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ANNUAL REPORT

2014

2014 was a year of recognition, achievement and growth for St. Mary's Medical Center. We were selected by Healthgrades as a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence (and just awarded the same achievement for 2015), named a Top 100 Hospital in the U.S. for orthopaedic services, and received a list of other awards that established us among a select group of hospitals in the area. Our hospital remained on the cutting-edge of technology by implementing 3D mammography in our Women's Center while becoming the first Bay Area hospital to utilize Mazor Renaissance technology for spine care. We also made preparations to begin construction on a new Angio/IR lab, operating rooms, and a Cardiac Cath Lab.

This banner year of progress and recognition was only made possible through the dedication, compassion, and kindness of donors like you.

I am confident that in 2015, we will build upon this achievement and growth, and I'm looking forward to sharing it with all of you, who have done, and are doing so much for the hospital and our community.

On behalf of all of St. Mary's and Dignity Health's leadership, thank you.

Wishing you a wonderful 2015,

Anna Cheung

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DEAR FRIENDS



Anna Cheung
Hospital President



Richard A. Podolin, MD
Foundation Board Chair

In television dramas about hospitals, the lead doctor is usually a maverick who single-handedly saves the day when everyone else has failed. But every physician knows this is nonsense. Every successful medical encounter is a team effort, and the generous donors who provide the new and innovative tools necessary for outstanding care are a crucial part of that team.

The contributions of our donors are visible everywhere at St. Mary's. Our Cancer Center is expanding and high dose radiation is in the final stages of installation. The Women's Center now has the best breast imaging equipment in Northern California, detecting cancers at earlier stages than ever before. With the only spine robot in Northern California, our renowned surgeons can tackle the most complex cases with better outcomes. State of the art trans-esophageal echocardiography is making heart surgery safer and more effective. And our new hybrid vascular lab is scheduled to open in 12 to 14 months.

The impact of your generous contributions is plain. You save lives. You protect women from developing advanced breast cancer. For patients confronting cancer, you provide hope and comfort and new treatments. You make heart surgery safer. You save limbs and help free people from debilitating pain, and return them to active lives. Thank you for being a part of our team. Working together, we will continue to make a difference.

Richard A. Podolin M.D.

DENISE HALE

EVERY year we receive letters, calls and donations from grateful patients honoring their physicians and the care they received at St. Mary's Medical Center. However, Denise Hale just stepped it up to a whole new level. Well known not only in San Francisco society circles but internationally, Denise is one of the most grateful patients we have had cross our doors. Mrs. Hale established the Denise and Prentis Cobb Hale Charitable Gift Annuity for \$1,000,000 to honor Dr. Remo Morelli and Dr. Pamela Lewis. This generous gift not only honors these two outstanding physicians but it allows each of them to direct a portion of the gift to improve health care at St. Mary's.

A Lifetime of Impact



Dr. and Mrs. Remo Morelli with Denise Hale at the St. Mary's Foundation Gala



Dr. Pamela Lewis showing Denise Hale new equipment which would help breast patients in surgery

The story began a number of years ago when Mrs. Hale was seeing Dr. Laurie Green. Dr. Green, who Denise attributes to saving her life, discovered early stage breast cancer which required surgery. Denise asked two people - Dr. Laurie Green and her longtime cardiologist Dr. Remo Morelli who should perform her surgery. Both said without missing a beat, Dr. Pamela Lewis. Dr. Lewis did a lumpectomy with great success and Denise never looked back. Her trusted friend and physi-

cian, Dr. Morelli supported her throughout the entire ordeal.

We are so grateful that Mrs. Hale has recognized two of our exceptional physicians with such a generous gift. When asked about her philanthropic spirit which can be witnessed all over San Francisco and in other countries as well, she attributes it to her grandparents who helped raise her and instilled in her that actions speak louder than words.

DEFINING MOMENTS OF 2014

JUN 4

TOURNAMENT OF THE SAINTS 35TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Mary's and Saint Francis Foundations joined super forces at the Olympic Club to raise over \$270,000 with 235 golfers and volunteers. It was a rousing success for our respective beneficiaries, the Sr. Mary Philippa Clinic and the Tenderloin Health Improvement Project. Both programs serve those most in need in San Francisco, providing safety net health care and social services. Golf and Charity, there is no better way to spend a day!

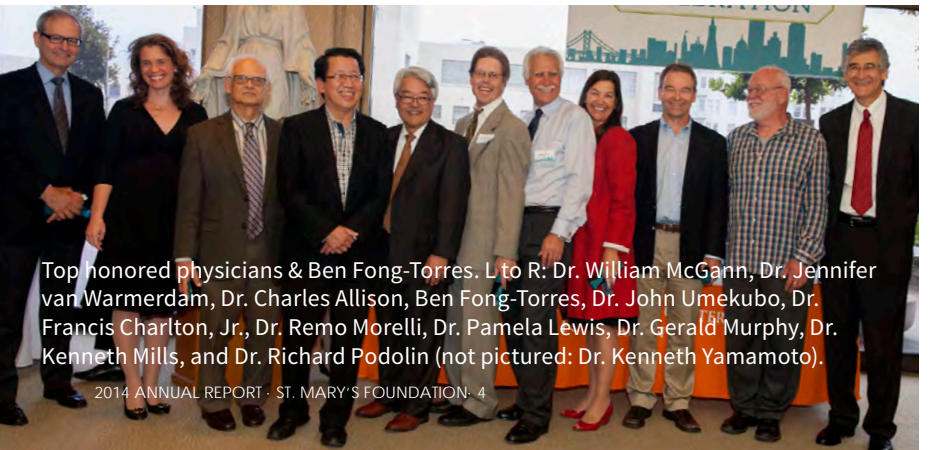


Duncan Ley and team tee off at the Olympic Club

AUG 25

DOCTORS' DAY CELEBRATION

On June 4th, the Foundation celebrated our 2nd Annual Doctors' Day Celebration to thank our physicians for their hard work and our donors for their incredible support of St. Mary's. Throughout the months of February, March, and April, the Foundation received 300 gifts totaling over \$30,000 from donors in honor of their special physician(s) for National Doctor's Day on March 30th.



Top honored physicians & Ben Fong-Torres. L to R: Dr. William McGann, Dr. Jennifer van Warmerdam, Dr. Charles Allison, Ben Fong-Torres, Dr. John Umekubo, Dr. Francis Charlton, Jr., Dr. Remo Morelli, Dr. Pamela Lewis, Dr. Gerald Murphy, Dr. Kenneth Mills, and Dr. Richard Podolin (not pictured: Dr. Kenneth Yamamoto).

SEP 24

JENA RUHLAND HONORED

In October, a Tomosynthesis machine and Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) were installed making St. Mary's the most advanced Women's Imaging Center in the Bay Area and one among only a few in CA. On January 30th, 2015 family and friends of Jena Ruhland and donors of St. Mary's Medical Center gathered at the Sister Diane Grassilli Center for Women's Health for a private viewing of the new equipment in the Jena B. Ruhland Ultrasound Room and the Friends of Jena Tomosynthesis and Digital Mammography Room. Dr. Richard Podolin, chair of the Foundation Board; Anna Cheung, Hospital President and Dr. Pamela Lewis, Medical Director for the Center, welcomed everyone, and spoke about the importance of new technology in healthcare. Jena's husband, Fred and other donors were acknowledged for their generous support which enabled the purchase of this equipment and enhancement of the Center for Women's Health. Sister Gloria Miller shared with everyone who Jena was and how wonderful it was that she will be remembered in our Center.



Sisters Gloria Miller and Mary Kilgariff pull the winning tickets from the full raffle barrel!

SEP 30

WINNER, WINNER!

Thank you for all who participated in our 2014 Benefit Drawing. This year, we were fortunate to have over 500 participants, raising over \$21,500 for the Spine Robot. The winning tickets were pulled on September 24th by Sisters Mary Kilgariff and Gloria Miller in honor of Mercy Day.



The Spine Robot at St. Mary's

OCT 15

SUPPORT FROM NUMEROUS DONORS HAVE ENABLED US TO INTRODUCE THE ONLY SPINE ROBOT IN N. CALIFORNIA

This operating robot offers many advantages to patients and surgeons including improving safety of surgical procedures, lowering clinical complication rates, reducing exposure to radiation, and faster recovery times. Half of the \$800,000 purchase price is supported by the medical center and the other half is supported through individual donations.



The Tree of Life at the Sister Diane Grassilli Center for Women's Health

ORTHOPAEDIC OPEN HOUSE

Dr. William McGann is the Director and Chair of the Orthopaedic Medical Education Program, and Department, respectively. Driving creativity and enthusiasm, Dr. McGann and Research Director Jeremi Leasure, have created a focal point of excellence. It is one of a few programs that effectively blend practicing physicians, bio-engineers, students, academicians, and businesses. The Foundation proudly hosted several open houses and private meetings to highlight their cutting edge inventions and published research. The ortho team is grateful to the many donors that make their work possible. The generous support has enabled Dr. McGann and his vision to reach a critical point of growth and prominence, and in the coming year there will be more exciting advancements to describe and pique your interest.



Dr. William McGann

COMMITTED TO HELPING ADOLESCENTS

To honor the memory of his sister Lindsey, Brandon McCormick established a fund named the Lindsey Anne McCormick Memorial Fund to benefit St. Mary's McAuley Behavioral Institute Adolescent Psychiatric Programs. His sister spent some time at McAuley and as Brandon remembers they were some of her best days. With this gift, he and his family are committed to helping McAuley youth who are struggling with mental illness.

Women & Medicine

In more ways than one, Women & Medicine had a banner year. Two friends of St. Mary's, Tanya Peterson, President and Executive Director with the SF Zoo, and Jason Pearl, Managing VP with the Giants, made it possible for members to have insider tours of their iconic organizations. Tanya memorialized the occasion by naming the new baby flamingo *St. Mary's!* Throughout the year Susan Goodwill, W&M Chair, led a spirited effort to recruit new members and ended the year with an emotional and impressive meeting.



L to R: Susan Goodwill, Caroline Caufield, Linda Randle, Diane McGill, & Dr. Pam Lewis

ultrasound. Gratefully, the Foundation thanks the members for stretching their commitment to provide nearly \$100,000.

Exceeding our expectations, W&M is a vibrant group of physicians, grateful patients, and family members, who are at once strongly motivated to support St. Mary's and each other. We plan to have a dazzling 2015 and invite anyone interested in joining to contact Margine Sako at 750-5790.

OCT 30

ANONYMOUS \$35,000 GRANT TO BRING COMFORT AND COMPASSION TO CHILDREN 11-17 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

The McAuley Adolescent Day Treatment Center provides San Francisco children with public education teachers on-site at St. Mary's. They may chose to continue with us through graduation or return to a mainstream school setting. Support like this provides the care necessary to help young people in crisis regain a sense of stability and self-sufficiency in their lives.

NOV 12

THE ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND RAFFLE, AND THE ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP RAISED A TOTAL OF \$60,000 TO PURCHASE NEW DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL

THANK YOU AUXILIARY & VOLUNTEERS

This past year volunteers logged in 17,593 hours in 34 different departments helping our patients and staff. These hours were accomplished by 243 volunteers ranging in age from 16 – 95 years old. We are grateful for all of the time that is devoted to helping on our patient floors, Surgery Rooms, Cancer Center, Sister Mary Philippa Clinic, at our Front Desk, Gift Shop, with our Auxiliary Boutique and many other departments.

DEC 14

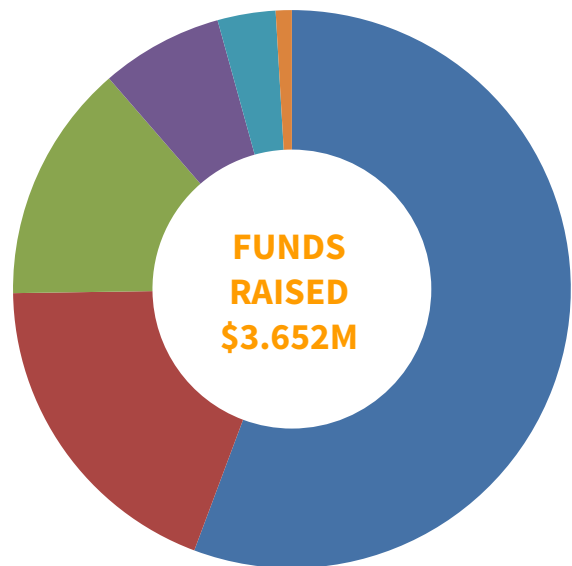


Auxiliary Holiday Boutique Committee

DEC 31

Annually W&M raises funds to support one hospital project. However, the 2014 presentations were so compelling, they funded new software for the 3D breast imaging machine and a blood/gas analyzer for very ill respiratory patients, and are advocating for an ICU cardiac

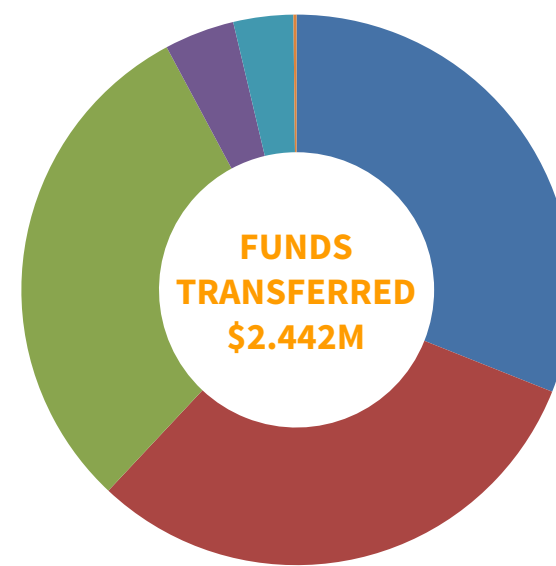
FINANCIAL REPORT



ANNUAL SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Planned Gifts	\$2,035,000
Major Gifts	\$697,000
Annual Support Gifts	\$506,000
Special Event Gifts	\$259,000
Campaign Gifts	\$123,000
Other	\$32,000

FISCAL YEAR 2014



SUPPORTED SERVICES & EQUIPMENT

New Technology and Equipment	\$758,000
Helping patients in need	\$755,000
Vascular Programs	\$738,000
Hospital Upgrades	\$100,000
Education and Research	\$86,000
Mental Health	\$5,000

NOTABLE GRANTS OF 2014

\$706,308 for Cardio Vascular and Hemodynamics technology

\$617,320 for new Tomosynthesis & Ultrasound machines for the Women's Health Center

\$140,138 for a Vitrectomy machine to perform advanced eye surgeries

\$63,000 in upgrades for the Emergency Department

\$46,698 for Orthopaedic Research, Training, and Education

\$21,080 in support of the Medical Legal Collaborative, providing Clinic patients with pro-bono legal services

\$10,000 in food gift cards for families in need during the holidays

\$7,204 for asthma and blood pressure machines in the St. Mary's Medical Van

\$3,286 to support the McAuley Day Treatment program through art therapy and behavioral classes



PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

WITH the inspired leadership from our chair, Dr. Richard Podolin, the Foundation, Administration, and Medical Staff leadership developed an inclusive and wide-ranging process to seek out the hospital's priority needs. Small and large projects with costs varying from several thousand to multi-millions are being presented to the Foundation for fundraising consideration.

It is an opportunity to unite and work with you, grateful patients, and the physicians. The many projects will allow donors to impact the hospital and affect consequences that will grow beyond measure in the future. In many cases there will be immediate improvements to patient care and saving lives, and some projects will transform the hospital in several years.

The Foundation Board is eager to rally our St. Mary's champions in support of the greatest needs for the hospital. In the coming months you will hear more details about the new projects and innovation that are planned for 2015-16. It should prove to be a remarkable time!

With your help we have accomplished significant improvements and you have our deepest thanks and appreciation. Every gift is important no matter the size, 100% of each donation is used to help improve medical care and technology. Whenever the sick and ill come thru our doors, you make a difference in their lives now and in the years to come.



OUR TEAM

OUR MISSION

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 grantmaking that promotes the provision of excellent medical care with understanding and dignity.

Make a tax-deductible gift today to support medical excellence and compassionate care at St. Mary's. Invest in your future and ours.

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