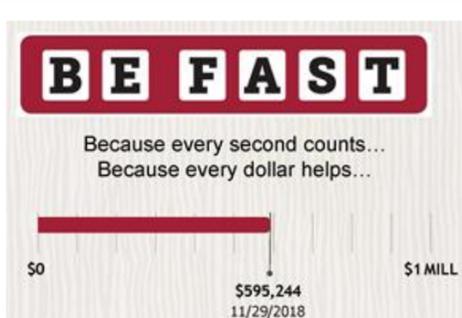


November 2018



31 Days and \$404,756 To Go!

The Campaign for Stroke Care has garnered unprecedented support for our community hospital. In four short months we have raised almost \$600,000 to bring this lifesaving program to our community. But there is more to

do to provide comprehensive stroke services and post-stroke care to our community. With help from donors like you, we can successfully close the Campaign by December 31. To learn more about the Campaign, read [this article](#) in *The Independent*.

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Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare Rated A for Patient Safety

Our community hospital was awarded an A grade for Patient Safety by the Leapfrog Group, for Fall 2018. We would like to thank everyone who works hard each day to ensure the safety of our patients

while delivering personalized and compassionate care. Read more about this achievement in the *Pleasanton Weekly* story [here](#).



The Wish Project

Despite medical advancements, patients and their families may have to face end-of-life decisions during a hospitalization. This is an aspect of medicine that is tough for all of those involved in the care of the patient, including family, friends, and healthcare providers. “The Wish Project” is a program

that seeks to enhance a patient’s end-of-life care by granting small wishes reflective of his/her life and passion, aimed to bring comfort to the dying. The program, created by the Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Hospitalist Team in collaboration with the Auxiliary volunteers, is being funded by ValleyCare Charitable Foundation and donations from our community.



November is National COPD Awareness Month

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a progressive lung disease that affects millions of Americans every year. Although there is no cure for COPD, what was once deemed to be a disease with a

hopeless prognosis is now known to be very treatable. Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare’s nationally certified Pulmonary Rehabilitation program is committed to helping those with various respiratory ailments lead a full and satisfying life at work, home, and in the community. To learn more about the six-week program, [visit the website](#).

What inspires a gift?

VCCF donor Neil Riley shares his story of giving:

Caring for each other like family. That's how I'd describe the community I've found at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Clinic of Stanford Health Care – Valley Care. I'm one of millions of Americans living with a chronic lung condition called Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The cause of my COPD is unknown, but the impact on my life has been great—and so has the compassionate care I've received at the Pulmonary Rehab Clinic, just a short drive from my home in Livermore. When I'm here, I'm more than a patient; I'm part of a caring family. That's why I was happy to make a gift to the Pulmonary Rehab Assistance Fund, so that others can benefit from the same life-giving care.

I hope you'll join me in supporting VCCF and extending excellent health care to everyone in the Tri-Valley—including *you*. Let's keep our community healthy, happy, and strong!



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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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