

## A NIGHT AT THE GETTY



L to R: Jeremi Leasure, Dr. JP Rodriguez, Dr. William McGann, Dr. William Montgomery, Dr. Jackie Nguyen, Willie Brown, Dr. James Zucherman, Dr. Ken Hsu, Dr. Dimitriy Kondrashov, Dr. Joseph Zheng

In early February 2013, Ann and Gordon Getty graciously opened their home to host a reception for St. Mary's Orthopaedic Programs. One Hundred guests mingled and conversed about new joint and back research, improvements to St. Mary's operating rooms, and the premier talent in the ortho residency training program.

The skyline and bay vistas provided a perfect backdrop

for Master of Ceremonies Willie Brown to entertain and highlight the speakers, Dr. William McGann, research engineer Jeremi Leasure, and Dr. William Montgomery.

The trio described the excellence embodied at St. Mary's -- a perfect system of practicing physicians, active research delivering innovations, training for a new generation of surgeons in state-of-the-art techniques. All of

this converging in a hospital known for a superior standard of compassionate care.

Looking more like a carpenter's workbench, intriguing table decorations were plastic bones with actual metal joint replacements...knees, hips, and shoulders. Jeremi Leasure pulled from his pocket a new device that will stop the progression of osteoarthritis. It can be molded to match exactly a patient's anatomy, and

will cover and protect damaged cartilage. People touched and handled the X-Stop, a very small unit that revolutionized the treatment and alleviation of spinal stenosis pain. Most importantly, they could talk to its inventors, Drs. Ken Hsu and James Zucherman.

Dr. McGann was bursting with pride about the doctors who have trained in the Orthopaedic Residency Program. Alumni have vibrant practices throughout the US, and still come back to teach at St. Mary's. The current

residents are graduates from renowned medical schools such as Columbia, Creighton, Georgetown, UCSF, and USC; and were in the 98th percentile of their medical schools.

The Gettys provided a unique social opportunity for guests to have personal exchange with the many attending physicians or share their experiences with other grateful patients.

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Bob Lalanne, Foundation Board member, Dr. Richard Podolin and Dr. Sara Huang

## FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR: CHARLES HIGUERAS



With the passing of each year we reflect and give thanks for the good work that's occurred, and the Foundation is especially enthused about 2012. Past newsletters have elaborated upon our activities and accomplishments, so I won't recount them here except to say that we constantly seek affinity and support for the medical center. Chief among these activities is the pursuit of corporate and

community partnerships and the cultivation of grateful patients. This same support created the new cancer center, vascular suite, and Women's Health Center; provides operational funding for the Sister Mary Phillipa Health Clinic and various departments throughout the hospital. For this, we are forever grateful.

We have much to be proud of, as we resume applying our strategic thinking and actions to new initiatives. Healthcare is a changing environment that challenges the ability to establish a firm, sustainable position in the marketplace in which St. Mary's must compete. In order to be successful, the Foundation recognizes the importance of excellence in the delivery of services to our patient community. The hospital and medical staff demonstrate this commitment to excellence in the award winning Breast Imaging, Cardiology, Spine Center, Emergency, Orthopedic, and Acute Physical Rehabilitation services it offers.

One of our most important goals is to leverage St. Mary's reputation for its positive patient experiences made possible by our medical teams. As front-line service providers,

our doctors and nurses offer exceptional hands-on care to patients, providing us with the underpinnings to fundraise and support their work.

Finally, it bears mentioning that as part of the renamed Dignity Health system and as its very first hospital, St. Mary's remains an essential contributor to the health and well-being of San Francisco. It is fitting that the word dignity figured into the rebranding as it is a central theme and commitment made by the Sisters of Mercy over 150 years ago when they started St. Mary's. The value of dignity carries through to this day at St. Mary's, a place where care is given with great skill and compassion. It is what inspires and compels us in the work we do. We hope you'll join us in this mission when we call upon you.





Message from  
St. Mary's President

When we embarked on our journey over a year ago to build a concierge level women's services center, I knew it was an ambitious plan. And yet as testimony to your generous support, and as witnessed by the beautiful Tree of Life that adorns its lobby, we have opened the new Center for Women's Health on schedule and under budget! With its opening, St. Mary's has ushered in a new era of personalized healthcare for women in one convenient location. In one year it has already been recognized as a Nationally Accredited Center of Excellence, with unsurpassed certified accreditations in San Francisco for breast imaging: mammography, breast ultrasound, stereotactic breast biopsy, ultrasound, CT, MRI, and breast MRI. Now, the Center for Women's Health can stand proudly along with our Centers of Excellence in Total Joint, Cardiology, Spine and Emergency Medicine.

In addition to this crowning achievement, we have also begun construction on the new vascular suite, which will be located adjacent to the Cath Lab in our Cardiology Department. Your generous support has helped bring this goal to fruition and I look forward to updating you on its completion next year.

I would like to leave you with this parting thought until next year. When you give to the St. Mary's Foundation, it is with the promise that your support will help provide the quality care and advanced services needed for patients who might not have received this care otherwise, either due to availability or financial circumstance. With that in mind, I offer you this perspective for the hundreds of donations we received to help build our Cancer Center, now operating in its second year. In 2012 we treated over 7,000 patients at the Cancer Center, a place that would not exist without your support and is now providing much needed care for so many. On behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, for all of those who have been treated by our highly skilled physicians and for the future of St. Mary's, I thank you for your continuing support.

ANNA CHEUNG

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L to R: Gordon Getty, Ann Getty, Fred Najjar

Dr. Sara Huang (radiation oncologist) and Dr. Dick Podolin (cardiologist), provided Academy Award winning director Phil Kaufman with the ever-changing opinions about eggs and cholesterol; Jeannette Etheredge was re-acquainted with Dr. Peter von Rogov, who treated Rudolf Nureyev at the behest of Jeannette's mother Armen Balianz;

while Debi Durst was in her customary Giants-fan orange and black shorts and knee highs, showing off her St. Mary's knee replacement. An eclectic group representing dance, gymnastics, wineries, film, high performance cars, and comedy found common ground in success with St. Mary's orthopaedic care.



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# COMPLETION OF THE NEW WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTER



L to R: Dr. Ken Mills, Dr. Pamela Lewis, Dr. Diana Hilbert, Anna Cheung, Robert Grassilli, Lloyd Dean, Dr. Michael Talyor, Dr. Douglas Bourgon, Dr. David Sandman

On February 27th all donors to the center were invited for a private tour. Radiologist, Dr. David Priest, was on-site to answer questions and also offer a great deal of information about digital mammography and the future direction of technology in this area. Dr. Pamela Lewis, the center’s new Director, reminded all of us that not too long ago women were underrepresented in clinical trials and that a facility such as this one is much needed for our community. Dr. Lewis mentioned that we are a Breast Center

of Excellence and that we are not resting there, but instead setting our sights higher to achieve a national certified breast imaging center that only a small group in the nation has achieved. Anna Cheung, our hospital president, acknowledged all of the donors, including a anonymous donor of \$600,000 and the many individuals who supported this project with even smaller gifts of \$25 and \$50. The Tree of Life attracted a great deal of attention as donors looked for their named leaves, butterflies and branches. Susan



Dr. and Mrs. Philip Morrissey

Goodwill, who chaired the Tree of Life effort to raise funds for the center, also acknowledged all of those who not only gave financially to the Center but also those who worked on this project for the past year and a half. Then on March 9th, the center was dedicated, blessed and the name revealed. Retired Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Wang offered the blessing for the center. Lloyd Dean, President and CEO for Dignity Health was the special guest and made the official announcement about the naming of

the new center. The new Center now named the Sister Diane Grassilli Center for Women’s Health was well received by many in attendance, including her brother Bob Grassilli. Sister Diane was the President of the Sisters of Mercy, Burlingame, and also served Catholic Healthcare West as Chair of the Board for a number of years. Sr. Diane’s life ended much too soon at the young age of 56. She was respected and admired by all she knew.



L to R: Mary Poppingo, Anna Cheung, Dr. David Priest, Dr. Pamela Lewis, Susan Goodwill



L to R: Jane Cunningham, Joan Bertani, Mary Perata, Eva Perata

# GRATEFUL PATIENTS DONATE NEARLY \$30,000

*“You are a great doctor with all your healing ways. Your kind heart and your way of listening shows how truly you care for your patients. I want you to know how much I appreciate you and what you mean to me. May God continue to bless your healing hands.”*  
-St. Mary’s grateful patient

March 30, 2012, exemplified yet another extraordinary Doctor’s Day at St. Mary’s. Not only did grateful patients donate nearly \$30,000 in honor of their favorite doctor, but many also wrote personal notes that were delivered to their physician’s offices. St. Mary’s is not just a building that people come to for their medical care; it is a place where hundreds of doctors provide compassionate and extraordinary care to each and every patient. It is evident by the overwhelming response on Doctor’s Day, that the St. Mary’s physicians have a special place in the hearts of many grateful patients.

- TOP TEN HONORED:
- Dr. Remo Morelli

Dr. William Breall

Dr. Francis Charlton

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Dr. Pamela P. Lewis

Dr. Robert W. Weber





# WOMEN & MEDICINE: CATHERINE MCAULEY SOCIETY

## Women’s Center Luncheon



Dr. Richard Podolin

The Women & Medicine, Catherine McAuley Society celebrated Halloween in costume and at a catered heart healthy luncheon. The first meeting of the year opened with an informative talk by Dr. Richard Podolin on Women and Heart Disease. The talk highlighted that each year more women die of heart disease than other diseases, what are the signs to look for and how one might try and lessen this statistic. Dr. Pamela Lewis spoke about the Center for Women’s Health and how the project was progressing. She also mentioned how much had been raised by the Tree of Life appeal which was directed to that effort. New members welcomed to the group this year were: Zoila Calvo Perez, Ginger Crane, Drs. Peter and Janice Curran, Catherine L. McCausland, Diane Z. Onken, and Grace Spence. Hospital president, Anna Cheung, acknowledged and thanked the women’s giving circle for all of their efforts at the February 29 private donor reception for the new Center for Women’s Health.



# DR. JOHN UMEKUBO

## Our Loyal Friend



Dr. John and Shoko Umekubo

Frequently sighted throughout the halls of St. Mary’s is Dr. John Umekubo. With his warm smile and reassuring presence, the hospital has been honored to have John in the Medical Staff since 1977. From Intern of the Year to Chief of Staff and now Medical Director of Information Technology Services, Dr. Umekubo has been through all the ins and outs of the hospital, and we would be hard pressed to find anyone more loyal. Born and raised in the bay area, Dr. Umekubo attended St. Ignatius High School and the University of San Francisco. Since his teenage years, he has had a passion for music. Forming a band with some of his schoolmates, he has played at almost every high school and community event. He and his band “The Bold Rebels” are musical legends. Equal to his passion for music, John has always enjoyed science and the art of healing and medicine, which naturally led to his career of being

a doctor. After a brief stint in the South at the St. Louis School of Medicine, John came right back to San Francisco. St. Mary’s has been fortunate to have him ever since. Often described as humble and self-effacing, Dr. Umekubo remains one of St. Mary’s greatest supporters and friend. He is an intelligent and influential communicator. He has helped solicit over \$100,000 in contributions to the Foundation from his grateful patients, who adore him and in turn have become faithful patients of the hospital. Through his countless donor meetings and technical seminars, it is clear that John truly understands the needs of the hospital and the work of the Foundation.



# 33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



L to R: Lloyd Dean, Scott Carswell, Marvin O’Quinn, Mark Klein

The success of the 33rd Annual Golf Classic would not have been the same without St. Mary’s Foundation’s dedicated tournament committee. The hard working group, which consisted of 11 members, helped raise over \$225,000 for the Sister Mary Philippa Clinic. Occurring on the tails of the US Open, the consensus was that St. Mary’s hosted “The Best Tournament Ever.” Everyone stepped up their personal contributions, recruited additional teams and players, and secured exciting and fun auction items. The Foundation thanks each of the following members for their time, dedication, and support! Robert E. Murray, M.D.; Chair, Robert Besozzi; Robert J. Deitz; M.D.; Dub Dorsett; John Duggan; Don Endo; Sister Mary Kilgariff; Patrick McKenna; Scott Montgomery; Herb Myers; and Mary Rotunno.



L to R: John Duggan, Michael Carr



L to R: Jannot Ross, Kathy Banks, Ernie Sommers, Macrina Ostrowski



The Olympic Club



L to R: Dr. John Selle, Dr. Gene Kim, Dr. Kevin Man, & Dr. Jim Reed

## WHO WE ARE: INTRODUCING OUR BOARD MEMBERS

### Michael E. Brown:

The Willie Brown family, specifically wife Blanche and son Michael, are grateful patients of St. Mary’s orthopedic department. Michael is the business owner of two retail clothing stores on Haight Street, making him a grateful patient and neighbor.

### John P. Christian:

Shareholder of Weintraub Tobin (formerly known as Tobin & Tobin), John is a 4th generation San Franciscan with strong affiliations in the Catholic community. With his positive and influential presence, John is a wonderful representative of the Foundation.

### Charles Higuera:

Project Manager at the Department of Public Works and member of the American Institute of Architects, is Charles, our Board Chair. Since 2004, Charles has made a tremendous impact for significant grants to the Foundation. He recruited Burl Toler, Jr. to help secure a \$1 million dollar grant towards the Cancer Center. Alongside him are his wife, Nuria, daughter, and son, who have all volunteered for the Foundation making it a family affair.

### Janet Kallo, MD:

In the tradition of the former Chief of Staff, the late Dr. “Mo” Maire McAuliffe, Janet is a long standing St. Mary’s physician who brings depth to the Foundation Board. Spending time with her family, membership with the Saint Francis Yacht Club, globetrotting adventures, and a bustling volunteer work schedule, she still somehow finds time to attending Foundation meetings!

### Robert Lalanne:

A St. Ignatius graduate and President at Lalanne Properties, Bob enthusiastically networks with his fellow alumni and colleagues on behalf of St. Mary’s. As a board member for the Foundation since 2005, Bob has helped secure several six figure gifts for major equipment purchases throughout the hospital.

### George Lawson:

George and his parents have been loyal and generous contributors to St. Mary’s- particularly to cardiology and Dr. Remo Morelli. His late mother Jeannie could fill a room with laughter and heartfelt generosity. George is the 4th generation to lead Lawson Drayage in its 94th year and St. Mary’s is proud to have served his family.

### Frank J. Martin:

Following in the footsteps of former Foundation Board Chair, Doug Dillard, Attorney Frank J. Martin continues to represent Standard Pacific Capital as well as the South. With roots connected to the Sisters of Mercy (who educated his mother) and he and Doug being Georgia-born and bred, Frank is creating a tradition of his own with St. Mary’s.

### Patrick R. McKenna

Patrick is our young, highly successful tech entrepreneur that brings fresh insight to the Foundation and the customs of healthcare fundraising. With his high energy, critical thinking, and fast paced performance, Patrick enhances and expands the Board’s work.

### Marisa Moret:

Lawyer, Managing Attorney and Chief of Staff for the office of SF City Attorney Dennis Herrera, Marisa not only finds time for the Foundation, but also triathlons. She has been essential in connecting St. Mary’s to high profile elected officials and enlists their help at all levels.

### Richard Podolin, MD:

Former Chief of Staff during turbulent times, Dr. Richard Podolin personifies professional grace and intelligence. Dick has been an amazing spokesperson and is a wonderful representative for Cardiology and the Foundation. He is a powerful force in all donor solicitation meeting.

### William J. Powers:

Bill is a CPA and former CFO/COO for major foundations and corporations. He and his family are loyal patients of St. Mary’s. He contributes to the Board as a pragmatic executive and enthusiastic supporter of the hospital’s commitment to provide for the sick and needy.

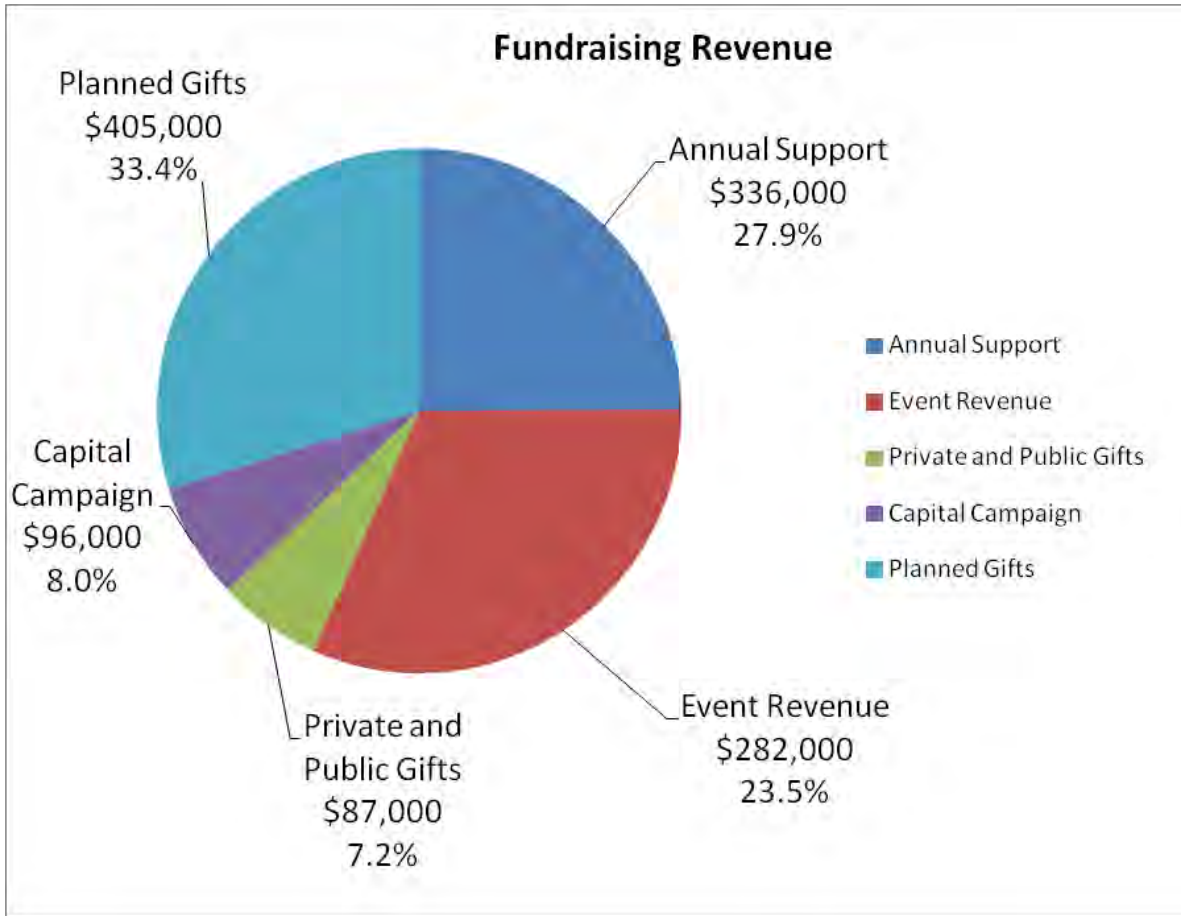
### Sister Susan Vickers, RSM:

Sr. Susan, Vice President of Community Health for all of Dignity Health is starting her second term as a Foundation Board Member and we are truly lucky to have her expertise as she represents the Sisters of Mercy. She understands the balance between fundraising for the greater good and a nonprofit hospital providing essential medical care in a business environment.



# FINANCIAL NEWS

## INCOME SUMMARY 2012



### 2012 Highlights

- The successful \$8.75 million capital campaign came to a close.
- The Olympic Club golf tournament was the single source of event revenue.
- Planned giving revenue was not as robust as previous years, however, the Foundation received notification that St. Mary’s was named in several bequests and new trusts.
- There were nearly 500 new donors to the hospital.
- St. Mary’s employees contributed \$30,000.

### Foundation Grants Administered



New linear accelerator in the Cancer Center

The majority of capital transfers fulfilled the \$4.5M for the Cancer Center and half of the Center for Women’s Health. (Phase 1 of the Vascular Suite was installed, but funding will be recorded in FY 2013 for the completion of the Women’s Health Center and Vascular Suite.)

- Over \$400,000 to provide medical care to the sick and needy
- \$85,000 for medical residency education
- \$27,000 for adolescents and children
- \$18,000 for speech therapy equipment
- \$11,000 to fund education for medical professionals
- \$ 4,000 for ophthalmology equipment for the Sr. Mary Philippa Clinic
- \$ 4,000 for cardiac rehab equipment

Because of many generous donors, the Foundation transferred a total of \$3.1M to the hospital.

- \$2.35M for capital improvements
- \$800,000 for operations

Grateful patients are often very familiar with the departments who provide their care: they see the medical equipment, get to know the technicians and nurses, and regularly speak to their doctors at the bedside. Some give while they are undergoing treatments, and some guarantee a gift in their wills and bequests.

### ST. MARY’S MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION 2013 SPEAKER SERIES *Your Financial Future*



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013  
*Assembling Your Geriatric Team for You and Your Family*  
John H. Fullerton, MD, CMD, AGSF  
Internal Medicine / Geriatrics / Hospice & Pallative Medicine

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
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# OUR SISTER AND FRIEND

## Sister Mary Kilgariff

When first becoming an employee of St. Mary's, one of the first people you will ever meet and hear is Sr. Mary Kilgariff. As Liaison for Community Health, she is the most knowledgeable on the history of St. Mary's and the hospital's involvement with the community. Whether helping patients at the Sister Mary Philippa Clinic or lugging around boxes for community events, Sr. Mary does it all and is an expert in giving direction with guaranteed efficiency. In her position at the hospital as well as board member at St. Vincent De Paul San Francisco and Mercy High School in Burlingame, she has no time to waste. The result is always a job well done.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Sr. Mary became a Sister of Mercy after high school and completed nursing at the University of San Francisco. Although originally assigned to a Bakersfield hospital, Sr. Mary did not stay away from the bay area for too long, eventually coming to St. Mary's as a surgical nurse for the orthopedic/neurological unit. In 1999, Sr. Mary went

back to the University of San Francisco and acquired her Masters in Nursing and began overseeing clinical systems with an emphasis on community health. With emerging community benefit requirements, Sr. Mary is perfect for the job of keeping St. Mary's in line with all the regulations required by the state.

Having been at St. Mary's for years, Sr. Mary is actively involved in most departments including the Foundation. Every year you can't miss Sr. Mary regulating the casino hole at the annual golf tournament; and, of course, she is fully committed to the tournament's beneficiary the Sister Mary Philippa Clinic.

With so much on her plate, it is hard to believe Sr. Mary has time to do much else. When she gets the chance, she loves to spend time with her family, learn Spanish, watch movies, read espionage books, and listen to classical music. Although retirement is something she sees in the future, for now she is keeping up with the times and constantly strives to learn new things, all while she is committed to theology and the Sisters of Mercy.



## STORIES FROM FATHER PABLO IWASZEWICS



SMMC is more than just another hospital, it is a healing refuge for those in need of loving, tender care at the time of maladies or in need for cure and comfort. Since their arrival from Ireland, the Sisters of Mercy were able to keep alive "the votive lamp of compassion unquenchable." Despite its location in the great city of San Francisco, St. Mary's has the cozy feeling of a small community hospital. It is a home, an extended family for those who service the sick. Working at SMMC is a privilege. It is a place where everybody knows your name. Granted, my last name is a bit hard to remember, let alone pronounce. After a long day, I myself tend to misspell it.

Throughout my time at St. Mary's many have told stories of the wonderful Father Ed K. Murray. Police officers would often call for his services whenever they were in need of his help. Several years ago, a call came in for a man about to jump off the Golden

Gate Bridge. With several attempts to stop the man, all they could get from him was that he would only speak to a priest. Although it was dark, damp, and cold, Father Ed was never one to say "no" in a time of need and instantly left in the middle of the night to assist. As he stepped out of the car, the officers followed at a distance when Father Ed insisted that they speak alone. With only a couple words exchanged, the man took Father Ed's hand and climbed down from the bridge and followed him into the police car. "Take us to a coffee shop now," said Father Ed and in their confusion, the police obeyed. On the way there, Father Ed only asked that the officers take care of what they need to do to help the man, but in the meantime allow for him to speak to the man over a cup of coffee. At the end of the night after the man was taken to get help he needed, the police officers had to satisfy their curiosity and asked "What did you say to the man, Father?" Ed answered that he simply looked at the man and said, "I don't know about you, but it is late I'm cold and damp up here and it is pretty scary for me...what about a cup of coffee?"

Ever since then many of those police officers involved that night still come by the hospital and St. Mary's has become the preferred hospital for care.

That's what I call community service!

## REMEMBERING JENA B. RUHLAND

In 2012, St. Mary's Foundation lost a valued Board Member and one of our most avid supporters. It is with great sadness we announce that Jena B. Ruhland died peacefully on March 9, 2012 after a courageous battle with breast and liver cancer.

She was born on May 6, 1946 and graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters in Fine Arts in 1971. She taught, painted and was a connoisseur of art throughout her whole life. She moved to San Francisco in 1974 and worked in several Montgomery Street brokerage firms, holding various positions until she co-founded Capital Network Services where she served as CEO from 1995-2004.

Jena was dearly loved by her husband Fred Ruhland, her sister Nancy Kachel and her twin sister Judith Finn and basked in the love of her extended family that spread across four generations. Jena had many passions- she was an accomplished baker, painter,

gardener, traveler, and adventurer.

When Jena first came to St. Mary's she quickly made a name for herself as everyone who came in contact with her just fell in love with her. Dr. Robert Weber, nurse navigator Cheri Goudy, and nurse Peggy McEvoy Howes (her core team) all grew to have their own personal relationship with Jena. When the Foundation first approached Jena to join the Board, Jena was more than willing to help and made an excellent addition to the team. What made Jena so unique and perfect for us was her desire to contribute, her experience as a past patient, and her enthusiasm for the hospital. Jena was greatly respected and treasured for her integrity, honesty and conscientiousness. She made a big impact on the Board. Although her time with us was short, she will forever be remembered and is greatly missed.





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YEAR IN REVIEW

# Annual Report

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## St. Mary's Foundation Mission Statement

The Foundation exists to support the mission of St. Mary's Medical Center. We do this through our encouragement of charitable giving, our stewardship of donor gifts and our own grant making that promotes the provision of excellent medical care with understanding and dignity.



Dr. Robert and Robin Murray

## St. Mary's Medical Center Mission Statement

Dignity Health and St. Mary's are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus, and to providing high-quality, affordable healthcare to the communities we serve.

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