



Community Health Foundation
Napa Valley

Your gifts made a difference in 2024

Gratitude Report



MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

2024 Was a Year of Incredible Generosity

Your heartfelt support makes all the difference for the Napa Valley community.



For 45 years, donors like you have played a key role in supporting the health and well-being of Napa Valley residents. Your generosity has helped provide compassionate care for individuals and their families who are challenged by chronic illness and aging, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease. You have helped to ensure that our community members didn't face the end of life or cope with loss alone.

2024 marked my first year as chair of the Providence Community Health Foundation Napa Valley Board of Directors. I am deeply honored to serve in this role. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and continued generosity.

Thanks to your heartfelt contributions, our foundation board approved several initiatives last year that are already making a significant difference in our community. These include providing charity care for Palliative Care patients, expanding specialized grief support groups, and supporting our Alzheimer's Resource Center. Your support of our Necessities of Life program helps us cover essential expenses for struggling patients and their families, such as groceries, utilities, and the partial costs of cremations.

Your gifts positively touch many lives every day. From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Will Marcencia', written over a white background.

Will Marcencia
Chair, Board of Directors

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2024 GRATITUDE REPORT

Your Gifts Made a Difference

Gifts of gratitude come in many different forms.

To Our Generous Donors:

As we reflect on the heartfelt contributions of 2024, we are filled with gratitude for your support. Your generosity has profoundly impacted the compassionate care we provide throughout the Napa Valley every day.

We know your gifts come from a deeply personal place, often rooted in a life-changing experience for you or a loved one. We are very grateful for your kindness and empathy for others facing similar circumstances.

At Providence Community Health Foundation Napa Valley, philanthropy is deeply personal for all of us. Grateful family members have mailed checks for \$20 in honor of the excellent care their loved one received. Others have made larger gifts, funding grief support groups and adult day health program scholarships.

Every donation helps elevate our service to the community. In 2024, your donations have empowered several key initiatives, including:

- [Patient Assistance Programs](#): Scholarships for our Adult Day Health Program.
- [Alzheimer's and Dementia Services](#): Providing crucial respite, education, and support for those living with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as their caregivers.
- [Community Grief Support](#): Offering specialized services for families dealing with the loss of a loved one.
- [Necessities of Life](#): Ensuring hospice and palliative care patients and families in our community receive the care they need as well as access to basic necessities such as food, electricity, and housing.

As you read through this report, we want to express our deep gratitude for your trust and support of Providence Community Health Foundation Napa Valley. You can feel confident that your donations remain here in our community, making a significant difference in each of our programs. We hope you find joy in learning about the positive impact you made in 2024.



Jennifer McConnehey, CFRE
Director of Philanthropy
Providence Community Health
Foundation Napa Valley



Erika Tavakoli, CFRE
Director of Development Operations
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Your 2024 Generosity



365

NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS



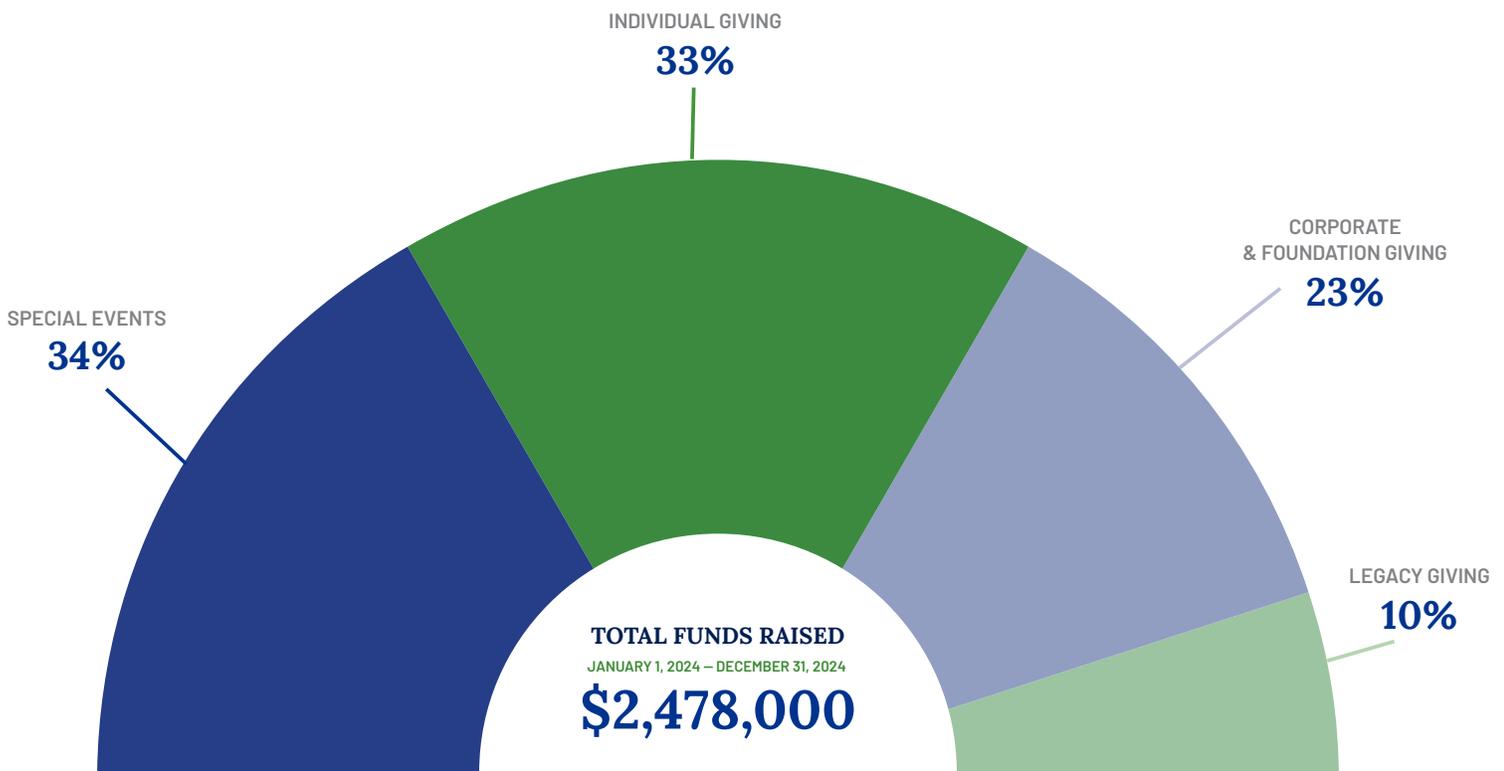
12,642

HOURS
CONTRIBUTED



\$488,108

VALUE OF
THEIR TIME



2024 Community Impact

OUR COMBINED EFFORTS **6,006** COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVED



1,188

HOSPICE

Patients & Caregivers



643

PALLIATIVE CARE

Patients & Caregivers



170

PACE

Participants & Caregivers



857

ADULT DAY HEALTH

Participants,
Caregivers, and
Community Members



763

GRIEF SUPPORT

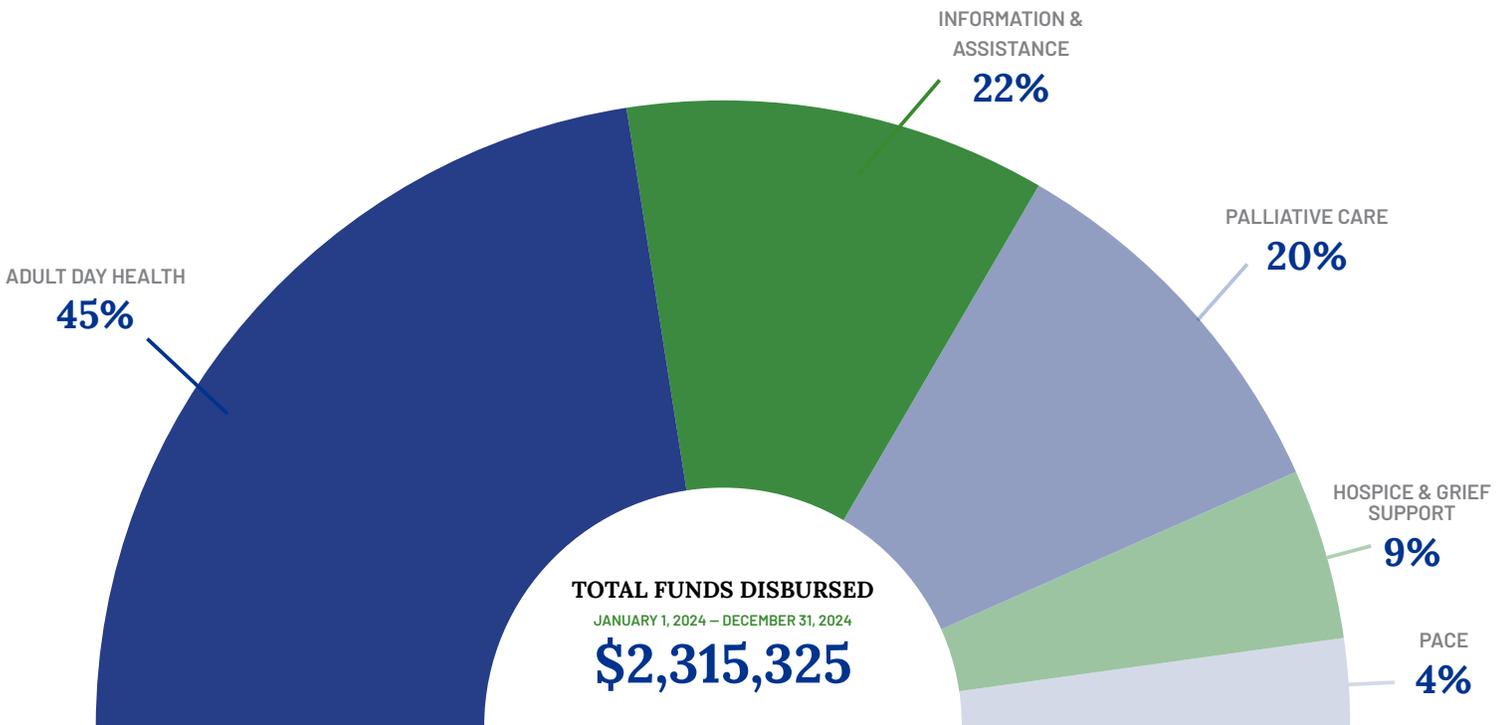
Counseling Clients
and Support Group
Attendees



2,385

INFORMATION &
ASSISTANCE

Referrals and Case
Management Clients



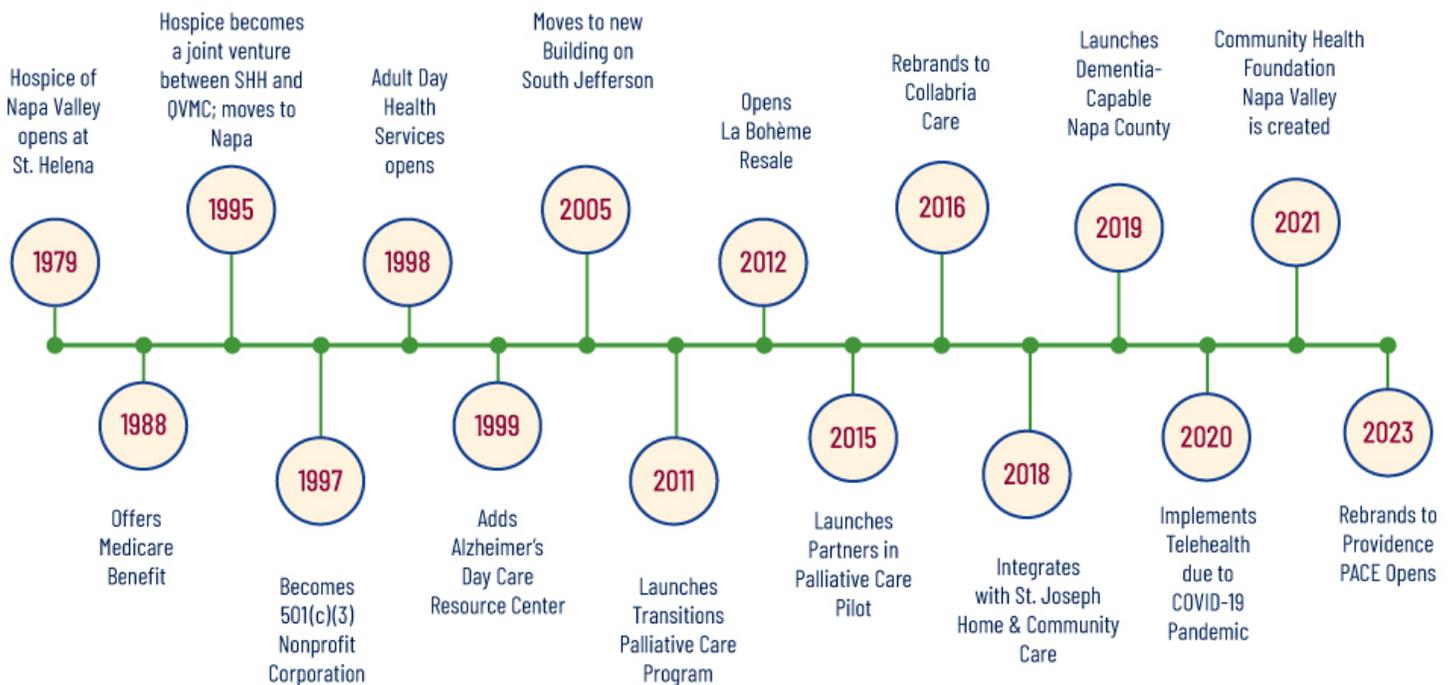
ANNIVERSARY

Rooted in Compassion, Growing With Purpose

A 45-Year Journey of Healing, Hope, and Community Transformation.

As we celebrate our 45th anniversary, we reflect with deep gratitude on all those who shaped Community Health Napa Valley into the vital organization it is today. Since our founding in 1979 as Hospice of Napa Valley, we have continually evolved to meet the changing needs of our community. Over the decades, our name and services have grown in step with our mission—expanding from hospice care to include adult day health, Alzheimer’s and dementia services, information and assistance, caregiver support, and more.

This timeline highlights the milestones that mark our transformation from our early days as a pioneering hospice program to our current role as a comprehensive provider of compassionate, community-based health care. Each chapter in our history reflects a commitment to serving Napa County with dignity, innovation, and heart.



VOLUNTEER

Honoring Dave Zumwalt: A Legacy of Care and Community

How a beloved local businessman turned his passion into a powerful force for good and helped countless local families.

As we reflect on our anniversary, we'd like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the incredible volunteers who have been the heart and soul of our organization's success. Among these remarkable individuals was the late Dave Zumwalt, affectionately known throughout the Valley as "your friendly Ford dealer."

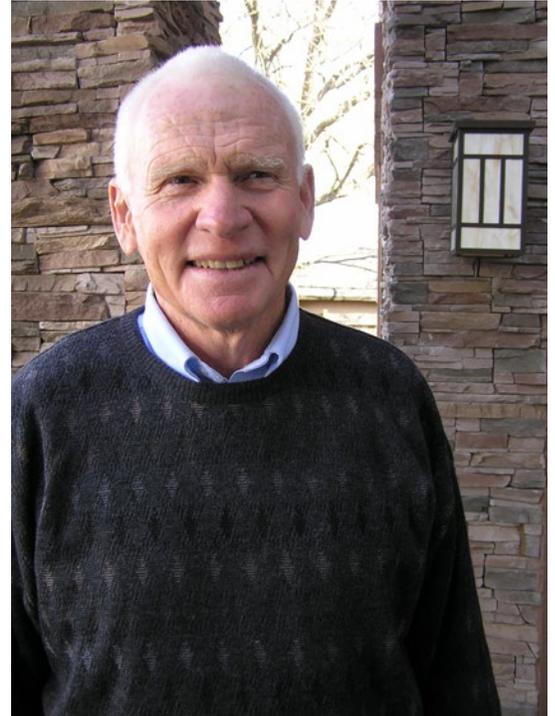
In 1998, Dave read an article in the *Napa Valley Register* about Providence Adult Day Health (then called Adult Day Services) opening to support those with Alzheimer's or other chronic illnesses and to provide much-needed respite for their caregivers. Inspired by the mission, he soon became our first Adult Day volunteer.

Dave experienced firsthand the challenges of Alzheimer's and dementia when some of his customers at Zumwalt Ford came in to have safety locks installed on the passenger doors of their cars. "After their spouses were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, they needed to keep their loved ones from opening the car door unexpectedly, to keep them safe," explained Dave.

"It's amazing what this program offers not only participants, but caregivers. Some people give up careers and other parts of their own life to take care of their parent or spouse. This program relieves such a huge burden. It became my passion," he shared.

Dave's weekly volunteer visits soon evolved into a much more significant commitment. Not long after the Adult Day program launched, it became evident that the organization was rapidly growing and required more space, prompting a move to a larger facility. Seeing firsthand the urgent need for expansion, Dave eagerly joined the capital campaign committee.

"The Community Health Napa Valley building wouldn't exist without Dave," says Congressman Mike Thompson. "As soon as he saw a need for a safe care facility for members of our community experiencing memory loss, he went to work making it happen. I'm certain had no one answered Dave's call for donations, he would have built Community Health Napa Valley anyway."





“When Dave called and asked for my help securing federal funding for the project, I was honored to help. But make no mistake: That building is there because of Dave Zumwalt. Dave was trustworthy, honest, fair, and loyal. His commitment to others didn’t stop when construction wrapped. Dave stayed involved with the organization for over 10 years, generously donating his time and money to ensure those in our community had the care they needed. That says a lot about this iconic friend of ours,” adds Congressman Mike Thompson.

“Dave was a true champion for the entire organization,” shares Jennifer McConnehey, Director of Philanthropy. “In addition to his love for playing checkers with the Adult Day Services participants, he cochaired annual fundraisers, supplied a car for the hole-in-one prize at our golf tournament, and served on our board of directors. He was instrumental in getting the capital campaign off the ground, moving us from cramped, rented quarters into the beautiful building we’re located in today. He was engaged in every moment—from the groundbreaking to the first open house and beyond. His generosity and dedication are evident every time I open our doors,” shares Jennifer McConnehey, Director of Philanthropy.

David Edwin Zumwalt, a beloved St. Helena businessman and community advocate, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2025, with his beloved wife, Sherlyn, by his side.

Dave’s legacy is one of unwavering dedication, boundless generosity, and heartfelt compassion. His contributions have left an indelible mark on our community, ensuring that those in need receive the care and support they deserve. We honor his memory and celebrate the profound impact he had on all of us.



EXPANDING OUR REACH

Filling our Community with Compassionate Care

Your generosity helps deliver vital health services to every corner of Napa Valley.

Support from donors like you ensures that everyone in our community has access to the essential care we provide, no matter where they reside in the Valley.

Approximately 30% of the people we cared for in 2024 were through our hospice and palliative care programs—from Angwin to American Canyon and everywhere in between. The other 70% accessed our Adult Day Health, PACE, Information & Assistance, and Grief Support programs—and your support was crucial in ensuring our UpValley community could benefit from these programs.

Thank you for helping bridge the health care gaps in our community and ensuring everyone has access to compassionate care when they need it most!

Read the latest about our programs: communityhealthnapavalley.org/blog/



A key member of the donor-supported Information & Assistance team, Karen provides crucial services for the UpValley community. More specifically, she provides counseling services, caregiver support, and case management, in addition to organizing a fascinating [Lunch & Learn](#) program featuring topics important to our aging community!



Our outreach and community education team frequently attends health fairs and other community events UpValley. They offer important opportunities to meet potential clients and their families, build relationships, and raise awareness about all our services.



Community donations enabled us to purchase a new bus, which provides safe and reliable transportation for our PACE patients and Day Program participants.

REFLECT & REJOICE

Generous Donors Gave \$710,000 at our 18th Annual Benefit

Our deepest gratitude goes out to you, our compassionate donors, dedicated sponsors, and passionate volunteers who made Reflect & Rejoice such a success!

Our 18th annual celebration featured our exciting gala at [Louis M. Martini Winery](#) and a fabulous luncheon at [St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery](#), as well as spectacular live and online auctions. Whether it was singing along during [Abby Mueller's](#) performance or the joy of spending time with old friends, it was lovely to gather and celebrate with our generous donors like you.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Chef Ken Frank, our honorary chair, whose generosity and hospitality were felt throughout the evening. The live auction, expertly led by the dynamic John Curley, showcased an impressive array of auction lots. Highlights included an exclusive truffle hunting experience and dinner prepared by Chef Ken Frank, a fabulous luncheon hosted by Foundation Board Member Remi Cohen at Domaine Carneros, a special dinner honoring the late Miljenko Grgich, and a live painting by Thomas Arvid!

Under the direction of Event Chair and Foundation Board Member, Deborah Macdonald, along with a tireless committee, the celebration raised more than \$710,000 to support our programs. To all those who participated, please know that we are deeply grateful for your generosity and the significant impact it has on the most vulnerable members of our community.

Our 2025 fundraiser will be held on September 5, 2025, and we hope you will join us! [Click here to learn more.](#)





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OUR MISSION

Our foundation's mission is to ensure that Providence Community Health Napa Valley has sufficient resources to provide whole person, compassionate care for individuals and their families who are experiencing serious illness, the transitions of aging, and end of life. We are committed to ensuring that Providence Community Health Napa Valley never has to deny services to anyone based on their inability to afford care.

OUR VALUES

Compassion, Dignity, Excellence, Connection,
Respect, Collaboration