



# 125 Years of Philanthropic Impact

2023 - 2024 Annual Impact Report

St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin'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

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Dear friends,

It has been an honor to have served as the President and CEO of St. Joseph's Medical Center for the last 27 of my 34 years here. During my tenure, we've seen the effect of philanthropy touch every unit of the hospital, along with St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin's role in making the Graduate Medical Education program the success it is today.

The success of these endeavors could not have been possible without community support. While I am retiring from my position, there is still so much more I look forward to contributing to the Foundation as an advocate and donor. All of us have a part to play in philanthropy, and I look forward to continuing to make that change possible with your support.



-Donald J. Wiley  
President and CEO, St. Joseph's Medical Center



Donald J. Wiley

Dear friends,

As we reflect on 125 years of St. Joseph's Medical Center, we are deeply grateful for the transformational gifts that have shaped our legacy. From the initial vision of Father O'Connor to the creation of the Rheumatic Fever Ward and the Graduate Medical Education program, each gift has been a testament to the power of daring dreams and community connection.

Today, as we celebrate this milestone, we are also looking ahead to a new chapter. With the retirement of our esteemed President and CEO, Donald J. Wiley, we are poised to build upon the strong foundation he has laid. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in making St. Joseph's the beacon of healthcare it is today, and we are confident that together, we can achieve even greater things in the years to come.

We are incredibly grateful for your partnership over the past 125 years. As we embark on this exciting new journey, we invite you to join us in making a difference. Your continued generosity will help us provide exceptional care, advance medical innovation, and ensure that St. Joseph's continues to be a source of hope and healing for our community for generations to come.



-Julie Kay Eckardt-Cantrall, MBA, CFRE  
Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer. St. Joseph's Foundation



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MBA, CFRE



St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.

The 2024 Fun Run was a huge success, thanks to dedicated community support. With your help, we raised \$111,576 supporting St. Joseph's Cancer Institute.

# Fiscal Year 2024 - Giving by the Numbers



\$8,085,000

## 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.

\$5,010,000 | 2023

\$5,463,000 | 2022

\$7,362,000 | 2021

\$3,472,000 | 2020



\$3,374,000

## Transfers to hospital in 2024

Transfers made by the St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin to St. Joseph's Medical Center show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.

\$4,527,000 | 2023

\$3,195,000 | 2022

\$2,694,000 | 2021

\$3,020,000 | 2020



1,540

## Total donors in 2024

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

1,589 | 2023

1,715 | 2021

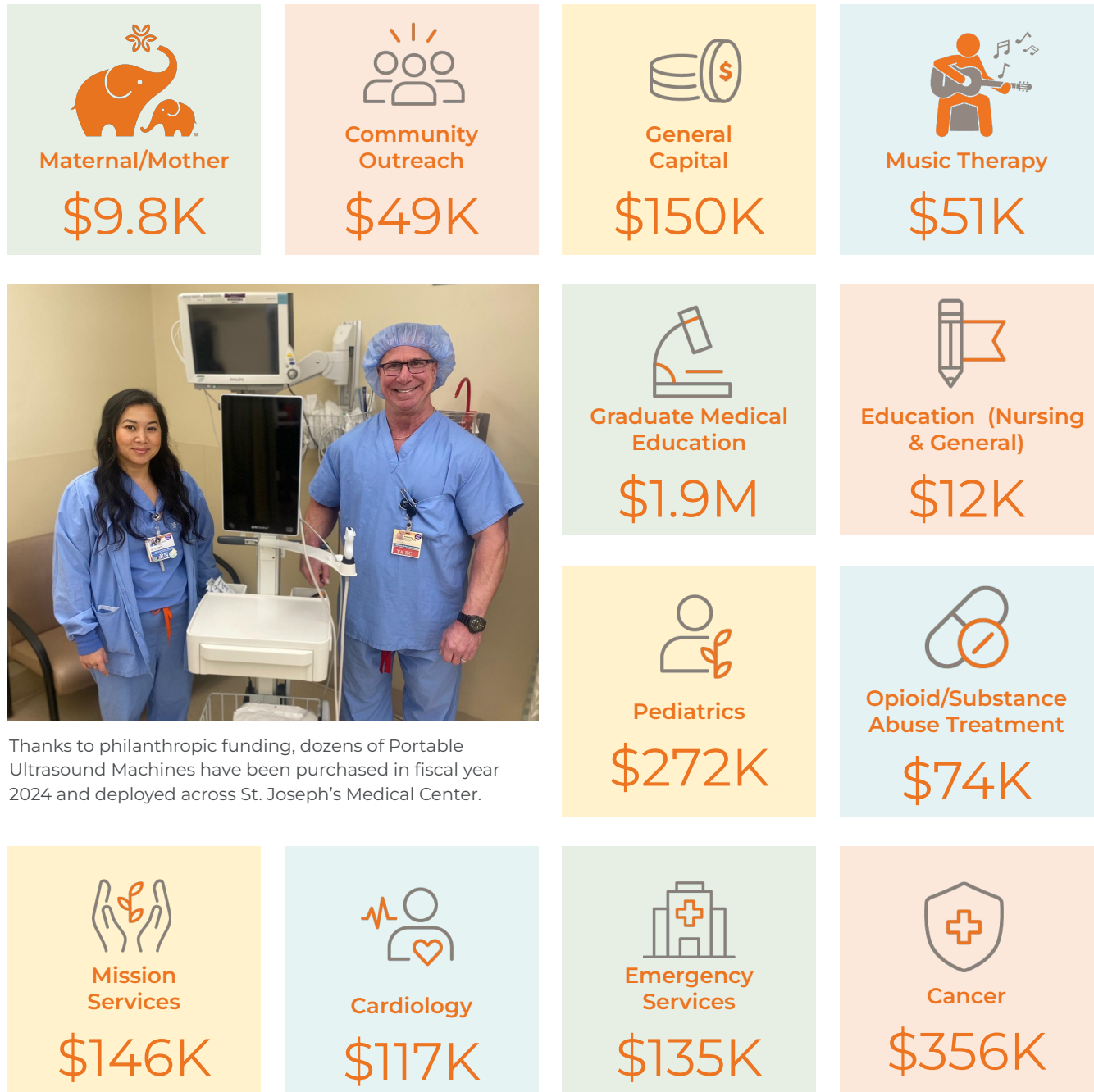
1,619 | 2022

2,064 | 2020

**Together,  
we heal.**

# Your Support at Work

One hundred percent of donations to St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin stay local, directly benefiting our community and supporting the needs of St. Joseph's Medical Center. Below are the top 12 areas that were funded by philanthropy.



Thanks to philanthropic funding, dozens of Portable Ultrasound Machines have been purchased in fiscal year 2024 and deployed across St. Joseph's Medical Center.

# St. Joseph's by the Numbers



## Hospital

**125** years serving the community  
**355** hospital beds  
**101,000** Emergency Department visits  
**6,700** procedures & surgeries performed  
**3,300** babies delivered



## Scholarships

**\$382k+** awarded in healthcare scholarships to **337** students since 2005



## Our People

**2,900** employees  
**206** resident physicians  
**700** physicians



## Volunteers

**134** active volunteers



## Thank you, Sister Abby!

This year, we said farewell to Sister Abby Newton, VP of Mission Integration, as she began a new journey as the 17th Prioress of the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael.

Sister Abby dedicated 21 years of service to St. Joseph's Medical Center and the Stockton community. She profoundly touched the lives of countless patients, family members and staff, providing spiritual and emotional support.

Sister Abby, along with Sister Kit Hamilton and Sister Sue Allbritton, remain active supporters of St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin.

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael are a crucial part of St. Joseph's and have taken on many important roles during our 125-year history, from nurses to advisors to a hospital administrator. As we move forward into this next chapter, we are grateful to the Sisters for their continued involvement in the future of the hospital. We would not be where we are without the Sisters!



## 125 Years of Philanthropic Impact

**1899** - St. Joseph's Home and Hospital opens thanks to 0.23 acres donated by Julia Weber and \$30,000 donations from J.D. Peters and the community.

**1955** - Oxygen analyzer for newborns donated by the Phi Delta Club.

**2002** - St. Joseph's Foundation established, with focus on keeping funds local.

**2010** - The Mildred Luck Lewis Foundation began funding wrap-around cancer support and our Music Therapy Program that continues to this day.

**2018** - Graduate Medical Education (GME) opened with heavy philanthropic support to train the next generation of doctors to serve our community.

**2024** - The TrueBeam Linear Accelerator arrived at St. Joseph's, thanks to philanthropic funding.

## Building a Foundation of Powerful Giving

There's an old adage that says to always shoot for the moon, because even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

So it was in the early days of St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin, with a united front of a small group of people championing philanthropy in healthcare.

Lynette Cleland came to St. Joseph's Medical Center in 1989 to lead the Development Department. During her first year, she was given a \$350,000 goal to fund the hospital's greatest needs. At the time, it was a lofty reach-for-the stars ambition. They reached \$395,000 and kick-started a philanthropic powerhouse able to fund healthcare dreams and needs.

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***-Lynette Cleland***

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The key to that success was human connection that led Cleland to becoming fast friends with supporters, such as volunteer Millie Lewis who dedicated over 15,000 hours to St. Joseph's and established the Mildred Luck Lewis Foundation that continues to benefit the hospital.

"You get to know people and their stories, and you can see where that interest is and what excites them. Partner them with the right project that they can make change, and you almost see the endorphins light up in their brain like fireworks."

Presidents and physicians were partners because they could speak to projects on a deeper level. It's one thing to speak about a high-tech machine. It's another to hear directly from a physician about what it's like to give life back to a patient.

Cleland took the fundraising arm of development to the full-fledged St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin. During the process, she worked closely with President and CEO Don Wiley to ensure local funds would always be protected and always go right back to the hospital.

Cleland handed the keys of the Foundation over to the capable hands of Linda Philipp in 2004, who continued to build the Foundation to greater heights. Philipp today continues to be a pillar of philanthropy in Stockton. When Cleland left St. Joseph's in 2007, the Foundation had \$4 million pledged to build what is now the Patient Pavilion and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.





Then and now: Philanthropy has been a driving force and St. Joseph's Medical Center, touching every service line at the hospital. Above are photos from the 1990s campaign to advance hospital cardiac units (left) alongside the opening of the Hybrid Suite in 2016 (right), showing the ongoing efforts of St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin.

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## The Power of Small Things: How Philanthropy Makes a Big Difference

Imagine this: You're rushed to the ER, adrenaline pumping, your world suddenly turned upside down. You're worried about your family, your work and the mountain of paperwork in front of you. But you can't see it clearly because your glasses are missing. You need to call your loved ones, but your phone battery is at 10%.

This is the reality for ER patients, where the focus is on immediate medical care. But what about the small things that make a big difference in their recovery?

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***-Debbie Sellers***

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Debbie Sellers, Manager of Patient Experience at St. Joseph's, recognized this need. "Most patients don't expect to stay in the ER," she said.

"But in the midst of a medical emergency, life

doesn't stop," Sellers said. "Patients need to communicate, manage paperwork and find comfort."

Through the St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin's Special Needs Fund, a program launched to provide patients with essential items like reading glasses, USB charging cables and cafeteria gift cards for family members. These seemingly small gestures have a profound impact.

"It's about giving patients peace of mind," Sellers says. "When they don't have to worry about the little things, they can focus on healing."

The impact of this program goes beyond practical needs. It's about human connection and the power of small acts of kindness. Many patients, touched by the program's generosity, choose to donate back, paying it forward and ensuring that others can experience the same sense of peace and support.

This story is a powerful reminder that philanthropy doesn't always require grand gestures. By providing patients with basic necessities, the Foundation is not only improving their physical well-being but also their peace of mind.

# From Clinicians to Philanthropists

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## How Frances and Brian Langston Have Created a Legacy of Hope

Mix philanthropy, passion and a whole lot of perseverance and you have a recipe to change the world.

As we reflect on 125 years of philanthropy, we are inspired by the people who came before us and the efforts being made to ensure a brighter future. The past, present and future combine in the powerful pair of Frances and Brian Langston.

This husband and wife have more than 80 years combined experience at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Prior to their retirement, Brian managed the Hemodialysis Unit and Frances served as the Director of Cardiac Services.

During their time at St. Joseph's, the Langstons were staunch supporters of St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin, becoming



Frances Langston tries out one of the new Glidescope machines. The Langstons were key donors in bringing the new machines to the hospital.

advocates to improve the lives of patients and employees alike.

"We dedicated our careers to serving others," Brian said. "We still want to serve our community and be part of the mission of St. Joseph's. In many ways, it feels like we never truly left. We're still saving lives. We're still giving hope back to our community."

The Langstons have been active supporters of the hospital, and their support has been integral into the development of the NICU and Hybrid Suite, as well as contributing to bringing the Linear Accelerator and Glidescope machines to the hospital.

Their dedication to patients is matched only by their dedication to ensuring everyone has an opportunity to get an education, regardless of background.

Frances and her seven siblings grew up helping their father in the fields, even missing the first two weeks of school due to harvest.

With a limited family income, Frances worked hard for her dream, working three part-time jobs while attending school at San Joaquin Delta College until her nursing dream became a reality. Frances went on to earn her BSN from California State University, Stanislaus, and her Masters in Health Systems Leadership from University of San Francisco.

Just as Frances's father supported and believed in her dream, Frances and Brian now support the next generation.

Since 2017, they have funded the Gusman-Langston Family Nursing Scholarship through the Foundation, benefitting hardworking students pursuing nursing.

Though they may be retired, the Langstons are still caring for St. Joseph's. It is impossible to estimate how many thousands have been positively affected by the Langstons, who serve as a model of the power of philanthropy.

# GME: Lessons in Philanthropy

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## Dr. Nicholas Gannon's Journey Home and Education in Philanthropy

Perhaps it was fate that pulled Dr. Nicholas Gannon to St. Joseph's Medical Center. A Stockton native, Dr. Gannon grew up just a few doors down from St. Joseph's CEO and President, Don Wiley.

While looking for residency programs, Dr. Gannon connected with the founding program director of St. Joseph's brand-new anesthesiology residency program.

Dr. Gannon knew he was coming home to get a top-tier residency education experience. What he didn't expect was a crash-course in the value of philanthropy.

St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin directly funds and supports the Graduate Medical Education program, pouring philanthropic support into its continued success (and it's working - St. Joseph's Medical Center has earned national recognition as a top teaching hospital).

The support sparked something in Dr. Gannon. As a resident, he has a hands-on impact in the lives of real people everyday. As a partner to the Foundation, he could multiply that impact by pairing his experience with passionate donors who want to help, but don't know how.

"I've found many donors want to get involved, but there's a bit of a curtain between



Dr. Nicholas Gannon, wife Kelsey and their daughter, Emily.

them and the medical world," Dr. Gannon said. "I enjoy being a liaison and getting to pull that curtain back for people."

Thanks to Dr. Gannon's participation and education of donors the Foundation was able to purchase three Glidescope Machines, bringing Video-Laryngoscopy to the ICU. These machines were typically only found in operating rooms.

In the high-paced world of ICU, where every millisecond counts, these machines mean faster and safer intubation - a life-saving breath to patients in critical condition.

Dr. Gannon's experience and

continued commitment shows the ripple effect philanthropy can have. Philanthropy didn't just train a resident - it brought a Stockton native home and connected him with grateful patients to elevate his program and St. Joseph's through the power of philanthropy.

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For more information about the Graduate Medical Education program, visit our website.





Thank you!

