

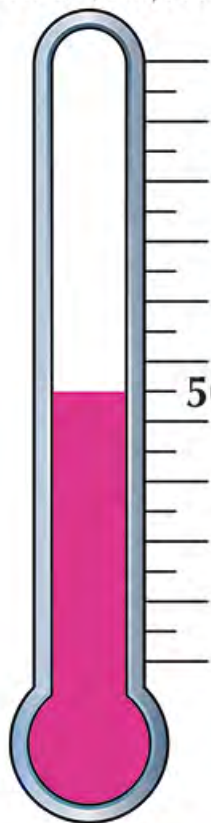


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WE'RE HALF WAY THERE & we need your help!

GOAL: \$160,000



50%

We just love to report on the fantastic accomplishments of our donors, so look what you have done already this year. You have given \$80,000 towards the purchase of the automated breast ultrasound system, and **WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL!** We are now at the half way mark of our fundraising goal for this life-saving piece of equipment and we have **YOU** to thank for that.

But, our work on this project is far from over. During the month of October we have focused on breast cancer awareness. We have been sharing the importance of early detection of breast cancer and educating the community about what it means to have dense breast tissue.

We remain inspired by the reasons that many of you gave to support this cause. Many of you gave as a tribute to loved ones that have been affected by breast cancer. Many of you gave with the hope that this new equipment might change the outcome for others.



Spread THE WORD

According to Are You Dense, Inc. dense breast tissue is comprised of less fat and

more connective tissue which appears white on a mammogram. Cancer also appears white, thus tumors are often hidden or masked by the dense tissue. As a woman ages, her breasts usually become more fatty. However, 2/3 of pre-menopausal and 1/4 of post menopausal women (40%) have dense breast tissue. Additionally, as the density of the breast increases, the risk of breast cancer also increases.

That's why we believe this new piece of state-of-the-art technology is absolutely life-changing. We recently learned that while this equipment is frequently used on the East Coast, it is relatively new to the West Coast. Having this technology in Ridgecrest is a definite advantage for the women of our community.

Thank **YOU** once again for your amazing generosity and for bringing us to the half-way mark. We invite you to join us in our ongoing effort to bring the automated breast ultrasound system to Ridgecrest. We invite you to share the message.

DONATE FOR THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE!

Give at:

<http://rrh.org/about-rrh/donate-to-rrh-foundation/>

We ♥ Hospice

Hospice is near and dear to our hearts of the RRH Development Foundation. As a part of our non-profit hospital, Ridgecrest Regional Hospice works to ensure that their services are always available to uninsured or underinsured patients. It has been a long-held dream of the team at hospice to open and operate a hospice house right here in Ridgecrest. It was their dream that inspired the Butterfly Boutique; and, we want to see that dream become a reality.

That's why we are so excited to announce the opening of the Butterfly Boutique. The Butterfly Boutique is an upscale resale store. All proceeds of the Butterfly Boutique will benefit Ridgecrest Regional Hospice.

The Butterfly Boutique is supported by the donation of quality items such as furniture, clothing, artwork, household goods, collectibles, antiques, books CDs, DVDs, and jewelry. All of our donations come from the amazing residents of Ridgecrest, many of whom care as much about hospice as we do.



WHAT IS A HOSPICE HOUSE?

A hospice house in Ridgecrest will provide inpatient hospice care for patients who require acute symptom management and pain relief. Patients will be cared for in a homelike environment, with a peaceful atmosphere and round-the-clock personal care. A "home away from home", all provided by the skilled and caring staff of Ridgecrest Regional Hospice.

HOW TO DONATE

Need a little extra room at home?

We happily accept gently used items, including furniture, housewares, clothing, books. Drop off your donation during store hours or call us at (760) 371-1134. We provide tax receipts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are the heart and soul of this incredible non-profit effort and we need many hands to make this endeavor successful. For more information about volunteering, please contact Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Volunteer Services at (760) 499-3900.

Other giving opportunities for hospice are offered through RRH Development Foundation, such as individual donations, memorial gifts and planned giving, and don't forget the annual Butterfly Release.





Thanks FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It seems like we are always bragging about the employees of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, but we honestly have a lot to brag about. Our employees are the backbone of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital and we appreciate all they do through the course of the year. Sharing the success of our donors would not be complete if we didn't highlight the employees of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital. The generosity of RRH employees has been and continues to be remarkable!

At the beginning of our fundraising efforts, the first gift made to the RRH Development Foundation came from a very generous hospital employee. Her gift was \$1,000. What a kick-off for our fundraising efforts. Since that first gift in June of 2014, the employees of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital have given close to \$72,000. In 2016, total employee giving is over \$41,000. **WOW!**

Although we wish we could share all of the incredible reasons why RRH Employees give, here are just a few:

"Gave because I want to see our hospital grow and be able to offer more to our hardworking community."

"I give to help provide the community with the best care possible."

"I have lived all over the world. Born on a military base in Rota Spain and moved every few years. I feel I finally have a home town. I love Ridgecrest & this Hospital. I want to be a part of something amazing and my husband was born here in this Hospital. I finally have a home." ♥

"I give for the benefit of my family, friends, coworkers and patients. I want RRH to have the best possible equipment and provide improved/ new services for our community. Healthcare is forever changing and keeping up with technology, state of the art equipment and services is costly. It feels great to be a part of something that can benefit everyone in Ridgecrest! I choose to give for me and you!"

Thank You!





Attention PIZZA LOVERS



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Order pizza ONLINE at Papa John's, select the RRH Development Foundation 40% OFF Pizza Coupon on the SPECIALS tab and...

PAPA JOHN'S WILL DONATE 10% OF THE NET SALE TO THE RRH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION!



**BE A PART OF THE GOOD THINGS HAPPENING
AT RIDGECREST REGIONAL HOSPITAL. GIVE!**

For more information, please contact Tamara Tilley at (760) 499-3955, by email at development.foundation@rrh.org, and check us out on the web at www.rrh.org.

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In Honor and in Memory of Dr. Richard Karoll

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