

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



2015 Highest Honored St. Mary's Physicians

Not all super heroes fly around in capes, but all encompass qualities of caring dedication and compassion. Though all St. Mary's physicians are our heroes, you cast your vote for Doctors' Day 2015 and nominated your favorites.

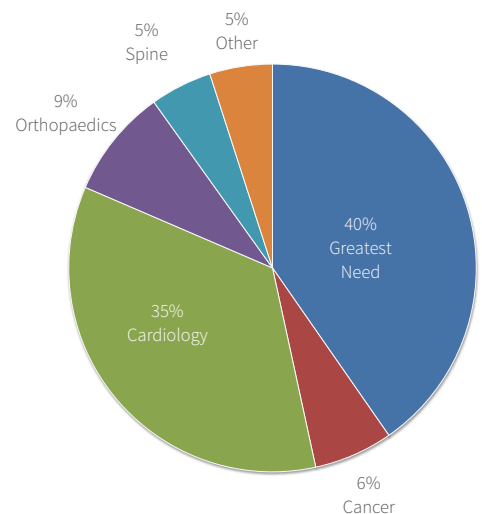
We have received an awe-inspiring amount of support for the hospital and our wonderful doctors. In honor of these St. Mary's Superheroes we raised over \$28,000 from more than 285 donors. Thank you for helping us fulfill the promise of compassionate care. Congratulations to our returning top 8, and special recognition to Dr. Ken Hsu, our newest addition.

10 YEARS OF GIVING

A total of **\$26 Million** has been transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center from the Foundation over a 10 year span. Because of the wonderful support of contributors and individuals, like you, we have made a profound difference not only for ourselves, but also the San Francisco community.

Cardiology	\$7 M
Oncology	\$4.5 M
Acute Rehab	\$450 K
SMP Clinic	\$1 M
Women's Center	\$2 M
Spine Robot	\$400 K
Emergency Room	\$275 K
Surgery	\$1.5 M
Patient Beds	\$500 K
Elevator Upgrades	\$500K
Needy Patients	\$3.4 M

Doctors' Day Donor Funding Priorities



For a complete list of physicians honored visit: www.supportstmaryssf.org



Much Needed 'Chair-ity' for Kids

The McAuley Adolescent Day Treatment Center provides San Francisco children with public education teachers and intense therapies on-site at St. Mary's. The interior environment plays an important role in supporting our student's learning and mental health. Having 20 adolescents in the same common areas is always a challenge, and even more so when the children have such a variety of emotional and mental health struggles. The environment helps manage this process in many subtle and helpful ways.

Part of a larger plan to renovate the McAuley Treatment Center, an anonymous \$35,000 grant and \$10,000 donation from the Annunziata Sanguinetti Foundation went to the purchase of new chairs for the day room. Since the delivery, the staff and students have commented on how much more durable and comfortable they are. To show their gratitude, the students put together a card and coined the term "Chair-ity".



Card made by students at McAuley Adolescent Day Treatment. "The new chairs are like first-class seats for us. Thank you!"

Funding Priorities

High Dose Radiation

To provide rapid dose cancer treatment, limiting radiation exposure to surrounding health tissue, reducing treatment sessions from many weeks to just a few days and offering a quicker, more convenient and cost effective type of radiation treatment for many patients.

SF Orthopaedic Residency Program

To increase orthopaedic excellence at St. Mary's and wherever orthopaedic medicine is practiced. We believe that the care of individual patients requires a commitment to the health of the community, to the optimal use of medical care resources, and to personal scholarly activity.

The Spine Robot

Provide spine patients with the most advanced care possible and increase patient safety by reducing exposure to radiation, lowering clinical complication rates, reducing blood loss and pain, and providing smaller incisions, less anesthesia, and faster recovery.



How the Renaissance Spine Robot is Innovating Care in the Bay Area

Thanks to St. Mary's donors, our experts in spine care and treatment have a revolutionary new way to provide spine stabilization and treat spine malformations: the new Renaissance Spine Robot.

Since November 2014, the Renaissance Spine Robot has been used in 38 surgeries. It has performed with great precision in a variety of procedures including complex deformity cases (scoliosis correction), a number of lower lumbar fusions, as well as a few percutaneous operations.

"This is innovative technology," said spine surgeon Dr. James Zucherman. "It enables us to precisely visualize the spinal anatomy in three dimensions before the operation. We can design the exact trajectories and dimensions of the devices we use to stabilize the spine."

Doctors can now fully plan a surgery long before the patient comes to the operating room. The Spine Robot—about the size of a soda can—moves above the patient's spine and then stops where work needs to be conducted. The robot moves its ridged arm to provide the exact trajectory for the surgeon to use. The actual operation is performed by the surgeons and the robot simply provides accurate guidance.

"There's great variability in the size, shape and position of spinal bones, so being able to tailor the operation before the patient is even on the operating table is a great advance," said Dr. Zucherman. "The stabilization

devices are much more effective because they fit the patient's anatomy perfectly. This saves operative time, diminishes complications, reduces blood loss, and improves patient safety and outcomes."

Our nationally recognized spine surgeons—Drs. Dimitriy Kondrashov, Ken Hsu and James Zucherman—are renown leaders in the development of spine surgery. Drs. Hsu and Zucherman are the inventors of the X-Stop, an implant that offers relief to patients with spinal stenosis, and received FDA approval in 2005. All our spine surgeons are actively involved in research, and through our Center we offer other innovative procedures, including artificial disc replacement and motion preservation devices that stabilize a diseased section of the spine without fusion.

"Our donors are the key that made the purchase of the Spine Robot a reality," said Anna Cheung, St. Mary's Medical Center President. Half of the \$800,000 purchase price is supported by the medical center and the other half is supported through individual donations.

"There are many competing needs for limited funds at the medical center," said Ms. Cheung. "Donors who support their physician's vision really makes a tremendous difference in the care we're able to provide. It's one of the things that makes St. Mary's special. We can't thank our donors enough."

Tournament of the Saints

Monday, October 19th

Half Moon Bay Golf Links & the Ritz-Carlton

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