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Philanthropic Support Helps Community Hospital Prepare for COVID-19

Philanthropic efforts helped to cover some of the unexpected financial pressures faced by Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare in preparing for a potential surge in the Tri-Valley community, including some of the costs incurred during March for the initial ramp-up and preparations. We would like to thank the community for supporting our Hospital and Healthcare Heroes through financial donations as well as in-kind donations of supplies and meals. These donations are appreciated by the providers and staff who are working on the front lines of defense.

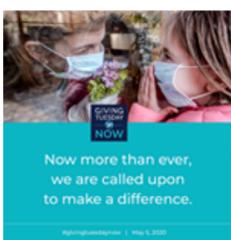
"Now more than ever, the VCCF team is working hard to foster health, build community, and save lives," said Shaké Sulikyan, Executive Director of ValleyCare Charitable Foundation. "This pandemic has shed light on the fact that lifesaving solutions at our nation's nonprofit hospitals don't just happen; they require an ongoing commitment from the local community. That's what makes every contribution so vital to the health of our community, now and for generations to come."

VCCF would like to thank:

- Rotary Club of Livermore for contributing \$20,000 to help convert hospital rooms into negative pressure isolation rooms. Read more in the press release [here](#).
- Michael D'Ambrosio and the members of the Tri-Valley Community Help During Shelter in Place Facebook group for their acts of kindness. See more on our [Facebook](#) page.
- Local high school students Meghana Nuthi and Ryan Ou, for their giving spirit and their desire to give to their community hospital. Read about them [here](#).
- CLIF Bar and local restaurants and their patrons, for helping feed the Healthcare Heroes in our community.

Due to the overwhelming outpouring of food-related donations, we ask that you contact VCCF at 925-373-4560 or by [email](#) to direct contributions.

(Drawing by Meghana Nuthi)



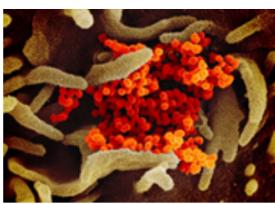
Join Us for #GivingTuesdayNow and Double Your Impact

Your donation, of any amount, to ValleyCare Charitable Foundation will be doubled, up to \$50,000, thanks to a matching gift from the Stupski Foundation. Your generosity will support our response to the COVID-19 crisis by contributing to a variety of critical clinical and social care services for patients and staff. Gifts will help increase care capacity, create a safer environment, support providers and staff, and much more. Double your donation [here](#).



Online Event: "Major Infectious Disease Threats: COVID-19 and the Rise of Superbugs"

During the final ValleyCare Speaker Series program at the Bankhead Theater, Bay Area native, Stanford Clinical Assistant Professor, and physician specializing in infectious diseases, Dr. Jake Scott will discuss COVID-19 and the various reasons why the world is seeing an alarming increase in the number of infections caused by antibiotic-resistant organisms. Learn more and purchase your tickets for the May 7 online event [here](#).



Regional Testing Site for COVID-19

In collaboration with the cities of Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton, and the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare is offering drive-through COVID-19 testing for local residents who meet certain criteria. The testing began on April 27. Learn more [here](#).

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