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Tri-Valley Residents and Businesses Support Our Healthcare Heroes

Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare’s teams send a warm **thank you** to Tri-Valley residents and businesses who have supported and encouraged them during this pandemic. We greatly appreciate the generous donations, including financial donations, gift cards, and food deliveries from local businesses and restaurants. Your kindness is an inspiration. [Watch this video](#) of our team expressing their appreciation.



Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare Launches First Clinical Trial

We are excited to share that Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare achieved a research milestone in the midst of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic by launching its first-ever clinical trial. Our Hospital is one of 69 trial sites for the NIH Adaptive COVID-19 Treatment Trial, which began Phase 1 with explorations of the effectiveness of remdesivir and is now progressing to Phase 2, where another drug, baricitinib, will be tested. As David Svec, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer at Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare, explains, "I think there’s extreme excitement to be able to offer clinical trials in the Tri-Valley." Learn more about this clinical trial [here](#).



Stupski Foundation Matching Donations up to \$50,000

The Stupski Foundation has committed up to \$50,000 to match donations to ValleyCare Charitable Foundation to support our Hospital’s COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. Your donations of any amount will have twice the impact in funding a variety of clinical and social-care services for patients and staff. Read more about this match [here](#).

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Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare Earns An "A" Grade For Patient Safety!

Stanford Health Care and Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare have received A grades for patient safety from The Leapfrog Group, a leading national healthcare watchdog organization that evaluates providers based on rigorous quality and patient-safety standards. "The hard work of our entire organization is reflected in this award, and we should all be proud of this accomplishment," said Stanford Health Care President and CEO David Entwistle. "Amid this worldwide pandemic, my sincere thanks go out to our doctors, nurses, and many others who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put the safety of our patients and community first." Read more about this accomplishment [here](#).



Matt Dellon Shares His Story of Gratitude

For someone who’d never broken a bone or been in a car accident, Matt Dellon’s entire life shifted at the point of impact. Matt suffered a broken left femur, a broken left patella, a fractured right ankle, four fractures in his transverse process, and bruises from the seatbelt. Matt is grateful that he survived all the injuries with the help of some excellent healthcare providers. Throughout his recovery, Matt observed that the heartbeat of the healthcare industry as a whole – and our Hospital in particular – lies with its people. "Everyone at Stanford ValleyCare that I’ve worked with, dealt with, even just seen, has been motivating, inspirational, and a huge component of my recovery." Read Matt's inspirational story [here](#).



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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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