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St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation

2022-2023 Annual Impact Report



Our Mission

St. Mary's Foundation promotes the funding of cutting-edge hospital advancements through charitable giving and stewarding donor gifts—all enables the provision of excellent medical care through understanding, humankindness, and dignity. We compliment the work of the hospital in ways that would not be possible without the support of our generous donors.

Our Vision

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

Our Values

Compassion

Care with listening, empathy and love.

Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.

Respect the dignity of all.

Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.

Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship.

Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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A message from our leadership



John Umekubo, MD
Board Chair

Friends,

Even as we look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead, it is appropriate to stop and to celebrate all that we've accomplished together over the last twelve months. St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation's annual report to the community is our moment to pause, to acknowledge your generous support and to share with you all that it — and you — have made possible.

At St. Mary's Medical Center, our leadership, physicians and staff understand philanthropy's important role in maintaining our hospital's high standard of care today and in advancing innovative new ways to treat our patients tomorrow. Inspired and grateful giving fuels cutting-edge programs, makes possible state-of-the art facilities and provides for the essential tools and technology our clinicians need to best care for our community.

Our accomplishments this year are impressive. 779 donors contributed over \$1 Million to advance our mission and increase access to quality health care for all.

As you read the inspirational stories of gratitude in the coming pages, remember that it is your humankindness and generosity that make St. Mary's Medical Center exceptional care possible. The practice of medicine is ever-advancing. Our work is not done. Together, we will continue to make a difference within each of our care departments and actively impact the lives of each patient served.

We are grateful for your trust, your partnership and your support. We are thankful for you.



Markham Miller
Chief Philanthropy Officer

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Umekubo, MD." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Umekubo, MD
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Markham Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Markham Miller
Chief Philanthropy Officer

**St. Mary's Medical Center
Foundation believes every act of
humankindness is worthy of
celebration and every expression
of gratitude deserves recognition.**

Click below to Watch a [1-minute video to see how your support makes an impact.](#)



Giving by the numbers

Total dollars raised

This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.



\$1,007,000	2023
\$1,879,00	2022
\$832,000	2021
\$1,246,000	2020
\$759,000	2019

Transfers to hospital

Transfers made by the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation to St. Mary's Medical Center show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent has been met.



\$2,152,000	2023
\$1,757,000	2022
\$1,824,000	2021
\$1,012,000	2020
\$2,604,000	2019

Total donors








Donors bolster innovation, bring together our community and serve the vulnerable. Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone.



779	2023
663	2022
568	2021
679	2020
590	2019

Your support at work

In fiscal year 2023 these are the top eight areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.

Adolescent Behavioral Health  \$425K	Charity and Needy Patients  \$504K	General capital  \$224K	Surgery  \$406K
Employee Wellness  \$185K	Emergency Services  \$63K	Mission services  \$238K	Orthopedic  \$271K

Together we heal.

Your kindness in action

Because of donors like you, our community has access to personalized care with the most advanced medicine. For over 160 years, the Sisters of Mercy have proudly promoted healing the sick and serving those in need.

One of our greatest expressions of their mission is our McAuley Adolescent Psychiatric Department, an acute inpatient rehabilitation unit and outpatient education and therapy program serving 11-17 year-old teens and their families. The program provides individual and family therapy, milieu therapy, medication evaluation and education, as well as psycho-education through a partnership with the San Francisco School District. **St. Mary's currently holds the only inpatient adolescent behavioral health license in San Francisco serving over 3,500 patients each year.** We are here to assist families in their moment of crisis.



"I'd like to start off by telling you guys about how I got here. I was really depressed and lonely, and I was just in the house 24/7. I think I missed about 9 months of my freshman year because of this. My old therapist recommended McAuley after seeing this, and I got in. It was a really good few months for me, until the pandemic started. I started to decline from there, and rarely attended online classes. I hated McAuley during this time. However, when we came back in person, everything changed. I made more friends, saw my old ones, and I was happy again. It would stay that way until today, me graduating! I know I say I hate this place a lot, but without this school, I don't think I would even be alive. I appreciate you guys so much."
– McAuley Graduate's commencement speech



Yibrah Reta and his family enjoy an outdoor hike.

In his own words

Yibrah Reta has been serving the hospital community as an employee for 29 years and has been donating to St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation through payroll deductions since 2014. Yibrah was hired in housekeeping per diem in 1993 and by 2000 he worked his way up to full-time in the linen department. Yibrah is now the department lead of the linen department and his wife Aberash Hailu is in the same position at our sister hospital Saint Francis Memorial Hospital.

"I've been working here 29 years. I like my job. I do everything I can to help the hospital and this community. I do my best to smile and I like to share whatever I have with this community. It makes me feel very good." He went on to say "Do something with whatever you have. You sleep good."

Yibrah's parting advice was, "Life is short. You have to be happy. Share what you have."

[Read more of Yibrah's story here.](#)

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Taking care
of
each other.

**-Yibrah Reta
St. Mary's employee**

Employee Wellness

We held an Employee Giving Campaign this year that benefited employee wellness. The campaign was lead by the Foundation and an employee committee.

We recently recognized, applauded, and celebrated our fantastic teams for Hospital and Nurses Week! There were bundt cakes, blessing of the hands, a meet and greet with San Francisco Giants outfielder LaMonte Wade, Jr. and a tasty BBQ sponsored by the St. Mary's Foundation. We are thankful for the courage, commitment, and compassion St. Mary's employees show every day!



Leaving a legacy

Dr. Umekubo has a long history with St. Mary's, and considers it a second home.

He credits his success in part to his partnership with the hospital, saying it was his colleagues, the environment, and the generosity of others that allowed him to be successful. He has witnessed and benefited from planned gifts in the form of staff, technology, physical improvements, and an improved quality of life for his patients; he's been humbly flattered to have patients make gifts in gratitude for his care; and he's seen firsthand the impact of planned gifts. But making his own gift takes careful consideration. "I know I want to support St. Mary's," says Dr. Umekubo, "but when do I want to do it— pre-retirement, post-retirement, or as a remainder beneficiary— and how do I want to make that gift?" Along with St. Mary's gift planning team, Dr. Umekubo is working to find the gift that best matches his goals and intentions. He could include St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation as a full or partial beneficiary of his will or retirement account, such as a 401(k), IRA, paid-up life insurance policy, DAF, or other. By planning ahead, donors like Dr. Umekubo may be able to meet their charitable goals, reduce their taxable income, and create a meaningful legacy for the future—all without affecting their current assets or cash flow.



Our Philanthropy team is a ready resource to help you and your advisors find the legacy gift that is best for you. Please contact us by calling or emailing at any time.

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St. Mary's was named as one of America's 250 Best Hospitals in 2023 by Healthgrades, placing it among the top five percent of hospitals throughout the country for positive clinical outcomes.



"A" Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group for Spring 2023

St. Mary's received an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group. We are incredibly appreciative of our team for your commitment to protecting patients from avoidable mistakes, mishaps, injuries, and infections. Hospital Safety Grades are revised every autumn and spring and are based on more than 30 national performance metrics. Congratulations team!



Get involved!

You can get involved with St. Mary's through one of our affinity groups!

Women & Medicine (W&M) is a philanthropic group forum for women to gather and share ideas, discuss current topics in healthcare and medicine that affect women, and to review the most pressing needs of St. Mary's Medical Center.

The **Influencers** are made up of young professionals who give back to the community by supporting and enhancing the work of the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation.

The **President's Circle** is made up of generous donors whose support allows the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation to make impactful grants to the hospital. Circle members are invited to join based on their total lifetime giving. Members are often offered behind the scenes tours of the hospital and receptions with hospital and foundation leadership.

Interested in getting involved with one of our affinity groups or volunteering? Contact Brent Kimmi in the Foundation office directly at 415.750.5790 or email brent.kimmi@commonspirit.org.

Dr. Robert Murray Tournament of the Saints

Thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers who spent an incredible day with us at the 40th Dr. Robert Murray Tournament of the Saints at the gorgeous Half Moon Bay Golf Links & Ritz Carlton.

We raised a record \$300,000 to benefit the Sister Mary Philippa Health Center for the sick and needy, and St. Mary's Medical Center Greatest Patient Needs.



Ways to give

- Outright Gift
- Pledges
- Matching Gifts
- Leaving a Legacy
- Stock Transfers



Guardian Angel Program

You can honor your Doctor or caregiver through our Guardian Angel Program.

Has a St. Mary's physician, nurse, staff member, or volunteer touched your life? The Guardian Angel program provides grateful patients and their loved ones the opportunity to thank caregivers and other team members who made a difference during their visit or stay by making a donation to the hospital in their name.

When you make your gift to St. Mary's Medical Center, your Guardian Angel will receive a letter informing him or her of your thoughtful gift in their honor. No gift amount will be mentioned. In addition, they will receive a Guardian Angel lapel pin for special recognition and will also be recognized among their colleagues.



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