

APRIL 2019 Hot Topics

Cancer Support

Patients can find relief from the stressful financial burden of a cancer diagnosis through our assistance with gas and groceries, free screenings, and support groups.

Orthopedic Services

Our hospital is known for its award-winning Orthopedic Services for bone and joint issues. Ranked among the **top 10%** in the nation for joint replacement surgery by HealthGrades. Nearly **500** knee surgeries and **300** hip surgeries are performed per year.

Emergency Department

Over **85%** of patients are seen by a Board-certified physician in under **30** minutes, exceeding nationwide average wait time by 15 minutes. Over **2,000** patients are seen per month.

Imaging Services

A new outpatient diagnostic center with state-of-the-art technology including a CT scanner, X-ray machine, ultrasound and bone density (DEXA) scanner provides readily accessible care in a comfortable setting.

Expanded Cancer Care Services

Services are being expanded in a space completely dedicated to cancer treatment, recovery and education with a care team including oncologists, a nurse navigator, dietician, social worker and pharmacist.

Dignity Health's Five Core Values

Dignity • Collaboration • Justice • Stewardship • Excellence

Acute Rehabilitation

The **20-bed** Acute Rehabilitation Center is the only one of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Stroke Certified since 2015

Received Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certification by the Joint Commission. Offers specialized services for stroke patients.

Opened in **1962** by four pioneering, community-focused physicians with the same spirit that guides the hospital strategy today.

2017 #'s

2,852 admissions
27,456 ER visits
995 inpatient surgeries
703 outpatient surgeries
7,096 CT scans
1,082 MRI scans

Beds: 67

(39 General Care, 20 Acute Rehabilitation, 8 Intensive Care)

Employees: 425

Medical Services Available: Acute Rehabilitation; Cancer Care; Emergency Services; Surgery; Imaging; Intensive Care; Laboratory Services; Medical/Surgical Inpatient Care; Neurological Care; Orthopedic Services; Physical, Speech and Respiratory Therapy

Service Area Cities:

Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Nipomo Population: 79,811
In 2015, the South County service area was declared a

Medically Underserved Area/Population

by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This means that residents in the area have a shortage of health services and the area includes large groups of people who face economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers to health care. This makes AGCH an important resource for our community, and we need to grow to meet the need.

Last month we learned:

Board members can be involved in major gift fundraising by introducing the major gift officers to people they know and helping with stewardship. The most important thing to look for is affinity.

Our Hospital

Mission

Dignity Health and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services, serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised, and partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Overview

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AGCH Foundation

began operating in 2006 to support the mission of the hospital.

Upcoming Dates

Lunch with the Administrator:

April 24th

Breakfast with the Administrator:

May 22nd

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



Arroyo Grande
Community Hospital Foundation.

A Dignity Health Member

Carrol Pruett Philanthropic

Fraternity: April 7th

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood

Society: May 5th

Next Board Meeting: May 2nd

Ember Event: May 20th

Foundation Updates



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Committed to date:	\$4,843,907
Pending gifts:	\$1,074,394
Total Committed & Pending:	\$5,918,301
Balance to raise:	\$581,699

CommonSpirit Health: Building Healthier Communities

The result of years of planning, CommonSpirit was created by the alignment of Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health as a single ministry in early 2019. CommonSpirit Health:

- Has **142** hospitals and more than **700** care sites
- Operates in **21** states in the U.S.
- Has a care facility accessible to **one in every four** U.S. residents
- Is driven by the work of **150,000** employees & **25,000** physicians/advance-practice clinicians



Comedy Night

Comedy Night raised nearly **\$270,000** to support the Legacy Campaign! Thank you for all your help!

