



125 Years of Service

The Sisters of Mercy opened the first St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix to combat a raging tuberculosis epidemic 125 years ago today. And now, Dignity Health teammembers are here for you and your family across the Valley from our home downtown, to St. Joseph's Westgate, Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers, and our newest facilities with Arizona General. We appreciate being your preferred health care and charity partner.

All of our facilities are responding to the **Public Health Emergency to confront the coronavirus (COVID19)**. Our Foundations have created a Emergency Response Funds for those of you who have asked to support patients in this time of great need.

100 percent of your gifts to the [Emergency Response Fund](#) will go directly towards the equipment, tools and supplies needed to care for our most vulnerable populations.

We have also enacted strict visitation and security policies at Dignity Health facilities. Please visit the website of your chosen hospital for the current updates and also follow the [cdc.gov](#).

It is important to celebrate the 125 years of service and honor the Sisters of Mercy, and our amazing doctors, researchers, support staff and caregivers who work tirelessly to care for the sick in honor of the Sisters. I thank you for choosing to be a supporter of our very important mission.

Blessings,

Aaron Peace, President

Dignity Health Foundation East Valley

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