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### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know the American Cancer Society estimates that 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer will have been diagnosed in women by the end of 2018? A woman currently has a 1-in-8 chance of developing breast cancer in her lifetime. The Women in Need Fund, established by Drs. Jeff Bueno and Tom Sellick, provides financial assistance to breast cancer patients in our community. Read an article about the impact of the fund [here](#).

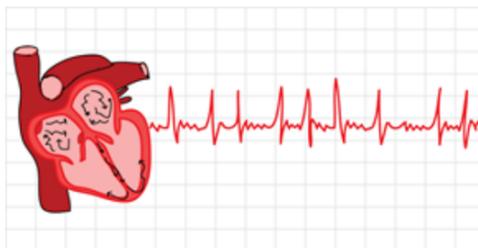
Donate now to the Women in Need Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one



### We Did It!

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we met the Seppala Matching Challenge! We couldn't do it without you. Over \$573,000 has been invested in the Campaign for Stroke Care at Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare. Donations are already hard at work in the first phase of launching a certified stroke program at our community hospital. Priority purchases during the first phase include a specialized robot for use in the TeleNeurology

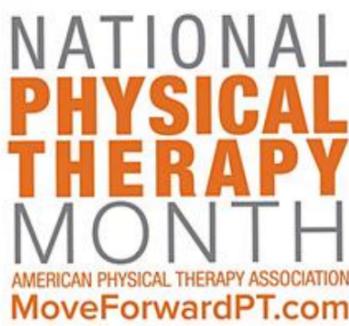
program, state-of-the-art CT imaging techniques to help in emergent treatment decisions, and specialized training sessions for front-line staff members. To learn more about the Campaign for Stroke Care, click [here](#).



### Have AFib?

Did you know that nearly 6 million people in the U.S. have AFib? “The irregular heartbeat of atrial fibrillation (AFib) is like dancing without rhythm, moving fast without a beat and stepping on

your partner's toes. If not treated, AFib is serious. It can reduce quality of life and, most ominously, can lead to a stroke.” Stanford Medicine has launched a blog series that will present information that patients with AFib need to know to lead a vigorous, fulfilling life. Read the first blog post [here](#).



### Special Thanks to Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare Physical Therapists

In honor of National Physical Therapy Month, we would like to extend a special thanks to all of the physical therapists who offer comprehensive inpatient and outpatient therapy services to patients in Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare's

Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton locations. They assist patients through Anodyne Therapy, Children's Early Intervention, Concussion Baseline Testing and post-injury treatments, LSVT Big Therapy, Lymphedema Therapy, Mist Therapy®, Moms at Rest, Neurological Physical Therapy, Orthopedic Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy for Pelvic Health, Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy, and a Work Conditioning Program. To learn more about our outpatient services offered in Dublin and Livermore, please click [here](#).



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