



Creating a healthier Los Angeles

2023–2024 Annual Impact Report

Hello humankindness®

CommonSpirit's mission, vision and values inform every aspect of our work each day, and remind us that we serve our patients, their families, our communities—and also each other.

Our mission

As a part of CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

Our vision

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

Our values

Compassion

Care with listening, empathy and love.

Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.

Respect the dignity of all.

Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.

Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship.

Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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A message from leadership

Dear Friends,

Our annual impact report serves as a chance to pause and reflect. It is our opportunity to express gratitude for your unwavering support, and celebrate our collective achievements over the past year.

At California Hospital Medical Center, our leadership, medical professionals and staff recognize the pivotal role philanthropy plays in upholding our hospital's standards of excellence today and in pioneering innovative approaches to patient care for tomorrow. Your inspiring and generous contributions have propelled groundbreaking programs, accelerated the development of state-of-the-art facilities and equipped our clinicians with the necessary tools and technologies to provide the highest quality care to our community.

With the support of over 380 donors, we've raised over \$27 million to further our mission and enhance access to quality health care for all.

Throughout fiscal year 2024, this tremendous donor backing has enabled us to uplift children and families in need during the holiday season with Hope for the Holidays; invest in leading-edge surgical imaging technology to help improve outcomes for patients with cancer; and enhance the experience of patients and their loved ones when they visit the hospital, to name a few.

As you peruse the uplifting stories of gratitude in the pages ahead, remember that it's your compassion and generosity that enable California Hospital to deliver exceptional care. Medicine continues to progress, and our work remains unfinished. Together, we will continue making a meaningful impact and actively transform the life of every patient we serve.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your confidence, collaboration and steadfast support. We are profoundly grateful for you.

With gratitude,



Alina Moran
Hospital President



Jeffrey R. Germain
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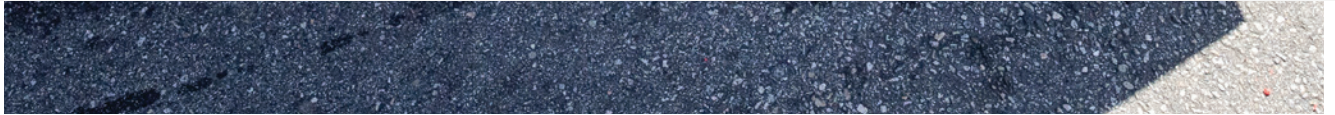
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California Hospital Medical Center Foundation believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.



Giving by the numbers

\$27,055,000



Total dollars raised in 2024

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.

\$27,055,000 | 2024
 \$25,049,000 | 2023
 \$26,368,000 | 2022
 \$26,692,000 | 2021

\$6,022,000



Transfers to hospital in 2024

Transfers made by the California Hospital Medical Center Foundation to California Hospital Medical Center show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent have been met.

\$6,022,000 | 2024
 \$5,281,000 | 2023
 \$5,130,000 | 2022
 \$8,030,000 | 2021

383



Total donors in 2024

Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community, and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.

383 | 2024
 671 | 2023
 672 | 2022
 923 | 2021

CHMC by the numbers



Fiscal Year 2024

14,558 in-patient visits

85,882 out-patient visits

70,183 emergency department and trauma cases

1,795 babies delivered



Community Health

\$25,136,443 in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services and other community benefits

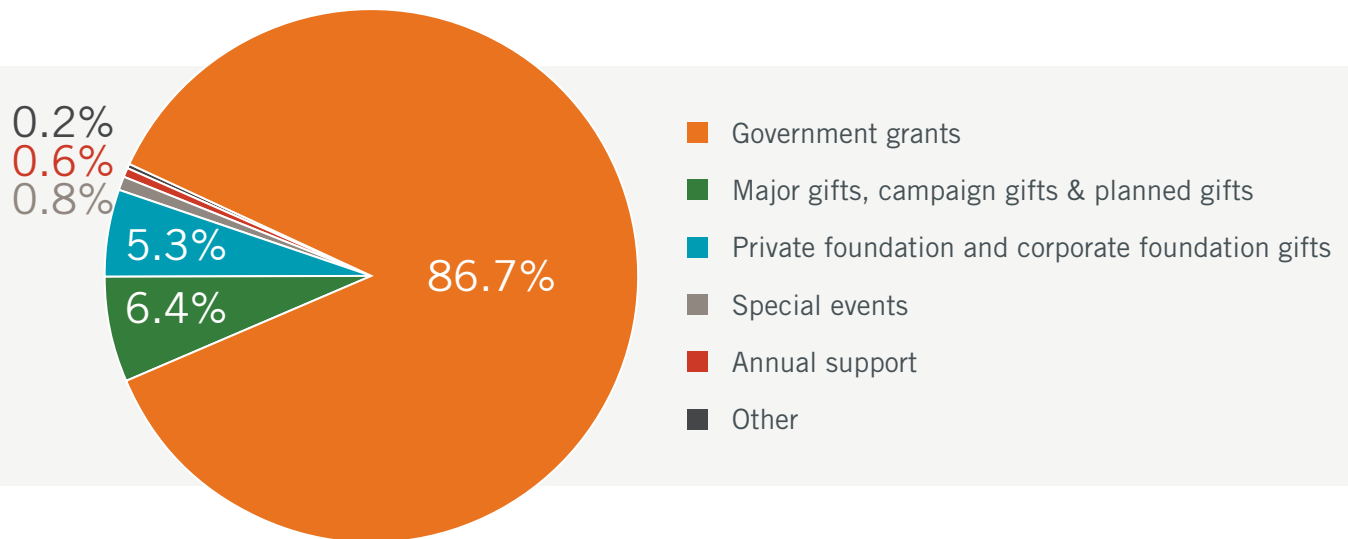
8,640 patients with chronic diseases received care through the Coordinated Care Initiative to help reduce hospital readmissions

4,718 people assisted with obtaining health coverage by the Para Su Salud program

How funds are raised

At CHMC Foundation a diverse group of donors supports our ministry through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts, and attending events—we, and the patients we serve, are forever grateful.

Donations, both large and small, enable the foundation to fund leading-edge technology, build and support health education and community outreach programs, and support those who cannot afford the costs of health care.



What does it mean to be nonprofit?

California Hospital Medical Center Foundation is a mission-driven organization that exists to improve the health of everyone in our community. Philanthropy is an important way to connect those with resources to those in need, offering an opportunity to express gratitude for the expertise, care, and kindness experienced throughout our ministry. Together, we continue to advocate for those who are poor and vulnerable, and innovate how and where healing can happen—both inside our hospital and out in our communities.

100% of your donations benefit the cause.

Thanks to an operating grant from California Hospital Medical Center, 100% of your gift to California Hospital Medical Center Foundation is directed to your chosen designation. Your generosity and expressions of gratitude—individually and collectively—enable us to envision and achieve the remarkable. Thank you for working with us, connecting your purpose and passion with our mission to build more resilient communities.

Your support at work

In fiscal year 2024 these are the top ten areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.



Hope Street Margolis
Family Center

\$1.34M



Cancer Care
Equipment

\$1.30M



New Tower
Construction

\$994K



Patient Care
Services

\$844K



Coordinated Care
Initiative Care
Navigation Services

\$367K



Radiology and
Surgical Equipment

\$286K



Emergency Patient
Assistance

\$65K



Community Health
Programs

\$179K



HIV and Hepatitis C
Screening

\$182K



OB, Pediatric and
NICU Equipment

\$224K

Your kindness in action

Making a direct impact: Don Wyse's path to Hope Street

For Don Wyse, philanthropy isn't about writing checks to nameless causes—it's about making tangible differences in people's lives. As a Managing Director at Wells Fargo and a dedicated supporter of Hope Street Margolis Family Center, Wyse has transformed his personal experience with healthcare challenges into a mission to help families in need.

"It's important to me to have a direct impact on making a change," says Wyse. "I am not a big fan of throwing money or resources at some amorphous black hole where we have no idea where it goes."

Wyse's journey to Hope Street began through a fortuitous connection with his former neighbor, longtime Hope Street supporter (and current CHMC Foundation and Hope Street Advisory Board member) Eloise Appel, who introduced him to Hope Street's work. Already engaged in community service through Jonathan Club's outreach program, which he founded to help inner-city schools, Wyse recognized in Hope Street an opportunity to create meaningful change in downtown Los Angeles.

His commitment to healthcare-focused philanthropy is deeply personal. Following the loss of his infant son Hunter, Wyse established Hunter's Fund at Cedars-Sinai. The fund provided vital equipment for its NICU, including a cooling blanket system that helped save a young boy from potential brain damage. This experience reinforced his belief in the power of direct action through philanthropy.

At Hope Street, Wyse has been instrumental in growing the Hope for the Holidays—Celebrate a Family campaign, which has expanded in four years from supporting just one family to helping more than 75 families annually. The campaign's success has led to broader initiatives, including the creation of an Emergency Family Assistance Fund to help address immediate needs of families living on average household incomes of \$25,000 per year.

Through introductions made by Wyse, Hope Street has attracted substantial philanthropic support, with multiple foundations making repeated gifts. His approach has helped create a network effect, as board members and donors connect Hope Street with other potential donors, expanding the center's capacity to serve families in need.



Don Wyse, center, with Hope Street Margolis Family Center staff.

As a father of two daughters, Morgan and Madison—the former a NICU baby herself and Hunter's twin sister—Wyse understands firsthand the importance of having access to quality healthcare and support services. His experience with both Cedars-Sinai and California Hospital has strengthened his conviction that Hope Street's work is essential for the community.

"That smile on a child's face is priceless," Wyse reflects, recalling a child he sponsored through the Celebrate a Family campaign. "If you want to make a difference, really make a difference in somebody's life, there's only one place to go, and that's California Hospital and Hope Street."



From left to right: Jeff and Kim Cunningham, Susan Shum, Susie Low and Steve Loo at La Grande Affaire.

Jeff Cunningham and Steve Loo: A legacy of community care

Jeff Cunningham and Steve Loo represent a powerful partnership in supporting California Hospital Medical Center's mission of serving downtown Los Angeles. Loo, whose family has deep roots in LA's Chinatown dating back to the 1800s, brings a profound understanding of the community's history and needs. His family helped establish Chinatown and has been instrumental in various Chinese-American organizations, including the Chinese Produce Merchants Association of Southern California, where he serves as president. As a real estate investor, he has partnered with Cunningham on multiple projects in Southern California.

Cunningham, with over 35 years of experience in medical real estate development, has been deeply involved in the hospital's growth since 1986. A

UCLA and USC graduate, he has leveraged his expertise in medical property development to support the hospital's expansion while serving on key fundraising committees including the California Hospital Golf Classic.

Together, they exemplify a commitment to giving back to the downtown LA community, recognizing the hospital's crucial role in serving an area that, as Loo notes, "started as the core of Los Angeles and needs continued support and investment." Both have been generous donors to the new patient tower opening in early 2025. "Steve and I believe strongly in doing what we can to support the communities where we work," says Cunningham. "Giving to California Hospital is our way of making a positive impact on the lives of the people here."

Philanthropic support enhances surgical visualization capabilities

Through the generosity and foresight of the late Katherine B. Loker and the Loker family, the hospital has acquired six advanced Stryker 1788 Platform surgical visualization systems, including three units equipped with SPY-PHI technology for open fluorescence imaging. This equipment represents a significant advancement in surgical care across multiple specialties.

The 1788 Platform provides surgeons with enhanced visualization capabilities through vibrant imaging and advanced fluorescence technology. The system is cleared for both ICG and Cytalux imaging, offering crucial benefits in various procedures. In general surgery and gynecologic oncology, ICG fluorescence enables real-time perfusion assessment and sentinel lymph node mapping during laparoscopic procedures. For thoracic surgery, Cytalux technology helps surgeons precisely identify malignant and non-malignant lesions in lung cancer patients.

The SPY-PHI capability has proven particularly valuable in breast cancer surgery and reconstruction. It assists surgeons in lymphatic mapping and assessing tissue perfusion following mastectomies, helping prevent complications and optimize outcomes. Recent studies support the technology's effectiveness, especially in advanced procedures like nipple-sparing mastectomy and immediate prepectoral implant-based reconstruction.

Acquisition of this equipment was possible thanks to Katherine B. Loker's gift almost 30 years ago to establish an endowment fund to support cancer care at CHMC. "It's gratifying to know that investment earnings from the fund my mom established have helped bring this potentially life-saving advancement to the hospital she cared about so deeply," says Deborah Loker Hicks, Katherine's daughter. "My family and I are grateful for the care provided by the hospital staff to patients at some of the most difficult times of their lives."



Katherine B. Loker



The Stryker 1788 Platform.



California Hospital Medical Center caregivers and staff with the mobile charging carts.

Philanthropy powers patient connectivity

A new initiative funded by generous donors is helping patients stay connected at California Hospital Medical Center. The hospital recently deployed Mobile Phone Charging Carts throughout its patient floors, enhancing the experience for patients, visitors and caregivers.

These charging stations address a common challenge in hospital settings—keeping devices powered during extended stays or visits. The carts provide convenient charging access across inpatient and outpatient areas, enabling vital communication between patients and their loved ones.

“Being in the hospital can be stressful, and we often take simple things like a phone charger for granted,” says Garrett South, Director of Patient Experience. “Thanks to our donors, we’re making patients’ time under our care more convenient and less stressful.”

Mobile phones are often a lifeline to not only friends and family, but to stored healthcare contacts and other information that a patient may not recall off the top of their head. This latest improvement demonstrates the hospital’s ongoing commitment to enhancing care through thoughtful amenities that make a meaningful difference in the patient experience.

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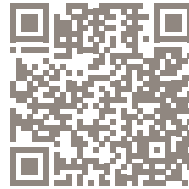
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