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Sponsors, Players Make Golf Classic a Fundraising Success



Golfers Rick Afable (from left) of St. Joseph Hoag Health, Steve Moreau of St. Joseph Hospital, Alan Garrett of St. Mary Medical Center and Lee Penrose of St. Jude Medical Center paused following an Afable birdie putt on the 11th green at Red Hill Country Club on Nov. 14. (HASC photo)

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Close to 60 golfers raised nearly \$40,000 for National Health Foundation programs at this year's HASC Charity Golf Classic in Rancho Cucamonga, held last Monday.

To date, the annual fundraiser has brought in more than \$600,000 for NHF programs that seek to bridge gaps in care for underserved communities. In addition to its charitable goals, the tournament also serves as a networking event and forum to discuss emerging issues.

Many thanks to the dedicated sponsors

who backed this year's successful event. They include presenting sponsors HFS Consulting and Toyon Associates, awards sponsor Belle Haven Investments, lunch sponsor Cedar-Sinai Health System, contest sponsor Chivaroli & Associates Insurance Services, golf cart sponsors Keenan Health Care and PIH Health, wine sponsor One-Legacy, beverage sponsor UC Irvine Health and wine donor Wines by Tim.

Following many years at Oakmont Country Club in Glendale, this year's fundraiser

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HASC L.A. Group Recognizes Supervisor Don Knabe's Career



Jim West of HASC's Board of Directors (left) presented Richard Espinoza (right) with an award celebrating the health care accomplishments of Fourth District Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe on Nov. 2. West presented the award on behalf of HASC's Los Angeles Hospital Leadership Group. Espinoza is senior health deputy for Knabe, who retires next month. (HASC photo)

Jim West, president and CEO of PIH Health and HASC's incoming board chair, recognized long-serving Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe during the HASC – Los Angeles Hospital Leadership Group's Nov. 2 meeting.

During his 20-year career, Knabe has demonstrated consistent support for health care-related projects. Exam-

ples include his efforts establishing the Safe Surrender program – which has since rescued at least 149 infants – and a 2003 community drive he successfully led to prevent closure of the county's Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center from closure. Knabe is also credited with supporting a range of other initiatives to improve health and health care

in the county.

Following two decades of service to the community, Knabe is set to retire from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in December due to term-limit provisions.

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Register Today For 2017 LEAD Academy

LEAD Academy is a six-day, 12-module training experience that uses experiential learning to empower recently-hired, newly-appointed or previously-untrained health care leaders. An upcoming spring session is scheduled for January through June of next year at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital in Glendale. For more information, and to register, please [click here](#).

Classes run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, and are now set for Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 23.

For specific program questions, or to enquire about custom on-site LEAD courses for your facility or organization, please contact Karen Ochoa.

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CHPAC Support Action Needed to Attain 2016 Goal

HASC's advocacy team is proud to report that the majority of hospital-based California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC) campaigns have achieved their annual goals as the end of 2016 approaches.

"If you have not already appointed a fundraising campaign coordinator, please do so and jumpstart your hospital campaign today," advised Jennifer Bayer, HASC's VP of external affairs.

The HASC region is more than halfway to its annual CHPAC fundraising goal of \$357,200 for the committee. A significant push remains to meet the goal before the Dec. 31 contribution deadline, however.

"Participation in CHPAC is critical to our advocacy efforts and works to support candidates who share our values," Bayer added.

Hospitals can reach their goals by referring hospital vendors that share likeminded values in ensuring a healthy business climate for hospitals. Contributions from new and renewing corporate partners are credited to each hospital's annual goal. Contributions may be made online at www.calhospital.org/political-action-committee.

A recent donor survey confirmed fundraising contributions received from the following hospitals. Percentages above or below goals are provided for selected facilities only.

Los Angeles Central Area

California Hospital Medical Center (close to goal at 94 percent), Children's Hospital Los Angeles, East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital, Gateways Hospital & Mental Health Center, Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Glen-

dale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles Community Hospital at Los Angeles (surpassed goal at 118 percent), Pacific Alliance Medical Center (surpassed goal at 845 percent), and White Memorial Medical Center/Adventist Health.

Coast Area

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (surpassed goal at 136 percent), Centinela Hospital Medical Center (met goal), Kaiser Permanente West, Kindred Hospital – Los Angeles, Kindred Hospital – South Bay, Los Angeles Medical Center, Providence St. John's Health Center, and Torrance Memorial Medical Center.



Harbor Area

Coast Plaza Hospital (surpassed goal at 125 percent), Community Hospital of Long Beach (close to goal at 88 percent), Community Hospital of Huntington Park (close to goal at 90 percent), Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center, Kindred Hospital – La Mirada, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach, PIH Health Hospital-Downey, and St. Mary Medical Center.

Northwest Area

Encino Hospital Medical Center (surpassed goal at 200 percent), Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital (close to goal at 81 percent), Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center, Palmdale Regional Medical Center (close to goal at 80 percent), Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Sherman Oaks Hospital (met goal), Valley Presbyterian Hospital and West Hills Hospital & Medical Center (surpassed goal at 143 percent).

San Gabriel Valley Area

Foothill Presbyterian Hospital (surpassed goal at 139 percent), Glendora Community Hospital (met goal), Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center, Kindred Hospital Baldwin Park, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Monterey Park Hospital (surpassed goal at 144 percent), PIH Health Hospital – Whittier, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (surpassed goal at 136 percent), San Dimas Community Hospital (met goal), San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

Inland Area

Ballard Rehabilitation Hospital (surpassed goal at 208 percent), Chino Valley Medical Center (met goal), Desert Valley Hospital (met goal), Hemet Valley Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center, Kindred Hospital – Riverside (surpassed goal at 139 percent), Kindred Hospital – Ontario, Kindred Hospital – Rancho (surpassed

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moved to the historic Red Hill Country Club at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains for this year's event. The site for next year's Golf Classic is not yet set.

Monday's group low score was carded by Phil Cohen, Shery Shemirani, Dave Heinan and Mitch Kitayama. Kitayama posted the men's individu-

al low score with a 71. Shemirani took women's

honors with an 89.

Complete results, along with an event photo gallery, will be distributed in an upcoming HASC news item.



A 2016 HASC Golf Classic participant took a full swing from tee No. 1 at the Nov. 14 event.

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goal at 101 percent), Loma Linda University Medical Center, Menifee Valley Medical Center, Montclair Hospital Medical Center (met goal), Rancho Springs Medical Center, Redlands Community Hospital, Riverside Community Hospital, San Antonio Community Hospital, San Geronio Memorial Hospital (surpassed goal at 264 percent), and St. Mary Medical Center.

Orange County Area

Children's Hospital of Orange County, CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital, Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center (met goal), Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian (close to goal at 77 per-

cent), Huntington Beach Hospital (met goal), Kaiser Permanente Orange County – Anaheim Medical Center, Kindred Hospital – Brea, Kindred Hospital – Westminster, La Palma Intercommunity Hospital (met goal), Mission Hospital Mission Viejo, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Orange County Global Medical Center, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital – Orange, St. Jude Medical Center, and UC Irvine Health.

Santa Barbara/Ventura Area

Aurora Vista Del Mar Hospital (surpassed goal at 144 percent), Community Memorial Hospital

(surpassed goal at 118 percent), Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital (close to goal at 74 percent), Lompoc Valley Medical Center (close to goal at 79 percent), Los Robles Hospital Medical Center, Ojai Valley Community Hospital (met goal), Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (surpassed goal at 111 percent), Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital (surpassed goal at 227 percent), and Simi Valley Hospital/Adventist Health (close to goal at 94 percent).

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Upcoming, On The Calendar



Emergency Health Services Committee L.A.
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 9-11 a.m., HASC Board Room, 515 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90071

The Emergency Health Services Committee — Los Angeles acts as a liaison with local EMS and DMH agencies and CHA; addresses issues related to patient access to emergency and trauma services; and recommends policies that ensure development of effective, efficient EMS delivery systems throughout Los Angeles County.

Accreditation & Licensure Committee

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m., HASC Board Room, 515 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90071
The Accreditation and Licensure Committee monitors requirements for accreditation and licensing and represents members' views to organizations responsible for accreditation and licensing requirements.