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## Your Gift Supported Over 37,000 Lives



Community supporters believed in our vision of expanding Chandler Regional Medical Center well over a decade ago. The expansion included a new Level 1 Trauma Center to bring needed critical care close to home. Some people were skeptical and others jumped right in and donated to the cause. **Now, Chandler Regional is one of the busiest, if not the busiest, Trauma Center in the entire state.**

Because we are certified by the American Academy of Surgeons, we are required to have a trauma registry. **This registry shows that from the Spring of 2014 through the Spring of 2024, we saw 37,000+ patients from a trauma injury.** It's really a staggering number. Each one of these is a special family member, such as [Kevin Daniels](#), whose life was saved by the excellent Trauma team, and supporting emergency and critical care teams at Chandler Regional.

We cannot thank you enough for your support of this vision. We are now happy to report that we have received the Surgical Quality Partner Diamond Level from the American College of Surgeons. Even more important, we are a member of the ATS Trauma Survivors Network providing post-trauma support to patients and continuing their healing journey.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the new building, the Level 1 Trauma Center, and our outreach programs. We can never thank you enough.

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## Community Partners Give Thanks at Quarterly Gratitude Days

A team of dedicated CARE Coaches makes sure patients throughout Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers have an excellent experience. They take it a step further and come together to ensure their co-workers feel the love during quarterly Gratitude Days.

Community partners and companies kindly provide donations that are handed out by the CARE Coaches to employees to thank them for all of their hard work. In May, during Hospital Week, we partnered with over a dozen organizations to make sure love was sprinkled throughout the hospitals.

The next event will take place in the hospitals around World Gratitude Day in September.

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## Compassion for Families at 2024 Family Remembrance Run

The 2024 Family Remembrance Run, **co-presented by Lilac Ob-Gyn and New Horizons for Women's Care**, was a heartfelt gathering at Tumbleweed Park in Chandler, AZ, where over 750 people united to honor the cherished memories of babies gone too soon.

Generosity propelled us to a record-breaking accomplishment - **together, we raised over \$64,000 for the Bowen's Buddies Endowment Fund for Infant Bereavement**. These funds are pivotal to the Heaven's Hummingbirds mission, ensuring that we can continue to serve, comfort and guide families through the most vulnerable of losses. Your contribution is the beacon that lights their path toward healing.

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## Celebrating 22 Years of Impact at George Rozsa Golf Classic

Through the generous support of our sponsors, **including our presenting partners at Sante**, along with many volunteers, this tournament has **raised more than \$3 million** to support the greatest needs of our non-profit medical centers. George Rozsa had a vision in 2002 when the tournament first began and the impact continues today! Thank you to all who continue to support Dignity Health East Valley.

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## Guardian Angel Program Honors Heroes like Elaine

We recently witnessed an extraordinary act of courage and dedication at Chandler Regional Medical Center. Elaine, a member on our medical team, rose to an incredibly challenging occasion. When a patient presented with critical symptoms, **Elaine's swift and decisive action were nothing short of heroic.** Her calm demeanor, clear communication and confidence ensured the patient received the urgent care needed and, over the course of three days, made a full recovery in the ICU. Elaine's compassion and integrity not only saved a life, but also provided comfort and reassurance to a worried family during their most vulnerable moments.



Moved by Elaine's commitment, the patient's family honored her as a Guardian Angel with a heartfelt donation. During the recognition ceremony, the family shared, **"You made a difference for my husband and our entire family! Thank you for your compassion and integrity."**

Generous support from the Guardian Angel Program sponsor, **the Husband and Wife Law Team**, allows for these special celebrations to take place, where a caregiver is honored by hearing the patient's gratitude and they receive recognition and praise in front of their peers.

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## How Will You Leave Your Legacy?

Leave a legacy that reflects what's important to you. It's as easy as adding a few specific words to your will or trust.

When you make a gift to benefit Chandler Regional or Mercy Gilbert Medical Center from your will or trust, you will be welcomed into the **Marian Joseph Legacy Giving Society**.



Joining our legacy society is a declaration of your commitment to excellence and compassionate care. It's about creating a legacy that resonates with your values and vision for the future of your community's health. We offer a variety of avenues for legacy giving, ensuring that your contribution aligns with your personal and financial goals.

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## Save the Date for Our Upcoming Events

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### 1 Year Anniversary of Dignity Health East Valley's Community Health RENEW: POTS Program

The Women's Heart Health Program, led by Dr. Rachel Bond is celebrating the 1 year anniversary of the **RENEW: POTS program** on Tuesday, July 23rd. Guests will learn about Dignity Health's Women's Heart Health Program and the RENEW programming for Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS). It is literally saving and improving lives every day.

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JAN '25

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### Emergency Medicine's Charity Casino Night for Residents

The clinical leaders from Dignity Health East Valley's Emergency Medicine's Graduate Medical Education program have convened for the second year to plan an evening of fun and games in the spirit of philanthropy to support the initiatives to build the greatest Residency program in the country.

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APR '25

### **23rd Annual George Rozsa Golf Classic**

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The annual golf tournament raises important funds for the areas of greatest needs within our medical centers. Over \$3 million has been invested into our medical centers from this event.

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MAY '25

### **10th Annual Family Remembrance Run**

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Families gather to honor the lives of babies who have been lost to miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal complications at the annual Family Remembrance Run. This meaningful gathering will take place at **Tumbleweed Park in Chandler** on the first Saturday in May and provides funds to operate for the entire next year!

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