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Dear Friends,



On behalf of the Providence St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and staff, welcome to the 2026 Soirée. Tonight, we celebrate the remarkable physicians who care for us when the unexpected happens and the right decision can change the course of a life.

They are specialists who are there when a medical crisis demands immediate answers and action. This evening, you'll meet patients who faced such crisis points and the physicians whose expertise and determination made a critical difference. Their stories give us a wonderful opportunity to recognize the people whose life-saving work often happens behind the scenes.

Philanthropy helps make this level of care possible. Your generosity helps Providence St. Joseph Hospital support exceptional physicians, provide advanced technology and ensure our care teams have the resources they need to respond to whatever comes through our doors.

We're grateful to the physicians who are there when it matters. And we're grateful to all of you who believe in what is possible when clinical excellence, generosity and a commitment to patients come together.

Thank you for being here, for standing behind our physicians and caregivers, and for helping Providence St. Joseph Hospital be ready for the moments no one sees coming.

With deep gratitude,

Amy Daugherty
Chief Philanthropy Officer
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John Tangredi
Chair, Board of Directors
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Dear Friends,



It is a privilege to welcome you to the 2026 Soirée and to serve as co-chairs of an evening that means so much to both of us.

For nearly 14 years, Providence St. Joseph Hospital has been an important part of our lives. For Daniel, it's where he's built his career as an emergency physician. For Laura, it's become deeply personal, both through years of supporting the Foundation and through the care her father has received from physicians and specialists across the hospital.

Together, we've had the opportunity to see Providence St. Joseph Hospital from many perspectives. We've seen the dedication of its physicians and caregivers, working together across specialties and the difference philanthropy makes by providing the people, technology and resources needed to deliver outstanding care.

We're grateful for the opportunity to give back to a hospital that's given so much to our family and to so many others. And we're grateful to each of you for being here tonight and for choosing to be part of this work.

Your generosity helps Providence St. Joseph Hospital continue to grow and advance. Thank you for joining us in supporting the physicians and caregivers who make this hospital such a special place.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful evening together.

With gratitude,

Daniel Gromis, M.D. and Laura Gromis
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Providence St. Joseph Hospital has been part of Elaine and Bill John's family story for more than 40 years. Their three children were born here, their company, B & B Plumbing, began working with the hospital in the 1980s and they became donors in 1999. Elaine joined the Foundation board in 2021, and together they have become enthusiastic advocates for Providence St. Joseph Hospital, generously supporting its work and inviting friends and business associates to become involved. Later, their connection deepened when Elaine received cancer care at Providence St. Joseph Hospital. Grateful for the physicians and caregivers who cared for her, Elaine and Bill increased their philanthropic support, particularly for the Center for Cancer Treatment and Prevention.

SPIRIT OF ST. JOSEPH AWARD RECIPIENTS



Dr. Alex and Vicky Ramirez

Leading by Example

For nearly four decades, Dr. Alex and Vicky Ramirez have supported Providence St. Joseph Hospital as donors, volunteers, leaders and community connectors. Alex joined the medical staff in 1989 and has held numerous leadership roles within the hospital and Foundation, including serving as Foundation board chair and on the Physician Partners Council. Together, Alex and Vicky have been donors since 1990 and have generously shared their time, opened their home for Foundation events and encouraged others to become involved. Vicky also spent years volunteering with the Puente a la Salud mobile health clinic, and today, both Alex and Vicky continue their involvement through service on the Soirée Committee. Their longstanding commitment reflects a shared desire to serve, give back and bring others alongside them in supporting Providence St. Joseph Hospital.

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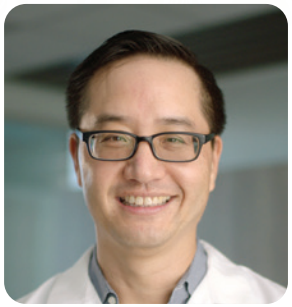
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The following stories remind us of the extraordinary impact our physicians, nurses and care teams have on the lives of those we serve. Providence St. Joseph Hospital remains committed to advancing compassionate, leading-edge care while honoring our mission to care for every patient as our Dear Neighbor. We are proud to highlight these physicians and their patients at this year's Soirée.

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Roger Chang, M.D.

Hospitalist



Providence St. Joseph Hospital is proud to recognize Roger Chang, M.D., at Soirée 2026 for his role in a remarkable patient journey. After a young woman was hospitalized with severe neurological symptoms, seizures and worsening cognitive decline, Dr. Chang identified a critical connection between her diagnosis and a hidden ovarian dermoid tumor. His persistence and clinical insight led to life-changing treatment and recovery. Dr. Chang's determination to find answers reflects the skill, compassion and deep commitment he brings to every patient he cares for.

Joseph Preston, M.D.

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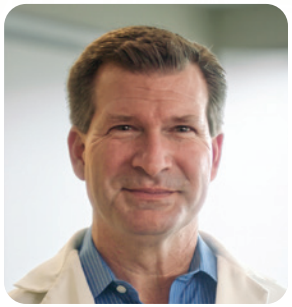


Providence St. Joseph Hospital is proud to honor Joseph Preston, M.D., at Soirée 2026 for his role in helping solve a complex medical mystery. When a young woman experienced progressive muscle weakness that left her unable to eat, dress herself or walk independently, Dr. Preston continued searching for answers. His determination led to a critical muscle biopsy and the diagnosis of a rare necrotizing myositis, setting her on a path toward recovery. Dr. Preston exemplifies the perseverance and excellence that make a life-changing difference for his patients.

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Eric Wellmeyer, M.D.

Anesthesiologist



Providence St. Joseph Hospital is honored to recognize Eric Wellmeyer, M.D., at Soirée 2026 for his extraordinary response to a rare, life-threatening malignant hyperthermia crisis. While caring for a patient undergoing a planned cardiac procedure, Dr. Wellmeyer quickly recognized the warning signs of this potentially fatal reaction to anesthesia and immediately initiated treatment. His rapid action and clinical expertise were instrumental in saving the patient's life and helping him return to work and normal activities. Dr. Wellmeyer's commitment to patient safety reflects the highest standards of care.

Christepher Yao, M.D.

Emergency Medicine



Providence St. Joseph Hospital is proud to honor Christepher Yao, M.D., at Soirée 2026 for his role in the lifesaving care of a retired law enforcement officer who suffered cardiac arrest while receiving treatment in the emergency department. Dr. Yao's swift assessment, decisive action and collaboration with the care team helped save the patient's life and paved the way for a full recovery. His leadership, expertise and dedication reflect the lifesaving impact emergency medicine physicians have on our community every day.

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