

Growing through Giving

2022-2023 Annual Impact Report



Our mission

The Foundation is committed to supporting the charitable and community health care mission of Arroyo Grande Community Hospital through fundraising and relationship building. The Foundation solicits philanthropic gifts, provides stewardship of these gifts, and grants funds to advance the community's access to health care.

Our vision

We aspire to contribute to a community where all people have access to high quality health care through our support of Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

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



Rob Railsback and Sandi Dewar
Foundation Board Vice Chair and
Chair

Dear Esteemed Board Members and Valued Donors,

As the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board, we wish to express our deep appreciation for your unwavering support. Your contributions have been instrumental in helping our organization achieve significant milestones and make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve.

To our fellow Board Members, we want to express our gratitude for the hard work and dedication that each member of the Board has brought to the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation this year. It has been an excellent year, filled with accomplishments and progress toward our shared vision. Your contributions have helped us shape our organization's vision, mission, and values, and we are proud to have you as part of our team.

To our Donors, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support. Your contributions have enabled us to purchase new 3D mammography and biopsy equipment and we are on our way to raising the additional funds needed to upgrade the hospital's imaging technology and provide private patient rooms. These advancements will allow us to offer the best possible care to our community.

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with a sense of pride and gratitude for all that we have accomplished together. It is because of you that we have been able to achieve great things and make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to continuing our work together to create a better future for our community.

In gratitude,

Sandi Dewar
Foundation Board Chair

Rob Railsback
Foundation Board Vice Chair

Kindness in Action



The Chavez Family - Carter, Spencer, Andrea and Randy

Giving Back is a Family Tradition

Andrea and Randy Chavez have always made philanthropy a priority in their lives. It's a value they also instilled in their sons, Spencer, 33, and Carter, 31, at very young ages.

A longtime Foundation board member, Andrea donates her time, talents, and funds to support Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

"I have never gone for want. My father made a good living as an engineer, we lived in a nice home in a nice neighborhood," Andrea said. "I've just always felt that I need to give back, that I need to help those who are less fortunate."

That motivation to give back transformed into volunteering for nonprofits, first in high school, then on committees in college, and as a mother of two small children.

The drive to help others also applies to Andrea and Randy's professional lives. Andrea founded the Talley Farms Box Program over 10 years ago to inspire people to live healthier lives by eating more fruits and vegetables. Randy also works at Talley Farms ensuring the produce in people's boxes is of the highest quality.

"Getting people to eat more produce is one of my passions," Andrea said. "I feel so blessed and fortunate, and I want other people to feel that way."

Spencer and Carter have both followed in their parents footsteps, helping others by donating to nonprofit organizations, including the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation.

Recently, Spencer made a sizable donation to the Foundation's Excellence Campaign to provide a private patient room so patients can heal more quickly and closer to home. The \$7.5 million, 5-year fundraising campaign will also bring more advanced imaging technology to the Five Cities community.

Spencer dedicated the private patient room in memory of his grandparents, Leon and Lucille Chavez.

"I learned so much from my grandparents growing up, and they were both such an important part of my life," he said. "I remember spending time with them at the end of their lives, and I think having a private patient room like this would've been really helpful."

"I think they would appreciate me choosing to give back with the resources I have to help the next generation of grandparents who are in the hospital and need privacy."

Andrea also has first-hand knowledge of the impact privacy can have on healing. Diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer at the age of 35, she had to undergo extensive treatment and reconstructive surgery.

"Having a private room would've been wonderful," Andrea said. "It's really hard to heal in the hospital when you ... don't have privacy. You can't get the bed rest you need when you have a roommate."

Imaging technology also had a profound impact on Andrea's life, so she wants to make sure her community has access to more advanced equipment through the Excellence Campaign.

"My doctor wanted me to have my baseline mammogram at age 35, which is unusual, but that's how we found my cancer," Andrea recalled. "If I had waited to get my mammogram, I probably wouldn't be here today."

In addition to private patient rooms, funds raised by the Excellence Campaign have already helped pay for a new three-dimensional mammography and biopsy machine. Future imaging to be funded by the Excellence Campaign includes an all-inclusive radiology-fluoroscopy room, a portable digital X-ray, and a new MRI machine.

"It's so important to have really good equipment. We want the most up-to-date equipment that's out there," Andrea said. "It makes a huge difference for recovery and lifespan."

As a not-for-profit hospital, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital relies on the support of people like the Chavezes to keep our doctors, nurses, and clinical staff equipped with the tools they need to heal and save lives.

"This is our hospital; it's right here," Andrea said. "Across the country, so many communities don't even have hospitals, but a hospital is the foundation of a community."

Spencer feels the same way, even though he currently lives in the Bay Area.

"This hospital ... is going to be a big part of my parents' lives in the coming years and I want them to have an incredible medical experience," he said. "I'm sure there are plenty of kids out there who want the same experience for their parents."

Meet our Board



Anthony Salas, Board Member

"People should donate to the Excellence Campaign so we can provide more services to our local community and reduce the need for people to travel out of the area. As a not-for-profit hospital, we depend on the generosity of our neighbors to continue offering such excellent medical care."



Stephanie Ventura, Board Member

"I became a Foundation Board Member because I want to contribute my skills, knowledge, and resources to support and improve the overall quality of healthcare in our community. Serving on the Board allows me to help fund resources that will make a meaningful impact on the lives of patients and families."

Elevating Technology - Excellent Care



Kevin Wilkinson, Foundation Board Secretary

A Personal Connection to the Excellence Campaign

Kevin Wilkinson knows hospitals. He has served on the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation Board for four years and has visited hospitals as a patient and loved one. But that knowledge became even more intimate when he was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor in 2019.

“Anybody that’s been involved in some major diagnosis knows that, at that point, your world turns upside down,” said Kevin, who also serves as the Foundation’s secretary. “My tumor was a little bit smaller than a baseball which, funny enough, at UCSF they weren’t really worried about the size. They didn’t think it was a big one, but I did.”

He traveled up to University of California San Francisco Medical Center (UCSF) to have it removed by a neurosurgeon. The surgery went well — or so everyone thought, until Kevin noticed some uncomfortable swelling at the extraction site. He immediately checked into Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

“That’s where I met Dr. Snider, and I just felt extremely comfortable from the beginning,” Kevin recalled. “After

spending a lot of time up at UCSF, it felt like a direct extension of that quality of care.”

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Emergency Medicine physician Dr. Margaux Snider worked successfully with UCSF to diagnose and treat Kevin’s life-threatening infection.

“The doctors up at UCSF were very complimentary of Dr. Snider and the other physicians we have here at AG Hospital. Academic centers such as UCSF or schooling doctors are often put up on a pedestal, but to hear them talk about our local doctors and how well they handled my situation—it was another feather in the caps of our local doctors.”

While Kevin received excellent emergency care, he had to travel out of the area for the imaging needed to diagnose his tumor. That experience inspired him to serve as chair of the hospital’s Excellence Campaign, a five-year fundraising campaign to bring more advanced imaging technology and private patient rooms to Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

“We’ve made sure our doctors and staff are at the level that they’re being recognized nationally,” Kevin said. “Through the Excellence Campaign, we can elevate the care we provide to families facing cancer by strengthening our imaging equipment and adding private patient rooms.”

Dr. Stephen Holtzman, Medical Director of Radiology Services, agrees that the Excellence Campaign will make a lasting impact on our hospital and our community.

“All of these cutting-edge treatments really require top-of-the-line equipment. We have such great, caring physicians who are capable of doing just about everything,” Holtzman said. “We just need to make sure that we keep up with the incredible evolution of technology that’s out there.”

Join Kevin and Dr. Holtzman in enhancing excellence for our community. Visit supportarroyogrande.org to donate to the Excellence Campaign.



The Excellence Campaign is a \$7.5 million, 5-year fundraising campaign developed by the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation to build a stronger hospital and stronger community. This local, grassroots campaign will bring more advanced, lifesaving medical equipment to the Five Cities community and private patient rooms to Arroyo Grande Community Hospital to help patients heal more quickly and comfortably.

Funds raised through the Excellence Campaign will go toward:

Radiology-Fluoroscopy Room: This all-inclusive imaging suite will serve the needs of the majority of patients who come through our doors.

Portable Digital X-Ray: This machine captures incredibly detailed X-rays and allows technology to come to the patient, improving the patient's experience.

MRI: High-quality Magnetic Resonance Imaging in a dedicated space to provide better diagnosis and more patient comfort.

New Private Patient Rooms: To help patients heal more quickly and comfortably.

Together we can help patients heal more quickly, more comfortably, and closer to home. Visit supportarroyogrande.org to learn more or donate to the Excellence Campaign.



Denise el-Effendi, Board Member

When asked to join the Foundation Board, I said yes because of this community. It's given me a lot, it's given my family a lot. It's a tight-knit community. It's a growing community, and I think we need a hospital that supports that growth.

But the cost of healthcare is expensive and technology is expensive. The quicker we can raise the funds for the technology and private patient rooms we need, the quicker this community will benefit from them. It's an essential need for this community.



Kathy Roinestad, Board Member

"As a member of the AGCH Foundation Board, I have been given the opportunity to bring awareness to my community about the quality of care within the Dignity Health care system. It is rewarding to me to be able to help raise funds for state-of-the-art hospital equipment to provide our community with the best quality care to service the Central Coast."



Tim Jensen, Board Member

"I believe convenient quality healthcare is a fundamental human right and investment in local healthcare is a reflection of our shared local values. It keeps our communities healthy and productive, and makes the central coast a great place to live at all stages of life: while you're growing up, raising a family, and into your golden years."

Making Room for Dignity



Dr. Gene Keller, M.D.

As a physician and retired Dignity Health executive, Gene Keller, M.D., knew that shared hospital rooms were far from ideal. It wasn't until he experienced a life-changing injury, and spent nearly two weeks rehabbing in the Acute Rehabilitation Center at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital, that he felt firsthand the impact on healing and the loss of dignity that occurs when patients must share a room.

In August, 80-year-old Dr. Keller fell down a flight of stairs while teaching at a healthcare university in Santa Maria, rupturing both quadriceps and patellar tendons. Paramedics whisked him to Marian Regional Medical Center where he underwent surgery. After a week in acute care, he was transferred to Arroyo Grande Community Hospital for rehabilitation. He shared a two-bed hospital room with another patient.

"Think about it; here I am lying in bed 24-7 with long leg splints, except when I'm out of bed in physical therapy," Dr. Keller explained. "I had to sit on a toilet with the splints on. And my roommate, bless his soul, had to use the bathroom two or three times a night, and the bathroom was, of course, on my side of the room. So, we had conversations at 1:00 in the morning, 3:00 in the morning, and 4:30 in the morning. Can you imagine how that starts to feel when you're in bed trying to rest?"

In acute rehab, when one patient is resting, the other is likely working with a therapist, sometimes with visitors in the small room. Patients might cough or cry at night, making sleep difficult for their roommate. Private healthcare discussions are easily overheard.

"All of those things that make a difference to a patient were magnified when I was in rehab," Dr. Keller said. "The time it was most undermining to my basic character was when I had to have procedures done, like cleaning me up, in a room that was not a private room. When there's a thin curtain separating you from the rest of the activities going on, it doesn't feel like you have privacy enough to maintain your dignity."

A private room sets up a dignified environment where a bond can develop between patient and nurse or therapist. The commotion created in a two-patient room undermines that bond. In addition, scientific evidence proves that private rooms promote healing and positively impact a patient's psychological and physical recovery.

While the experience was difficult and incredibly humbling, Dr. Keller insists that his care at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital was outstanding.

"The staff is exceptional! I want to tell the staff there how grateful I am for the care that I received," Dr. Keller said. "That's the way it felt. They weren't just changing my IV, they came in to see how I was doing, they understood who I was and my loss of dignity. They were excellent! The nurses spend significantly more time with you because you stay longer than an acute care hospital setting. They listen to you. It's really different and I was very aware of it."

Private patient rooms are a priority of the Excellence Campaign. Your contributions are necessary to make it a reality at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital. If you'd like to have a private room named after you or a loved one, we currently have 14 naming opportunities remaining at \$25,000 each, which can be pledged over three years. To donate, visit supportarroyogrande.org or call the Foundation at (805) 994-5421.



Rendering of a private patient room at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital



Sandi Dewar, Chair

"When you're in pain like I was, you don't want to go anywhere. I woke up one day in 2019 and I couldn't put any pressure on my knee. Dr. Fow at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital did an evaluation and sent me up to San Luis Obispo to get some imaging exams. Through the Excellence Campaign we can get all the imaging technology we need right here at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

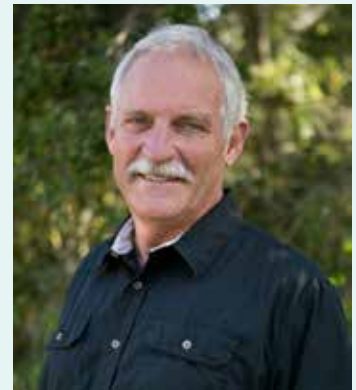
Our doctors and staff are excellent healthcare providers. Now it's up to the community to help get our imaging equipment and patient rooms up to the same level."



Rob Railsback, Vice Chair

"Privacy is incredibly important for healing. In the hospital, if you have to be woken up every hour to be checked on, the person in the bed next to you has to be woken up every hour, too. So you're not able to get any rest.

That's why being able to provide private rooms to patients is so important. Let's bring more advanced imaging technology and private patient rooms to our hospital. Donate to the Excellence Campaign to help patients heal more quickly and comfortably, closer to home."



Dennis Delzeit, Treasurer

"Arroyo Grande Community Hospital touches everyone in our community. That's why I volunteer here and serve on the Foundation Board.

We're never done achieving excellence; you can always do better. Our goal here is to do the very best we can for our community. Something we can always be proud of is excellent medical services provided here, locally, by Arroyo Grande Community Hospital."

“I was really amazed at how both my experiences, a year apart, were so good!”

– Robin Sumabat, Grateful Patient



Compassionate Community Care

Robin Sumabat's gynecologist recommended that she have a pelvic ultrasound in 2022 and again in 2023. The Arroyo Grande resident said her experience at the Matthew Will Memorial Medical Center was outstanding.

“I was really amazed at how both my experiences, a year apart, were so good!” Robin said, adding that she was impressed that both ultrasounds were performed by the same technician.

“During the first one, I was really scared. She talked me through it. She was very warm,” Robin said. “That tells me that, as an employer, they’re doing a great job to keep people who are good at what they do. I’m just so amazed; this is how it should be, and I hope it’s this way for every person coming in.”

As a local dental office receptionist, Robin knows warm, friendly service, when she sees it.

“I wanted to let them know what a great job they’re doing,” she said. “I feel like they have taken all the steps to really make it a pleasurable experience and I appreciate it. So, keep up the good work!”

Meet our Board

“Information is key to surviving cancer. People need the right information; how large their tumors are and even just knowing that they have cancer.

I'm one of the 20% to 30% of women whose breast cancer is missed by traditional mammogram screening. I was diagnosed in my 30s as a mother with two small children, but I beat cancer and dedicated my career in agriculture to helping others live long, healthy lives.

Today, I'm fundraising through the Excellence Campaign to bring more advanced mammography, biopsy, and other imaging technology to our community.



Andrea Chavez, Board Member



Our Hospital is Here When You Need it

There's never a convenient time to need a hospital. Nipomo resident Karen Wachsmuth was about to leave on a summer

trip, but she fell and was in a good amount of pain.

"My ribs were hurting. It was hurting bad," Karen said. "I thought, I better check and be sure that I'm okay."

She went to Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

"Everyone from the initial person who took the report to the last person who saw us leave were kind and professional and yet it felt very warm and comfortable there," she said. "The gentleman who helped me with the X-rays was very calm, thorough, and helpful. I just felt very comfortable. The test was professional and warm, not cold, it felt very comforting."

A doctor reassured her that nothing was broken and that she was able to take her trip after all.

"It wasn't our first time at the hospital. We're just so grateful the hospital is there!" she said. better."

Excellence - It's in our Hospital's People

Darlene Hall had been very ill and her journey to finding answers was long and complicated. When she arrived at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital, she was in an enormous amount of pain and exhibiting a wide-range of symptoms.

"The nursing staff that day was absolutely excellent! They even changed shifts and it remained excellent," Darlene said. "The physician assistant (PA) was very thorough; he ran a bunch of tests, and actually found a mass in my abdomen that day. I was treated really well. He understood that I was in severe pain. They made me very comfortable. He was very kind, considerate, and compassionate. And he got the job done!"

Darlene had successful surgery and was relieved to find out the mass was benign. She felt seen, heard, and well cared for at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

"I really appreciated the doctor. He took his time, he was thorough, he was able to make a diagnosis that helped me get better."



For more stories of how you and fellow donors are caring for our community, please visit our website.



Michael Morrison, Board Member

"People should donate to the Foundation to support their community. Everyone needs a little help sometimes, and having a state-of-the-art hospital with local people who actually care about their neighbors is a huge thing, especially as we get into our later stages of life. We can also look at the impact on the future generation. Having great health care options improves the community in many ways, some unmeasurable and some quite obvious. High tides raise all ships!"



Jamie Hardisty, Board Member

"There are very few things in a community more important than a hospital. It is a place that we may not think about daily but it is there and ready when we need it. Our community is so lucky to have one of the best. When asked to join the board it was an immediate yes for me. I am honored to be able to add what I can to the excellence of Arroyo Grande Community Hospital."



Melissa Face, Board Member

"Living in Arroyo Grande over the last 10 years I have come to appreciate all the small town charm and compassion that this community embodies. Our family was welcomed with open arms by the people of this community. Their generosity motivates me to give something back; something long lasting that we all can turn to in our hour of need. What better way to achieve that than collaborating with others in order to continue to provide excellent healthcare services."

"I became a member of the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation Board driven by the profound satisfaction of giving back and creating a positive impact. It's a great honor to contribute to this thriving organization, collaborating with the hospital, community, patients, donors, and a distinguished group of volunteers on the Board. Together, we share the common goal of realizing the Foundation's vision and enhancing our community. As the Immediate Past Foundation Board Chair, I eagerly anticipate charting our course and working alongside you to further our commitment to those who seek our assistance."



Jeff Zambo, Board Member



Kathy Fissori Johnson, Board Member

"Local healthcare plays a crucial role in the well-being of our community. It ensures that healthcare services are easily accessible, culturally attuned, and customized to cater to the local population's needs, resulting in improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life for everyone. I joined the Board because I have a deep appreciation for what our local hospital brings to our community's healthcare. I'm committed to giving my time, resources, and expertise to support the hospital in fulfilling its mission."



Cindy Gresser, Board Member

"The need for quality healthcare is universal and our community hospital touches everyone at some point. I joined the Board at the Arroyo Grande Hospital Foundation in order to do my best to bring our community the latest in healthcare advancements, so that our community can be confident it is receiving excellent care."



Michael Boyer, Board Member

"When my mother died in January of 2013, I traveled to our childhood home of Wasilla, Alaska. When I arrived at the hospital, my father's photo was on the wall as the executive chairman of the board that built the hospital. I immediately connected the time my father served in the evenings as I was growing up to the substance of that amazing facility. When I returned to Arroyo Grande, I contacted Montisa Lopez to ask about how I could serve the hospital. Since then, I have been a patient a few times and I am grateful for the people who provide amazing service every day at our community hospital."

Events

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital (AGCH) Foundation is known for our fabulous and unique events. Our events are an integral part of our annual giving supporting AGCH's services and programs.

Golf n' Grub - Save the Date!

After a one-year hiatus, we're bringing everyone's favorite annual golf tournament back! Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 27, 2024** and join us at Cypress Ridge Golf Course for a day of golf, delicious food, drinks and plenty of fun.



Day of Hope

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

A BENEFIT FOR CANCER CARE
PATIENTS AT MISSION HOPE
CANCER CENTER ARROYO GRANDE



Meet our Day of Hope Ambassador

Meghan Wells is a cancer survivor as well as an oncology nurse at Mission Hope Cancer Center Arroyo Grande. She is excited to be part of our inaugural Day of Hope fundraiser.

We are pleased to announce that Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation will be participating in Day of Hope to benefit cancer care patients at Mission Hope Cancer Center Arroyo Grande. Sponsored in part by the Santa Maria Times, teams of sponsors and volunteers will sell newspapers in the 5 Cities area. There will also be a car parade that day. Look for more information coming soon!

"Being a cancer survivor is a terrible club to have to be in but there's so much great support, especially in this community."

Rise & Rally

Rise & Rally kicked off in October 2022, culminating in the Rise & Rally Celebration March and Car Show on November 6, 2022. The peer-to-peer fundraising campaign raised over \$200,000 to help bring a 3Dimensions Mammography and Biopsy machine to our community. We were especially grateful for the generosity of our matching donors — Henry Myers of Kon Tiki Inn and Pismo Beach Athletic Club and Noreen Martin of Martin Resorts, including the Shore Cliff, Avila Lighthouse, Pismo Lighthouse, Paso Robles Inn, and Piccolo Hotel.

During the Celebration March and Car Show, community members joined together for a family-friendly event in the parking lot of the Matthew Will Memorial Medical Center. Guests enjoyed food trucks, live music, a car show and celebration march against cancer complete with confetti canons and a drumline. Those that attended learned from patients, care givers, and physicians about the state of cancer treatment and the benefits of Rise & Rally Celebration donations.





Comedy Night

All enjoyed a night of Mardi Gras fun with dueling pianos, a live auction and of course, comedy!

The night of comedy was a roaring success punctuated by the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and local partners at Comedy Night 2023. With their support, the night raised nearly \$200,000 to benefit the Excellence Campaign which will help bring lifesaving imaging technology and private patient rooms to the Five Cities area and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital!

Event Sponsor:

Vituity - Emergency Room
Physicians at Arroyo Grande
Community Hospital

Premier Sponsor:

The Medical Staff of Arroyo Grande
Community Hospital



Giving Societies

The Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity and Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society are giving societies founded by the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation. The societies gather several times each year to hear presentations from hospital and clinical leadership. At the end of the year, the members vote to select a project to receive 100% of their collective annual membership gifts, which is announced at a year-end celebration event. Since their founding, together the groups have raised almost \$500,000 for important programs and services at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

In fiscal year 2023, the Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity's contributions of \$32,000 and the Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society contributions of \$48,000 went towards 3D Mammography & Biopsy technology. With this new technology, compression time will be reduced to 5-10 seconds from the typical 30-40 seconds, and the high definition system generates four times the amount of data than the current 3D mammography machine. Greater breast tissue definition allows for earlier and more accurate detection of abnormalities, which will increase survival rates for women in our community.

To learn how you can join our giving societies and have a voice in the programs and services at our hospital, visit SupportArroyoGrande.org.





Leave a legacy by making a planned gift

There are several ways gifts can be given that benefit our community and yourself.

Make a Qualified Charitable Donation through your IRA

Individuals aged 70½ or older can donate their required minimum distribution — or any portion thereof — directly from a taxable IRA to Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation (AGCHF). Not only will you avoid paying taxes on the gifted amount, but with a reduction in overall tax liability, you may also avoid being placed into a higher income-tax bracket.

Appreciated Stock Gift

When you donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares instead of cash, you'll receive charitable deductions at full, fair market value while reducing capital gains impact.

Retirement Account Beneficiary Gift

Naming AGCHF as the beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan asset such as a 401(k), 403(b), IRA, Keogh, profit-sharing pension plan or other donor-advised fund, will accomplish a charitable goal while realizing significant tax savings.

Donor Advised Fund Beneficiary or Grant Gift

Designate AGCHF as a beneficiary to

receive all or a portion of the balance of your Donor Advised Fund (DAF) through your fund administrator. You can also make a grant to us at any time from your donor-advised fund.

General Bequest

Through a provision in your written and executed will, you can make a gift in the form of cash, securities, real estate, life insurance or personal property.

There are many types of bequests. Choose the one that best fits your needs.

Contact Candace Brown at 805-994-5419 to learn more about how you can reduce your tax liability through a gift that supports the health of your community.



Ryan Cameron, Board Member

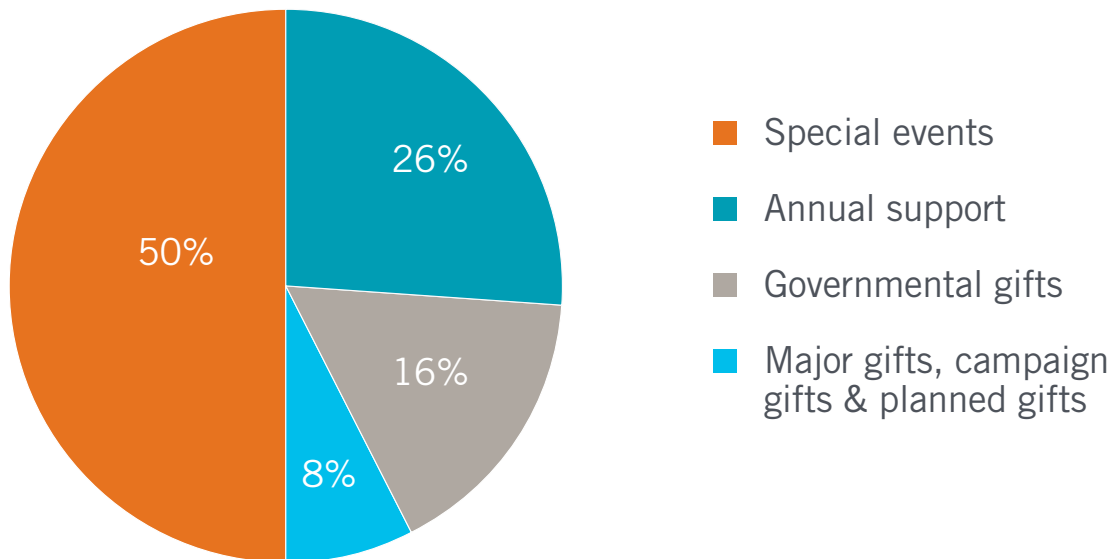
"Planned gifting is a great way to maximize charitable impact beyond one's lifetime. It represents an opportunity to provide long-term support to an organization, while also giving donors a chance to establish a legacy.

Unlike an annual gift, a planned gift is scheduled for the future — often as part of financial or estate plans. These are typically larger than lifetime donations because they can come from a variety of traditional and non-traditional assets."

How Funds are Raised

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation relies on the generosity of our community to help support our efforts of providing quality health care for local programs and services.

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation invites gifts, bequests, and endowments from individuals and organizations. In times of joy, giving provides a way to share good times; in times of sorrow, giving makes a positive statement of hope. Gift support provides a lasting and useful testament of admiration, friendship, and love.



What does it mean to be nonprofit?

While for-profit organizations distribute surplus revenues to shareholders or owners, nonprofit organizations invest these earnings back into their organizations to further achieve their purpose or goal. As a nonprofit hospital, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital reinvests profits back into the hospital and in the community. This way, the money raised in our community stays in our community.

100% of your donations benefit the cause.

100% of the donations raised by Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation stay local and go directly to support the designated service or program of the hospital. Donor funds are not used to pay any administrative costs.

Your Support at Work

In fiscal year 2023, these are the top ten areas that were funded through donations made to the Foundation.

<div>Imaging</div> <div></div> <div>\$439,000</div>	<div>Grant Revenue</div> <div></div> <div>\$140,000</div>	<div>Where the Need is Greatest</div> <div></div> <div>\$58,000</div>	<div>Behavioral Health</div> <div></div> <div>\$40,000</div>
<div>Rehabilitation Services</div> <div></div> <div>\$40,000</div>	<div>Cancer Programs</div> <div></div> <div>\$37,000</div>	<div>Surgical Services</div> <div></div> <div>\$25,000</div>	<div>Programs & Services</div> <div></div> <div>\$16,000</div>
<div>Hospital Improvements</div> <div></div> <div>\$12,000</div>	<div>Employee Assistance</div> <div></div> <div>\$9,000</div>	<div>Together we heal</div>	

Friends of the Foundation

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation is pleased to recognize and celebrate the many friends that supported the programs, services, and capital needs of the hospital from July 2022 through June 2023.

Judy Abbott	Stephanie and Charles Armiger, Jr.	Sharon Belmont
Linda and Dean Adams	Kirsty Arnold	Daniel Belshaw
Sharon and Glenn Adams	Blanca Arroyo	Robert Belshaw
Julie Adams-Nearman	Adrienne and William Ashley	Lisa Benepe
Alice Addison	Jill Austin	Denise and Dan Bennett
Piper and Jim Adelman	Caroline Avery	Joan Benson
Steve Adlesh	Teresa Ayala	Joann and Stan Benson
Mary Ahler	Joshua Ayers	Valerie Benveniste
Donna Aiken	Kathleen Aylsworth	Cynthia Benzies
Nancy Akalin	Frank B	Aimee Berberet
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