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AUG 8 7th Annual Marriott
Las Vegas Charities
Golf Tournament

Hosted by TPC Las Vegas and the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa with proceeds benefitting Children's Miracle Network and Candlelighters.

AUG 11 Dairy Queen®
Miracle Treat Day

Participating Dairy Queen® locations will donate \$1 or more from every Blizzard® treat sold to Children's Miracle Network.

SEPT 14 Children's Miracle
Network's
Miracle Jeans Day

Support CMN by having your business participate in this fun day. Collect donations of \$5 from those who wish to wear jeans and return the donations to CMN to receive Miracle Jeans Day buttons that your staff can wear with their jeans.

OCT 8 3rd Annual Rose Regatta
Dragon Boat Race
and Festival

Dragon boat teams compete to raise funds to benefit St. Rose's R.E.D. Rose Program as well as breast health services provided by the Barbara Greenspun WomensCare Centers of Excellence.

OCT 16 R.E.D. Rose Program
Fundraiser at
Salon Dushons

All proceeds and gratuities from selected salon services will be donated to our R.E.D. Rose Program which helps women and men 49 and younger who are in need of free clinical breast screenings, mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies and surgeries receive the care they need to detect breast cancer at the earliest stages.

OCT 21 Children's Miracle
Network Torch Relay

Help make miracles happen by participating in this fun 5k walk which will raise money for St. Rose's Children's Miracle Network. Location and time to be announced.

For more event information contact the St. Rose Foundation at 702-616-5750 or visit www.supportstrose.org.

ST. ROSE MIRACLE CHILD - ALONSO FRAGOSO

Alonso's dream is to be a professional baseball player, but one night midway through his very first season of T-ball, he began having difficulty breathing and suffered stomach pains so intense that his parents had to take him to the hospital. He went through a battery of tests, and the following morning his parents were delivered with news completely out of left field. Alonso had a hard-hitting form of lymphoma. A malignant tumor about the size of his baseball glove had almost completely paralyzed his lungs. His right lung was working with just 5 percent capacity and his heart had been pushed under his arm. Next came the heart wrenching news that Alonso had less than a 5 percent chance of surviving. The tear drops that landed on his mom's hands at that moment were not from her or Alonso's father, but from the doctor who delivered the unsettling diagnosis.

That was four years ago. Since that time, Alonso's treatment has included surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and blood platelet transfusions. The Fragoso family is deeply appreciative of all the physicians, nurses and medical centers that have helped bring Alonso where he is today - cancer free. His mother, Maria, feels especially thankful that St. Rose Dominican Hospitals and Children's Miracle Network are always on their game.

**DONOR DOLLARS AT WORK - ENGELSTAD FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Engelstad Family Foundation recently donated the generous sum of \$625,000 to St. Rose Dominican Hospitals for the purchase of new state-of-the-art equipment for the Siena Campus' new Electrophysiology (EP) Lab. In the past, St. Rose patients who required complex electrophysiology procedures were referred to other hospitals - which often resulted in service delays and decreased patient satisfaction.

The Engelstad Family Foundation is committed to making a difference in our community as evidenced by their generous donations to various organizations in the education, health and social service sectors throughout southern Nevada. Their gift assisted St. Rose in purchasing the necessary equipment to create Siena Campus' first EP Lab which now gives us the ability to expedite the time frame for EP services, provide the highest levels of patient care, and keep our patients close to home.

Electrophysiology (EP) Lab Services

- Advanced life saving heart mapping studies.
- Catalog patient electrical impulses and pathways to identify the arrhythmia.
- Ablation procedures to treat abnormal heart rhythms or arrhythmias.

Once these problems have been identified, our doctors can perform an intervention on the spot, either through ablation or implantation of a cardiac device. Ablation therapy is an aggressive but highly successful procedure, which allows patients to forego implant therapy or use in combination with smaller cardiac device implants.

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT - R.E.D. ROSE**

The R.E.D. Rose Program (Responsible Early Detection) began providing breast health screening services in 1999 and was created to fill an identified service gap for women and men age 49 years of age and under in need of free clinical breast exams, mammograms, ultrasounds, surgical consultations and biopsies. The program provides services to women and men who are uninsured or underinsured to empower them to take charge of their health care by reducing the financial barriers in getting necessary screenings to assist with early detection of breast cancer.

The program provides support to those diagnosed with breast cancer by helping each individual navigate their way in obtaining treatment and other community resources. We also offer weekly support groups as well as financial assistance to those undergoing breast cancer treatments with living expenses to ensure quality of life.

If you - or someone you know - have found a lump in your breast or chest area but do not have adequate insurance to have it checked - St. Rose Dominican Hospitals' R.E.D. Rose Program may be able to help, please call 702-616-7525.

Dianne DiCiaccio - R.E.D. Rose Patient/Cancer Survivor

"Cancer is by no means a disease you would ever ask for, but during my struggles, people and programs like R.E.D. Rose have come to my family's aid. They have provided medical care and helped us cover living costs so that I can spend more time with my boys rather than having to work and undergo treatment at the same time."

