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Breaking News!!

The Joint Commission has officially certified Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare as a Primary Stroke Center! We'd like to thank Joan and Lynn Seppala and other donors for supporting this lifesaving program in our community. We have already seen the new stroke program have an [impact](#). Every second counts when treating a stroke, and having this crucial care close to home is vital for our community's stroke patients. Learn more about this milestone [here](#).



10th Annual Breast Cancer Symposium

Join us on Wednesday, October 23, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Palm Event Center, for a free community event focused on breast cancer. The evening will be emceed by Dr. Rishi Sawhney and will include presentations on "Innovative Breast Imaging Tools for Screening and Treatment," by Dr. Xin Ye; "The Goldilocks Surgical Treatment," by Drs. Daphnee P. Ly and John

Paro; "Getting it Right – Latest Advances in Breast Cancer," by Dr. Kavitha P. Raj; "The Role of Radiotherapy in the Management of Regional Lymphatics in Breast Cancer," by Dr. Nicholas Trakul; and "A Patient's Story," by Edith Rockhill. To preregister for the Symposium, click [here](#). To learn more about securing exhibitor space, please contact VCCF by clicking [here](#).



Did You Know That You Can Make a Contribution to VCCF Directly From Your IRA?

"As a CPA specializing in taxes, I have advised many clients on ways they can support their favorite charitable causes. Now that I'm over 70 ½ years old, I decided to make a tax-free gift directly to VCCF from my Individual Retirement Account (IRA) as part of my Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). I know that it's a great way to reduce both my Adjusted Gross Income and taxable income while supporting a vital need in our community, our local Hospital. Join me, and you too can benefit by saving taxes as well as possibly saving a life with your gift." – Tim Weaver, CPA

To learn more about donating directly from your IRA account, click [here](#).



Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Second CA Hospital to Earn Gold-Level Award

The AORN Go Clear Award™ Program is a comprehensive surgical smoke-free recognition program for facilities that want to ensure a smoke-free environment in their surgical sites. There are three Go Clear Award designations: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. We'd like to congratulate Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare for being the second hospital in California and one of only 47 hospitals nationwide to earn the prestigious Gold designation!

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**Supporting
Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare**

Your ValleyCare Charitable Foundation (VCCF) team has one mission: to help provide Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare with the resources it needs to offer the Tri-Valley exceptional, patient-centered community medicine, coupled with specialized Stanford Medicine programs to deliver a full continuum of care. This eNewsletter is a monthly email newsletter distributed to friends of ValleyCare Charitable Foundation. If you have questions about the content in the newsletter, please contact the [VCCF Team](#).

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