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Healing here at home



What we do:

Our organization works with the Hospital to provide care and support to the community for patients' health, wellbeing, and lives. Through Impact100, we were able to create a Women's Resource Room that provides women with information and tools for their personal health. This resource has also provided awareness and access to information and assessment critical to making important lifestyle and medical choices.

Our start:

The Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation was founded in 1982 by members of the community to support the hospital by providing for needed programs and purchases of vital equipment.

Since its inception, the Foundation has many success stories including support for women's health by offering hundreds of free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women in the Valley, providing funding for equipment purchases that improve patient care, and for building a new, modern Emergency Room and Operating Room Wing at the hospital.

A single story:

Respectful of patients' privacy, our single story instead becomes a descriptive overview of the many ways – big and small – in which the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation focuses on care for the community. The new Emergency Room and Operating Room Wings provide clean, modern, well-equipped facilities through which to serve patients. We opened the doors to these areas in February 2014 and owe a huge debt of gratitude to our donors and community for their support of these much-needed facilities.

On a smaller but highly important scale, we help the hospital with funding for medical equipment. As an example, we provided funds for a new portable X-ray machine. The machine can be moved from room to room and does not require that the patient be moved or be mobile. Timely images can improve patient care; and when the images can be obtained without moving patients who are in pain, this equipment is a blessing.

Additionally, the Foundation funds programs that provide a safety net. Now in its tenth year, our Project Pink program provides free mammograms for women in need in the Sonoma Valley. Each year, we provide 60-100 free mammograms for underinsured and uninsured women. Cancer is the leading cause of death in Sonoma County, and early detection is key to improving survival rates. We can take heart that we provide the means for women to take early actions that could be life-saving.

Our future:

The Foundation wants to be impactful to the community by providing Sonoma Valley Hospital with the resources it needs to improve patient care. We are currently raising funds for two important initiatives: a cancer care program and state-of-the-art imaging equipment.



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