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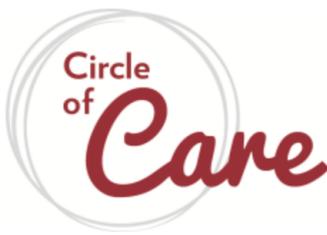
**Breast Cancer Program
Receives Support From
Community Organizations**

“There was no question too insignificant, no concern too minor, no fear too unreasonable. Sherry was always accessible and always knew what to do. She gave me courage when I had none—partly through reassurance but mostly through education.” – A grateful Cancer Navigation patient

ValleyCare Charitable Foundation recently received a \$45,000 donation from Tri-Valley SOCKs (Stepping Out for Cancer Kures). The sizable donation came from the organization’s Bras for the Cause Walk, held in Pleasanton in April. The donated funds will be used for the Breast Health Navigation Program, breast cancer educational programs, and breast cancer support programs.

In addition, we received \$8,500 through the Livermore Rodeo, thanks to a donation from the Livermore Rodeo Foundation that was matched by VF Services, LLC.

These funds will help to finance breast support services, including the wig shop and breast cancer support group. Philanthropic support from our community plays a critical role in Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare’s ability to deliver the highest-quality care to all who seek our help, now and for generations to come. Learn more about the breast cancer program [here](#).



**New Program, Circle of Care,
Honoring Those Who Make a
Difference**

“Everyone—from the head nurse and the ED physicians to the expert clinical team that was assembled immediately for my 17-month-old daughter’s surgery—treated us like members of their own family...We had support at every level, and we didn’t even have to ask.” – Beth Attebery, CPA, a grateful family member

ValleyCare Charitable Foundation’s Circle of Care program is a simple way for grateful patients, families, and friends to acknowledge an exceptional caregiver who went above and beyond to make their experience at Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare a little easier. Whether donors choose to honor an outstanding physician or nurse, an attentive dietitian or physical therapist, a cheerful housekeeper, or perhaps a caring volunteer, their donation is a meaningful opportunity to say “Thank you” and to help future patients and families at the same time. Learn more about the Circle of Care program [here](#).



**Curious About Infection
Rates at Hospitals?**

What does Stanford Health Care do to fight infections? How can patients get informed about the best quality care available to them? These and many other questions

were discussed during a panel discussion hosted by Stanford Health Care’s Head of Corporate Communications, Mary Stutts. The panel included Hospital Quality Institute President and CEO Julie Morath, Stanford Hospital Epidemiologist Dr. Lucy Tompkins, and Stanford Health Care Interim Chief Quality Officer Dr. Ann Weinacker. Watch the panel answer specific questions [here](#).

In addition, [here](#) is an article from Palo Alto *Daily Post* about Stanford Health Care’s record on patient safety, including information about Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare.

**PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE Special Thanks to Nine
Corporate Partners Who Joined
the President's Circle During
Our Inaugural Year**



CORPORATE PARTNERS

As we mark the end of our fiscal year on June 30, we would like to thank the companies that joined the President’s Circle Corporate Partners program during our inaugural year. In July 2017 we launched a giving society that recognizes corporate donors who make annual leadership gifts. By making a yearly commitment, they help Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare provide the Tri-Valley with exceptional, patient-centered community medicine, coupled with specialized Stanford Medicine programs to deliver a full continuum of care. The President’s Circle Corporate Partners program has allowed these companies to support a wide variety of initiatives that enhance patient care at the Hospital with a single annual commitment of \$10,000 or more. Learn more about the program [here](#).

Special thanks to the following Corporate Partners:

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Dinner & Auction
August 25, 2018
Castlewood Country Club
Silent & Live Auction
Followed by dinner on the lawn
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to reserve your seat!
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Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare

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