

# Advancing Health Care in the Southeast Valley *Through Philanthropy*



## Executive Summary

The Dignity Health Foundation - East Valley seeks to raise \$15-20 million in financial support to advance health care in the southeast valley through capital expansion projects; new medical technologies; improved patient services and medical education; enhanced research; and to provide crucial community programs. Chandler Regional Medical Center, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, and the community outreach programs managed by Dignity Health in the southeast valley, are committed to furthering healing by delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services; serving and advocating for the poor and disenfranchised; and partnering with others in the community to improve quality of life.

## Aligning with the priorities of Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers, the Foundation seeks to philanthropically invest \$15-20 million into the community over the next five years to enhance services for patients in the southeast valley.



### **Cardiovascular:** Philanthropic Investment of \$2-3 million over 3-5 years

Chandler Regional Medical Center has been healing hearts of southeast valley residents for over 14 years. Originally, the mobile cath lab served only 147 patients. Today we serve over 4,500 cardiac patients per year, and the community's need for cardiac services continues to grow and increase in complexity. In order to serve the increased needs of the community, we seek to improve technology, grow the cardiac program and add a research component to become the first Heart and Vascular Center of Excellence in the southeast valley.



### **Maternal Child Health:** Philanthropic Investment of \$8-10 million over 3-5 years

The Family Birthing Center at Chandler Regional Medical Center offers a safe, family-centered environment that exceeds expectations by fulfilling educational, physical, psychological and cultural needs. Recent growth in southeast valley families has increased the need for additional space, making it essential to add a Birthing Center Tower that matches the demand. A new tower will increase the bed supply as well as provide high-quality care in an environment that meets the needs of the community. This includes upgrading to a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which will provide support and equipment to deliver high-risk babies.



### **Oncology:** Philanthropic Investment of \$2 million over 2-3 years

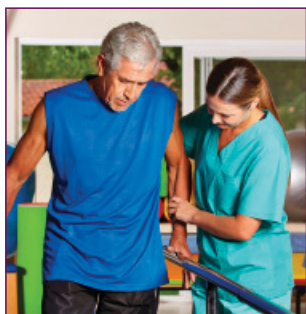
Dignity Health of the East Valley is developing a hospital-based, outpatient breast imaging center near the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center campus. Providing comprehensive women's imaging services from highly trained and certified medical staff to our community is crucial to a continuum of high quality care. Diagnostic imaging plays a vital role in the early detection of illness and thus it is imperative that we meet the need for these services. MGMC seeks to become a medical "destination" center addressing a lack of oncologic sub-specialty services in the southeast valley. A single access point will connect women ages 40-65 to appropriate services and sites of care, most closely illustrated by the "one-stop-shop" day clinic.



### **Orthopedic:** Philanthropic Investment of \$2 million over 3-5 years

Making it a Joint Effort at Mercy Gilbert Medical Center (MGMC) will provide needed equipment and furnishings to grow Gilbert's premier Orthopedics department and support a unique wellness model promoting the healing process.

The Sports Medicine Program is an advanced collegiate-level program within the five Gilbert high schools, developed to decrease sports-related injuries and deliver high quality sports medicine services to student athletes. Three full-time athletic trainers provide sports injury care, athletic training services, and instruction to students and coaches about injury prevention. Our goal is to expand this program to high school districts throughout the valley.



### **Rehabilitation:** Philanthropic Investment of \$3 million over 3-5 years

Given population growth and aging, the need for specialized rehabilitation services continues to expand. Physical limitations come with age, illness and injury due to orthopedic, neurologic, cardiac, pulmonary, cancer and other conditions. The rehabilitation team at Dignity Health seeks to reduce these limitations by offering a range of individualized services and programs across a lifetime. Comprehensive rehabilitation focusing on a patient's abilities will maximize independence, wellness and quality of life for home, work and community integration. Our goal is to enhance independence and wellness through community collaboration by building a comprehensive program that expands the facilities and technology to advance rehabilitation care in the southeast valley.