

Newsletter

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Foundation

NEW YEAR....NEW CAMPAIGN

Greetings

2020 has started off with a bang. The Foundation officially closed out the Hospice House Campaign having raised approximately \$322,000.00 for the purchase of the home. In January the Foundation received an additional donation for the home in the sum of \$100,00.00 bringing the total raised specifically for the home to \$422,000.00 - this dream has become a reality and I anticipate the hospital will be releasing its plans for the home in the near future.

treatments both in town and out of town.

Fall proved to be busy for the Foundation as well. In September the Foundation hosted its third annual Wine Gala, An Evening Under the Stars. This year's theme had an eclectic medieval vibe which was accentuated by the amazing costumes worn by the attendees and the castle-like setting of Kicinski Castle, the home of hosts Ron Kicinski and Sharon Girod. \$45,000.00 was raised as a result of this wonderful evening.

With the hospice house goal having been met it is time to move forward to make another dream become a reality. On January 24th the Foundation held a "launch" party announcing the new long-term campaign which is to raise \$400,000.00 over the next two to three years to assist the hospital in purchasing the much needed radiation equipment for the Cancer Center. To start the campaign off and lend to the excitement of the evening, the Foundation presented the Cancer Center with a brand new, 2019 Ford Transport Van for the purpose of assuring all patients would have access to their cancer

In November Women in Philanthropy hosted a Fall tea with over 80 women in attendance. The highlight of December was the Second Annual Christmas Tree Village with over 36 uniquely decorated trees and over one dozen wreaths. All trees were up for auction and the event not only elevated the holiday spirit of all who attended, it raised almost \$7,000.00 for the Hospice House. Roaming Dog Kitchen was on-site as well to feed the hungry attendees and they donated a portion of their sales to the cause.

Looking forward into 2020, we continue to raise funds to support RRH Hospice Services but we will

focus on the Cancer Center's campaign. Our second annual Women's Health and Wellness Expo will be held on April 25th and will be followed by the 10th Annual Butterfly Release on May 16, 2020.

I am looking forward to what 2020 holds for us and by judging from the past, it's going to be a great year! I again humbly thank all you for helping to make great things continue to happen at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital and I am forever grateful to wake up each morning and know that I have a job I love and live in a community that makes my job so easy!

Thank you again...



With Sincere Gratitude,

Kim Metcalf

Kimberly Metcalf, Foundation Director



Mark your calendar!

FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL 25TH 2020
Women's Health &
Wellness Expo

MAY 16TH 2020
Butterfly Release

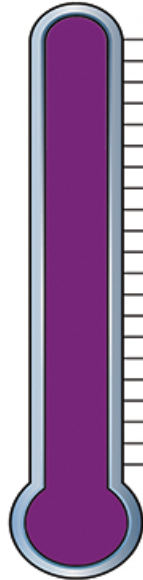


SEPTEMBER 26TH 2020
4th Annual Wine Gala

DECEMBER 12TH 2020
Christmas Tree Village



THE GOAL:
\$300,000



Dreams Do Come True!

Thanks to our amazing community and donors the RRHF was able to raise \$422,000.00 to assist in the purchase of the RRH Hospice House and long-term care facility. A very special thank you to Habitat for Humanity Ridgcrest California who donated **\$100,000.00** to this effort - their legacy of providing shelter and comfort will continue on through this very generous donation.



BUTTERFLY Boutique

Benefitting Ridgcrest Regional Hospice

The boutique continues to be a driving force behind hospice services at Ridgcrest Regional Hospital.

In 2019 the Butterfly Boutique generated over **\$54,000.00** in donations for the purpose of supporting hospice care and services at RRH. This is an amazing accomplishment considering the Butterfly Boutique is staffed solely by volunteers.

LOOKING BACK...

Oh What Fun We Had!

2019 WINE GALA

Raised over \$45,000



FALL TEA 2019

Raised over \$6,000



CHRISTMAS TREE VILLAGE 2019

Raised almost \$7,000

Women IN PHILANTHROPY

There is never a dull moment with this group. Whether sponsoring events for the Foundation, baking for teas or decorating hats this group not only gives of their time, they give financially as well to the causes and campaigns of the Foundation.





Cancer Center CAMPAIGN



On January 24, 2020 the RRH Foundation officially launched the Cancer Center Campaign. A launch party was held wherein several guest speakers provided informative and educational presentations to the over 100 attendees. The evening ended with the Foundation donating a new van to the Cancer Center for the purpose of transporting patients to and from their radiation treatments. The RRH Pink Ladies and Blue Men donated \$6,000.00 towards the purchase of the van.

EMPLOYEE Giving

Did you know that a great deal of our monthly donations come from the hospital's employees? Many of the staff donate regularly, from each paycheck, towards the goals and campaigns of the hospital. Watch our Facebook page on Fridays to see why they give as we spotlight one employee every Friday!



"I have lived in this community for most of my life and want to continue to see it grow and thrive! Ridgecrest Regional Hospital is part of my family and I will support it in any way I can."

~Tarah Hill
RRH Infection Prevention
Department



"I have been a nurse for almost 13 years and have spent that time at RRH. I believe in giving back even on a small level"

~Dawn Petrovich - RRH Urgent Care

"I have pride in where I work. I am a mother of three, who has lived in Ridgecrest most of my life"

~Crystal St. Louis - RRH Urgent Care

*To make a donation or for more information,
please contact the Foundation at (760) 499-3955
or kimberly.metcalf@rrh.org.*

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM

On February 6th 2020 the RRH Foundation held its first Community Partners Lunch emphasizing the Foundation's vision of working together with local businesses and organization. The Foundation is committed to promote and acknowledge the generous support it receives from many of the local businesses, both large and small.

*"We make a living by what we get but
we make a life by what we give"*

~Winston Churchill

