

**October 2019**



**Donations Fund Advanced Technology to Improve the Surgical Experience for Breast Cancer Patients**

Breast cancer is the second most common type of cancer in women and roughly 1 in 8 women born in the U.S. today will get breast cancer at some point in their lives, according to the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Donations to VCCF helped to fund the purchase of the state-of-the-art SAVI SCOUT® Radar Localization system used during breast conservation surgeries. Learn more about SCOUT® [here](#).



**Local Dentists and Concannon Vineyard Support Breast Cancer Patients Through Donations to the Women in Need Fund**

This month the Women in Need fund received a donation of \$8,120.18 from Dentists Against Cancer and a \$2,700 donation from Concannon Vineyard. Created in 2010 by Drs. Jeff Bueno and Tom Sellick, the Women in Need fund has helped over 575 local patients, giving them much-needed support during their breast cancer journey. Learn more about these generous donations to the Women in Need fund [here](#).

*(Photos: Dr. Sellick, Denise Estrada, Shaké Sulikyan, and Dr. Bueno; Silent Auction winners during Concannon Vineyard's A French Affair)*

**Become a ValleyCare Champion!**



**Support lifesaving programs in your community**

This Breast Cancer Awareness Month, [click here](#) to become a ValleyCare Champion in honor or memory of a loved one and support lifesaving programs in your community



**Specialty Programs Expand in the Tri-Valley**

Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare is excited to announce the addition of new physicians to the Surgical Oncology and the Advanced Endoscopy programs. Dr. Daphne Ly, a Clinical Associate Professor, Surgery, Stanford University, joins the Breast Surgery team; Dr. John Gahagan, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Stanford University, will join the Colorectal Surgery team; Dr. Dana Lin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Stanford University, joins the Endocrine Surgery team; and Dr. Samer Eldika, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, is joining the Advanced Endoscopy team.

We are excited to expand these important services and help meet the healthcare needs of the Tri-Valley community. Find these and other providers [here](#).

**Lung Cancer Symposium**



Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare is hosting a free seminar, open to anyone concerned about lung cancer-screening guidelines and the latest cutting-edge treatments. Speakers will include Dr. Xin Ye, Dr. Chirag Pandya, Dr. Douglas Z. Liou, Dr. Rishi Sawhney, and Dr. Nicholas Trakul.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
5:30 – 8:30 pm

5565 W. Las Positas Blvd, Suite 150, Pleasanton, California

Learn more and register [here](#).



**Did You Know a Stock Gift Can be a Win-Win?**

Although Megan McManus, CPA, and her family are Kaiser patients, she makes stock donations to ValleyCare Charitable Foundation, because she knows that regardless of your insurance, emergency personnel will take you to the closest emergency department for immediate treatment. “As someone who grew up in this community and now lives here, I want to ensure that we have the very best medical care, right here, in our backyard! Donating appreciated stock was a win-win.” Learn more about the benefits of donating appreciated stock [here](#).

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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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