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## RAPID RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Many thanks to our local community and St. Joseph Hospital family who have joined us in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. Our donors have stepped up to help keep our caregivers safe as they fight this virus.

St. Joseph Hospital began preparations early for COVID-19, as sister ministries in Washington and then Oregon began seeing patients. Those ministries were quick to share their response to the disease and treatment across the organization of 51 ministries, which saved valuable time. Unfortunately, one battle every hospital has faced is **access** to PPE (personal protective equipment), but being a part of a strong system has allowed us to secure scarce supplies needed by our frontline caregivers. Locally, our community members are helping us obtain additional supplies of surgical masks, N95 and KN95 masks, face shields, hand sanitizer and many other items. You can continue to be a part of the effort by visiting our website to stay up-to-date on what our greatest need is for PPE and support: [www.providence.org/SJOCOVIDDonations](http://www.providence.org/SJOCOVIDDonations)

Our community has generously donated funds and resources to support St. Joseph Hospital nurses, doctors and staff: meals to feed the frontline caregivers, shower kits to allow them to shower before going home to their families, beverages, Keurig machines, beef jerky, Health-ade Kombucha and so much more. We are overwhelmed at our *dear neighbors'* generous response! Sincere thanks to sisters Sabrina Rivera and Shawnell Totten who planned the community parade for St. Joseph Hospital and CHOC on Sunday, April 19th! The parade brought incredible joy to our caregivers.

An extra special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Bubion, Bill and Pat Podlich, Eleonora and Jeff DeMaio, Dr. Randy Davis and Mrs. Lily He, Mrs. Marsha Moeller, Ms. Judi Gorski, The Allergan Foundation and many anonymous donors for their major support at this time.

Gifts to St. Joseph Hospital can be directed to our Emergency Response and Preparedness Fund or you can still support a specific department or service line. We appreciate you, our *dear neighbors*.

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## IN FACE OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC, HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS CONTINUE

- Just days before the emergency alerts regarding COVID-19 came out, over 300 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at Pelican Hill Golf Club for a record-breaking golf tournament, sponsored by Centaurus Financial, Inc. netting over \$397,000 for our cardiovascular program. A special thanks to the golf committee, co-chaired by Joseph Conway and John Cebula, for their help in making the day such a success. Several physicians were recognized by their patients via gifts made in their honor. These physicians include Drs. Michael Chan, Warren Johnston, Brian Kim, Thomas Kim, Brian Kolski, Thuy Le, Jason Lee, Rasoul Mokabberi, David Pan, Aidan Raney, Lawrence Santora, Shalizeh Shokooh and Kelly Tucker.
- David and Paula Brown facilitated a significant gift to endow cancer wellness programming with the The Eugene and Vera Rohrs and The Dave C. Brown Family Cancer Wellness Endowment. An additional generous gift was provided to establish The Vera Rohrs GAZE Program, a series of workshops introducing guided imagery and expressive art as a vehicle to inspire cancer patients and survivors through their healing process. The Browns are excited to enhance the cancer patient/survivor programs at the Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment in memory of his beloved uncle and aunt.
- With great pride, we announce that a retired St. Joseph Hospital nurse of over 50 years, has generously made a gift of \$10K to Nursing Excellence, with plans to designate this fund as a beneficiary of a gift in their estate plan. They will be honored by being the first name to be placed in the beautiful Nursing Excellence garden, near the main entrance of the Hospital.



Thank you to our St. Joseph Hospital family and community members who have answered the call to provide so much to our caregivers. From protective equipment to meals and morale boosts — wherever there's a need, you're here to meet it. This list is only a portion of our amazing donors between March 17 and April 22, 2020:

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