. Each gift, no matter the size, contributes to a myriad of possibilities to improve health. We are so grateful for every person who makes this philanthropic commitment. We also hope you enjoy this report and feel inspired to share our stories with your circle.

Generosity fueled the common good for our ministry this year, helping to raise more than \$7.6 million, and making it our best year yet! Those dollars were critical in ensuring our commitment to serving the vulnerable, building healthy families and making a difference for our patients and communities. A special thank you to the Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation for their generous pledge of \$5 million as the lead gift dedicated to our new Women's and Children's Pavilion. These amazing philanthropists will be honored in the Pavilion's lobby.

The reach of this generosity was far and wide as corporate and community partners such as Isagenix, Maricopa County, Intel, LAM Research, SRP, APS, and Honeywell to name a few, joined us in getting the vaccination POD in the East Valley up and running. As our caregivers dug in to fight the pandemic and save lives, the community again responded with philanthropy, spreading kindness during both Nurses and Hospital weeks. We also partnered with some amazing people and organizations such as Eliana, a high school student, who created Burritos for Heroes that delivered food to hospital employees, and the Husband and Wife Law Team that supported health care workers through the Guardian Angel Program. An equally special donor, the WHHFoundation, gave support directly to our employee HEROES who found themselves in need of help and resiliency resources.

Also in this report, you are introduced to donors who share their unique take on why they give and what it means to them personally. We see how their contributions have helped programs and facilities to expand, allowing them to serve even more people in the places they call home. In closing, we hope to show you the incredible impact you can have on so many — individually and collectively — when you give your gratitude, trust and support. It is part of what makes up Humankindness.

With endless gratitude -

Charles Guida
VP of Philanthropy
Southwest Division

Les Presmyk
Board Chair

There is a story of kindness behind every dollar donated to Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley. Here we show you the dollars and cents of serving the common good through philanthropy.



Giving by the numbers

Total dollars raised

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.



\$7,656,000 **2021**

\$3,530,000 2020

\$3,300,000 2019

\$2,900,000 2018

\$1,900,000 2017

Transfers to hospital

Monetary transfers made by the Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley to Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the intentions of donors are met.



\$3,314,000 **2021**

\$3,553,000 2020

\$1,600,000 2019

\$1,100,000 2018

\$947,000 2017

Total donors

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community priorities, and serve vulnerable individuals and families. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



1,687 **2021**

2,293 2020

1,834 2019

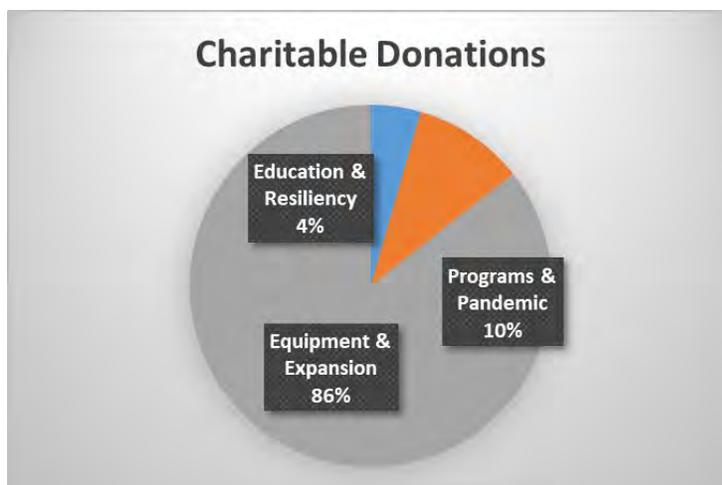
1,600 2018

1,750 2017

How funds are raised

Donations both large and small enable the Dignity Health Foundation to assist in providing cutting-edge medical technology to our hospitals, to build and support health education, provide community outreach programs and to help those who cannot afford the costs of health care.

A diverse network of donors supports this ministry through: annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts and by attending our events. We, the employees and the patients we serve at Dignity Health, are forever grateful to you.



Your Donations at Work

In 2021, donation funds were distributed to support the following areas within our care facilities:

- 86% Equipment and Expansion
- 10% Programs
- 4% Education & Resiliency

Please visit our website for more information on where and how your donations are utilized or visit us for our 501c3 paperwork

www.supportdignityhealthfoundationeastvalley.org

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Our Promise

Thanks to an operating grant from our Medical Centers, the Dignity Health Foundation - East Valley is able to assure our donors that 100% of their donation will be used to support the services or projects they specify.

The Foundation adheres to the Association of Fundraising Professionals' "Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice." Information on the code, including the Donor Bill of Rights, available at www.afpnet.org/ethics. Examples of our commitment to ethical practices include:

To honor donor's intent, restricted gifts are used only for their designated purpose.

To protect donors' information, we do not provide or sell mailing lists

Your kindness in action



The East Valley community will receive more services through Dignity Health thanks to kind donors who supported the Dignity Rising campaign.

Dignity Rising: Community Funds Bring Care Closer to Home

Dignity Health East Valley strives to grow, evolve and support the critical health care needs of our community. In recent years, the East Valley population has grown tremendously and is projected to grow by one million new residents in the next 30 years.

To continue providing world-class health care for our community, we introduced the Dignity Rising campaign. The purpose of this initiative is to offer greater access to excellent, compassionate care with emphasis on the patient experience. We also wanted to offer specialized care for mothers, babies and families, and finally, to expand our community outreach.

We are proud of the newly constructed Tower D at Chandler Regional Medical Center which adds 96 more beds and expands our outpatient capabilities. We eagerly anticipate the completion of our Women's and Children's Pavilion at the end of 2022. Our dedication to the East Valley community is truly unwavering as we strive to provide the best in care for all who visit our medical centers and facilities now and in the years to come.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to donors such as the Halle Foundation, Ak Chin Community and Edward Jones for their lead gifts in support of the Dignity Rising campaign and the ensuing expansion.

The entire list of amazing donors for the Dignity Rising campaign can be viewed on-line at our website. We are grateful for every single donation invested in our mission.



Dental Clinic Gives Smiles

Dignity Health operates two dental clinic locations for low income families in the East Valley - Chandler Children's Dental Clinic and the newer Gilbert Children's Dental Clinic.

The Chandler Children's Dental Clinic is a collaborative effort between Dignity Health, the Chandler CARE Center and the Chandler Unified School District, providing preventive and restorative dental services to children and families.

The Gilbert Children's Dental Clinic is a collaborative effort between Dignity Health, Town of Gilbert, and AZCEND, providing preventive dental services and support to children and families in Gilbert.

We appreciate our partners and the many donors who make this program possible.

Let's Talk: A Safe Place for New Moms Experiencing Postpartum Depression

An important mental health issue facing our community is perinatal mood disorders. In fact, these conditions are considered the number one medical complication of childbirth, with statistics showing that 1 in 7 moms and 1 in 10 dads suffer from postpartum depression. While perinatal mood disorders are often referred to as postpartum depression, these disorders can take many forms and can also occur during pregnancy. Perinatal mood disorders range from depression, anxiety and OCD, to panic disorder, PTSD and psychosis. Funding from Mercy C.A.R.E.S. allows trained professional therapists to provide support group therapy every six weeks for parents who are identified with PMD.



For more stories of how you and fellow donors are caring for our community, please visit our website.

Grateful Patients Giving Back



Family Remembrance Run Benefits Endowment to Support Grieving Families

In 2013, Jennifer and Brian Butson experienced the unthinkable loss of a child. From their pain, they sought to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others and co-founded a peer-led support group for parents grieving the loss of a baby, called *Heaven's Hummingbirds*. The support group provides much needed comfort, healing and resources to bereaved families by bridging the gap from hospital to home, while finding meaningful ways to honor Heaven's tiniest angels.

Additionally, the Butson family established an endowment fund in honor of their son which they called "Bowen and His Buddies." Through family, friends, third-party events such as the annual spring Family Remembrance Run and more, the community of supporters have raised much-needed funds to support the infant bereavement programs at Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers. More importantly, they have created a sense of community for grieving families to find connection and hope. Establishing this endowment ensures resources and help for grieving families into the future.

Expressing Gratitude Through Philanthropy

Chandler Regional Medical Center is privileged to be recognized by Toni Freeman and Buff White for our mission in providing excellent health care. To that end, Toni and Buff have expressed their gratitude through a generous gift to the Dignity Health Foundation East Valley. Their gift was designated to support advancements in the Ambulatory Treatment Unit, an area of the hospital that carries special meaning for the two of them. It is through the generosity of community members, like Toni and Buff, that the mission of Dignity Health in the East Valley can truly be fulfilled.





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Thank you!