GRATITUDE REPORT

FOR SUPPORTERS OF PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION NAPA VALLEY

2022
2022 Financial Report & Statistics:

Our Collective Impact

TOGETHER WE CARED FOR
Community Members (Unduplicated) 5,062

PATIENTS & PARTICIPANTS
Hospice 464
Palliative Care 273
Day Program 157
Bereavement 546
Family Caregivers 1,573
Information & Assistance Clients 2,049

TOGETHER WE EDUCATED
Community Members & Professionals 473

Going Above & Beyond
Insurance pays for ordinary hospice care, yes. But the extraordinary care that you count on from all of our programs is only available thanks to donors like you.

All of our programs have a person-centered approach—which means we go beyond just checking a patient’s vitals.

We’re here to help people live. And help everyone live the best day of their life, every day they have left.

Facing serious illness, dementia, and the end of life is one of the hardest things one can do. Yet, it gets a little easier when we do it together. Thank you.
For many of the families we serve, our Adult Day Health program is a crucial part of caring for their loved ones. Our program has many benefits including enabling family caregivers to continue working and helping participants remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

The combination of medical services, therapeutic activities, and social programming that we offer through Adult Day Health is covered by Medi-Cal for those who qualify. Others pay out of pocket or have long-term care insurance policies.

But there are many middle-income families in our community who do not have the resources to pay for Adult Day Health. They fall into the “donut hole” of making too much for government assistance or not having enough to pay for the care they desperately need.

Thanks to caring donors, like you, Community Health Foundation Napa Valley provides scholarships to make Adult Day Health available to those who need it, no matter their financial situation.

“One of our recent recipients was a gentleman diagnosed with dementia,” Christie explains. “His wife worked, meaning she couldn’t care for him 24/7, and they live on a limited fixed income. Their adult son came home to help, but his father’s condition worsened, leaving him more confused and irritable, and the entire family was struggling.

“A scholarship allowed this man to be able to attend our program, and it has benefited the entire family. With therapy and activities, he’s more engaged and less angry. His wife has taken advantage of our caregiver support and education to gain skills for caring for someone with dementia, and is able to work, knowing her husband is well cared for. And their son was able to return home now that his parents have regained some balance in their life again.”

“An immersive sound bath is a really beautiful, comforting experience for anyone,” says Christie Hebditch, Director of Adult Day Health, “and we’re grateful to be able to offer this as another way to help our participants improve their quality of life.”
Light Up a Life

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, each year we celebrate the lives of our loved ones and remember those who have gone before us through our annual Light Up a Life star display. Families served by our organization and members of the community joined staff and volunteers in remembering loved ones and individuals who have touched their hearts.

In 2022, we celebrated 36 years of Light Up a Life in the Napa Valley. In addition to the beautiful outdoor display at our office, we held a heartfelt memorial service at CrossWalk Community Church.

The service included music by the Vintage High School Chamber Singers, spoken reflections, and a memorial candle lighting. We were honored to be able to create such a special moment of remembrance during the holiday season.

Generous donations, like yours, to Light Up a Life have aided our organization in providing the following services:

- Medical, social, spiritual, and emotional support for palliative and hospice patients and their families
- Individual grief counseling and grief support groups for community members suffering the loss of a loved one
- Ensure patients are never turned away because of their inability to pay

Reflect & Rejoice

Thanks to you, we raised $660,000 to support of those in our community struggling with serious illness, facing the end of life, or living with loss.

Our deepest gratitude goes out to you, our compassionate donors, spectacular supporters, and dedicated volunteers who made our Reflect & Rejoice celebration such a tremendous success. The 16th annual benefit featured a Fashion Show & Luncheon, Gala and Live and Online Auctions.

Whether it was the joy of admiring the stunning outfits during our wonderful fashion show, laughing together at our fabulous gala at Louis M. Martini Winery, or winning your favorite auction lot, it was lovely to gather and celebrate with our generous donors like you.

Special thanks go out to Gina Gallo, our honorary chair, for her generosity and heartfelt commitment. We’d also like to express our thanks to local couture fashion designer Raoul Blanco, who wowed the audience with a magnificent runway show at Raymond Vineyards. In addition, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Napa Valley Vintners for their very generous matching contribution of $100,000 for our gala.

Under the direction of Event Chair and Foundation Board Member, Valerie Peebles, along with a tireless committee, the week raised more than $660,000 to support our programs for those with serious illnesses including Alzheimer’s disease, and end-of-life care.

We are so grateful for your shining generosity and for the enormous impact it has on some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

“On behalf of my family, I deeply appreciate being selected as honorary chair for such an amazing event. This event is critically important to the financial support of Collabria Care—a service that has been a cornerstone to the Napa community since 1979,” says Gina Gallo. “I couldn’t think of a better opportunity to show how grateful we all are to the caregivers who provide indispensable support to the families in our community.” — Gina Gallo
Necessities of Life

Patient Assistance – Meeting Needs & Providing Comfort Where No Resources Exist

Illnesses and injuries can quickly sap the financial resources of patients and their families—even those with insurance—and sometimes leave them unable to meet even basic needs. While our clinical care teams connect patients and their families with community resources, there are times a need cannot be met.

That’s where the Foundation’s Necessities of Life program comes in. It helps eliminate these stressors to improve quality of life for patients and their families. This could mean helping pay for necessities such as emergency short-term caregiving, utilities or food, fulfilling a final wish to provide some comfort and joy, or providing something that restores a patient’s sense of independence or normalcy.

To see the impact donors like you have already made via this fund, here are some stories that illustrate how the fund has helped patients and their families.

“Both the husband and wife are on hospice service and will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary next week. The team would like to celebrate by bringing them flowers.”

“I would like to purchase a chocolate cupcake to celebrate my patient’s 96th birthday.”

“My patient needs a pair of tennis shoes that fit properly, he’s currently borrowing a pair.”

“My patient’s widow is on a fixed income and unable to pay for his cremation. She would be very grateful for any assistance we can provide.”

“I’d like to purchase a robotic dementia cat for my patient – she is bed bound and had to give up her kitty when she moved into the nursing home.”

Recently, we were able to provide a picnic for one of our patients who has no family. I had the chance to meet the patient and she is still talking about it a month later. The owner of the facility where she lives stopped me to say, ‘You don’t even know what that did for her. I haven’t seen her light up like that.’ And, it wasn’t just the patient that had a moment, but our staff was smiling—they were excited to participate and run errands to make this happen.”

—Cathern Kipsey, Hospice Clinical Services Manager

They are all beautiful reminders of how it’s often the little things that matter most—and that even the smallest gesture of kindness can make a difference. We are deeply grateful for your support—from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!