

April 2019



We Love Our Volunteers!

In April we celebrated National Volunteer Week! All of us at ValleyCare Charitable Foundation would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication to the Charitable Foundation and our local hospital. The work we do wouldn't be possible without their time and talents. A very special thanks to VCCF's volunteer Board of Trustees, our event volunteers, and the Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Auxiliary for the countless hours they volunteer each and every year. To volunteer for our 35th and Final Golf Tournament, click [here](#) and complete the volunteer registration form.

(PC: Dave Cowan and Gayle Cowan)



Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Seeks Certification to Become a Primary Stroke Center

The Hospital met an important milestone in our quest to become a Primary Stroke Center by submitting its application for certification to The Joint Commission, the certifying entity. "We are waiting for information on a certification visit," says Shaké Sulikyan, Executive Director of VCCF. In the next couple months The Joint Commission will be scheduling the site visit, which will take place after July. Learn more in [this article](#) in *The Independent*.

(PC: Leeann Alameda)

Colon Cancer Awareness Month

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women, but it is highly treatable and even preventable. Click [here](#) to learn more about colon cancer, how to lower your risk, and the importance and ease of screening for it. For more information about gastroenterology services at Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare, click [here](#).



Joe Carlucci Receives Distinguished Individual Service Award

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce presented Joe Carlucci with the Distinguished Individual Service Award during their 56th Annual Community Service Awards. Joe, Executive Director, Patient Safety Officer/Physical Medicine Services at Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare, and a VCCF Trustee, was recognized for his contributions to Pleasanton through exceptional service to the community and his philanthropic efforts. Join us in congratulating Joe for this well-deserved award. Watch the Pleasanton Chamber's video about Joe by clicking [here](#).

(Pictured above: Joe Carlucci, left, with Herb Ritter, Chair, Board of Directors, Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. PC: KC Chen)

VALLEYCARE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S 35TH AND FINAL
Golf Tournament
In honor of Larry Melim
Benefiting Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare's Emergency Department

Monday, May 20, 2019
Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton
Registration – 9:00am • Shotgun Start – 11:00am
givevalleycare.org/golf

Special thanks to our current 2019 Tournament Sponsors:

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