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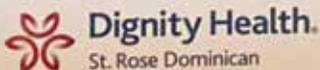
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Gratitude is a Blessing

Dear Friends,

As we close out another year challenged by COVID-19 and the Delta variant, we remain grateful for our dedicated clinicians, who have continued to provide compassionate health care services to our community. We are also thankful for the ongoing support of our generous donors, which has enabled Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican to further develop vital community health programs, medical equipment, and facilities.

In this issue of *Gratitude*, you will see how this investment has paid off with the numerous awards that St. Rose has recently received. *U.S. News & World Report* recognized the Siena Campus as a High Performing Hospital in five categories – more than any other southern Nevada hospital. St. Rose received six American Heart Association Achievement Awards for implementing quality improvement measures that save lives. In addition, the Siena Campus became the first hospital in the state to achieve accreditation as a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery.

We are pleased to announce that with substantial grant support from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, St. Rose will equip the new Medical Simulation Center at the Rose de Lima Campus to provide an advanced learning environment for employees and medical residents. It is only through the incredible generosity of such donors that we are able to continue our faith-based, nonprofit ministry.

Clearly, we have a lot to celebrate! On April 23, 2022, we will have the chance to gather in person to celebrate St. Rose's 75th anniversary at our annual gala at Caesars. I hope to see you all there.



With gratitude,

Charles Guida
President

St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

BOARD HIGHLIGHT

As St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation continues to focus on improving community health and wellness through fundraising, we'll be introducing you to some of the board members who are volunteering their time and expertise to drive forward our commitment to supporting the mission and values of Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican.

Blair Bigelow was appointed to the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation board in 2019. Blair was elected to serve as Vice-Chair in 2020.

In addition, she serves on the Executive Committee and as Chair of the Development Committee. Blair is a strategic leader in our community focusing on marketing and graphics as well as overseeing media and public relations. She is also the first person to have her name in space – “Blair” was stitched onto the outside of Genesis II, Bigelow Aerospace's second orbiting prototype that was launched in 2007.



Anand Nair joined the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation board in 2019. Anand volunteered to chair the Donor Relations Committee in 2020. As chair of this committee, he works

with other board members to assist with acknowledgement and stewardship functions to keep donors engaged with St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. Anand is a Managing Director with WestPac Wealth Partners. He believes that continuing growth within our community is critical to the success of the mission at St. Rose.



TO CONTACT THE FOUNDATION, PLEASE CALL
702-616-4545 OR VISIT SUPPORTSTROSE.ORG

HIGHLIGHTS

GRANT

This year, St. Rose received four new grants to further support our Community Health programs. We are deeply grateful for their generous support.

State of Nevada, Fund for a Healthy Nevada Wellness/Hunger Services

Awarded \$114,026 to enroll food-insecure individuals into the Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program. This evidence-based program improves affordable food access and food security, increases consumption of fruits and vegetables, and enhances clients' knowledge of a healthy diet. We have partnered with a local organic farm to deliver fresh fruits and vegetables each month to people with food insecurity and underlying health conditions who live in underserved areas. We will also link clients to our nutrition education and health programs as well as to other community services to support and encourage self-sufficiency.

Nevada State Division of Child and Family Services, Children's Trust Fund

Awarded \$15,303 to provide a parent training program to parents/caregivers in Clark County to help develop parenting skills to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. A community health educator will teach Parenting the Love and Logic Way, which encourages the

development of stable nurturing relationships and promotes positive discipline techniques. The educator will also lead a monthly peer support group for parents from the class.

Parkinson's Foundation

Awarded \$14,186 to provide Mindful Yoga and Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance to people with Parkinson's disease, their care partners, and families in southern Nevada.

Nevada Volunteers, Governor's Commission on Service

Awarded \$2,500 from AmeriCorps to recognize our volunteers with a welcome back gift and a luncheon with an educational presentation. Volunteers are an important part of several of our Community Health programs, but during the pandemic we were not able to have them on site due to safety concerns. All our volunteers unselfishly give of their time and talent, and we are so grateful they are back!



We thank our Board members for generously giving of their time and talents! To contact the Foundation, please call 702-616-4545 or visit supportstrose.org

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Findlay Automotive Supports St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation remained singularly focused on its vision – to provide “a health care system known for service, chosen for clinical excellence, standing in partnership with patients, employees and physicians to improve the health of all communities served.”

“The pandemic has put a spotlight on the fact that many in our community have insufficient access to health care,” Findlay Automotive Group CFO, Tyler Corder, said.

“St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation helps fill the gap by providing care for many of the most vulnerable people in our community. We’re proud to support their efforts to help people get the care they need.” The Findlay Automotive Group generously donated \$50,000 to the Foundation.

“The gift from Findlay is absolutely wonderful,” St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation President, Charles Guida, said. “We’ve had challenges with the pandemic at the hospital. Our needs go from equipment to staff, to overall hospital support. This gift will allow us to address those challenges and help us get back to normal.”

After such a devastating year for the community, the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation is doing all they can to rebuild.



Findlay Automotive Group CFO Tyler Corder, left, makes a \$50,000 donation to St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation President Charles Guida.

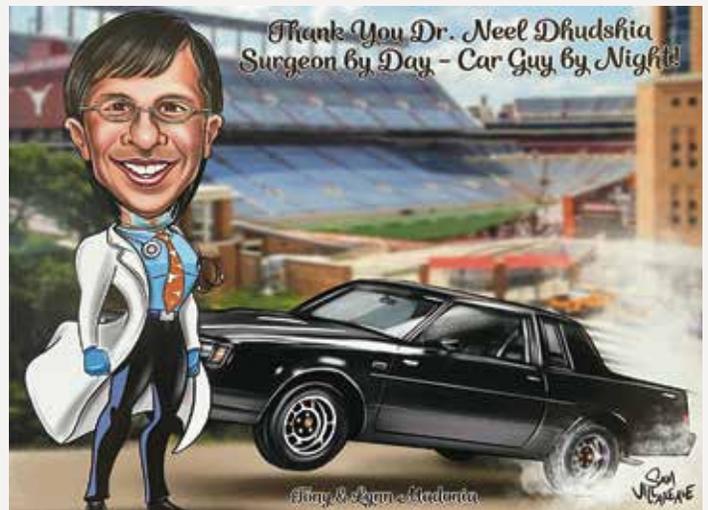
“We offer a lot of charity care to the community. We turn no person away at our door,” said Guida. “The gift from Findlay will help us care for people in the community who are in need.”

To donate to the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation, visit www.supportstrose.org.

Grateful Patient Highlight

In December 2018, I became very sick. I had difficulty eating and I lost 30 pounds and was unable to leave my home. After suffering for several weeks, it was determined through scans that I had a very rare birth defect called an aberrant right subclavian artery. Fortunately, I was referred to Dr. Neel Dhudshia. The unusual and rare nature of my condition required a vascular surgeon with great skill. Dr. Dhudshia successfully performed the surgery and redirected the artery that was pressing on my esophagus. While I recovered in the hospital, Dr. Dhudshia checked on me daily.

In October 2020, I was hospitalized with COVID-19. Dr. Dhudshia found out that I was in the hospital and came to see me several times to make sure that I was doing well. After I was released and went home, I became ill again. I was sent for an x-ray and it showed that I had a collapsed left lung. I was sent to the ER at St. Rose Dominican. When Dr. Dhudshia found out, he immediately came to my room and contacted a fellow surgeon to set up the pneumothorax procedure. While I was in the hospital, he came to see me daily and took over the monitoring and finally the removal of the tube from my chest.



I will be forever grateful to Dr. Dhudshia for his kindness and caring and for giving me back my quality of life. He will always be my doctor and my friend.

Thank you,
Anthony Madonia



These goggles help little bodies (and full-grown ones) stay still for their moment in the spotlight.

Now showing at an MRI near you: MRI-safe goggles

An MRI scan is a tremendous diagnostic tool, but many patients become anxious about the experience. It's painless, but lying in a small tube surrounded by a machine making loud noises for 20 minutes can be unsettling – especially if you're five years old.

Through a generous donation from Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, the imaging department at our Siena Campus is the only place in southern Nevada where patients have the option of watching a favorite movie or TV program using MRI-safe goggles during an MRI scan.

On with the show!

Because of an MRI's sensitive magnetic field, ordinary entertainment devices can't be used during a scan. These new MRI-safe goggles can eliminate the need to sedate anxious patients, especially children.

Mac Wayment, DO, a Siena pediatric intensivist, admits it's hard to keep young kids still. "Sometimes the best thing is to put on a movie and have them watch TV for a little bit.

You are distracting them from an unfamiliar environment with something more familiar."

Children may bring a favorite movie from home or choose one from the hospital's library. Rather than focusing on the scan, kids are happily engaged with Elmo or *The Incredibles* or any other adventure they choose.

Picture perfect

Siena MRI Technologist, Floyd Huckaby, says a still patient means a clearer MRI image. "With the goggles, kids are distracted from the loud noises of the scanner. If they are holding still, I'm going to get a sharp, clear image."

The goggles work best with children over five years old, but they have been used with kids as young as three. Adults find them helpful as well.

Using the goggles helps speed the process, too, as it eliminates any anesthesia recovery time.

Having Fun Raising Funds

The Rose Bud Auxiliary is a philanthropic group whose mission is to support Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican hospitals in concert with the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation by advancing quality health care in the community through volunteer, social, and fundraising endeavors. The auxiliary's board of directors has developed a calendar of events and activities this year to guide them in being a successful organization. They are planning two large fundraising events next year. Providing members with up-to-date briefings on hospital services and functions will be an important part of their fundraising efforts as well as their quarterly membership meetings.

Rose Bud Auxiliary members will also enjoy the opportunity to gather at less formal events and hold a number of mix and mingle events at a variety of local venues. This will give the auxiliary members an opportunity to socialize and participate in some fun fundraising opportunities. The group will conduct donation drives for the Kindness Kloset and other hospital programs that provide clothing and supplies to patients in need at the Siena Campus. There will also be outreach efforts in the communities near Sun City Anthem to increase membership and attendance at their fundraising events.



2021 Rose Bud Auxiliary Board of Directors

Left to right, back:

Sherry Eischen - Membership Director

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Charlie Bouchard - Co-Director Events

Bella Meese - President

Patricia Lindberg - Ambassador

Left to right, front:

Joanne Joyce - Secretary

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Susan Parks - Vice President

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Honoring the Life of Diane Bigelow

The St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation and members of the family of Diane Bigelow recently unveiled a donation in her memory. The Bigelow family is grateful for the compassionate treatment she received from the Siena family while she was a patient.

The painting of a foggy Catalina Island trail was one of Diane's favorites. It hung in the Bigelow home for years but is now shared with Siena staff, patients, and visitors.

The painting is located in the Admitting rotunda near the entrance to the MacDonald Conference Center.

Robert Bigelow, Blair Bigelow and Charles Guida





Dignity Health Wellness Centers Offer Free Classes for Parkinson's Disease Patients

Evidence-based programs can improve balance and muscle strength

Dignity Health Wellness Centers are reaching out to the southern Nevada Parkinson's community with a new opportunity to fight back against the disease.

Those living with Parkinson's disease can now participate in newly created classes that offer both physical and mental health benefits. Research demonstrates these evidence-based programs can help people with chronic diseases manage their symptoms and improve overall quality of life by improving muscle strength, balance, flexibility, and mobility. These skills can also help reduce fall risks.

Supported by a community grant from the Parkinson's Foundation, the Wellness Centers are offering two new classes specifically for individuals and families impacted by Parkinson's:

- Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance for Parkinson's
- Mindful Yoga: Learn Self-Regulation Tools to Empower Your Best Self

Dignity Health Wellness Centers are the first in southern Nevada to offer these classes to local Parkinson's disease patients, their care partners, and families.

Abigail Guida, Program Manager for Dignity Health Wellness Centers, said, "We hope a more comfortable and welcoming atmosphere fosters frequent engagement from Parkinson's patients and their families so they are able to enjoy the evidence-based benefits that can be gained from these sessions."

Through the support from the Parkinson's Foundation, both classes are offered free for patients and caregivers. For more information call 702-616-4922.

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Hospitals requires all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

In keeping with our mission of improving the health of those we serve, especially those most vulnerable, and our commitment to providing safe care for patients and a safe work environment for clinicians and staff, Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Hospitals required all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 1, 2021. This requirement includes all physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, volunteers, and others caring for patients within our facilities.

As health care providers, we have a responsibility to help end this pandemic and protect our patients and our colleagues. Requiring vaccination for our teams is critical to maintaining a safe care environment. Medical and religious exemptions were available for those who qualified.

Throughout the pandemic, our hospitals in southern Nevada have implemented a broad range of safety measures in order to continue providing essential health care services to everyone in our communities, including those battling life-threatening COVID-19 infections. Our decision to require the COVID-19 vaccination for our caregiver teams is rooted in our commitment to keeping our community safe and bringing an end to this pandemic as quickly as possible.

By requiring the COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment, just as we do with the annual flu (influenza) vaccine, Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican joins health systems and associations across the country in supporting vaccination for health care workers to protect our patients, health care staff, and communities from this dangerous virus.



American Heart Association Presents St. Rose Hospitals with Multiple Achievement Awards for Efforts to Improve Cardiovascular Treatment

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican received a total of six American Heart Association Achievement Awards for implementing quality improvement measures that ensure cardiovascular patients receive efficient and coordinated care, ultimately leading to more lives saved, shorter recovery times, and fewer returns to the hospital.

Nearly half of all adults in the U.S. have experienced some form of cardiovascular disease – including heart attack, stroke, and heart failure. For patients with conditions that are severe enough to be transported or admitted to a hospital, time is critical.

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline and Get With The Guidelines programs help reduce barriers to prompt treatment for cardiovascular events. As a participant in these programs, the San Martín and Siena Campuses of St. Rose Dominican have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality care for patients.

Dignity Health Nevada Market President, Jon Van Boening, said, "Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican is honored to be recognized by the American Heart Association for our dedication to helping our patients have the best possible chance of survival and recovery after cardiovascular events. The Mission: Lifeline and Get with the Guidelines programs help put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis to improve outcomes for cardiovascular patients."

This year, Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican received the following Achievement Awards:



Target: Stroke Honor Roll

These hospitals, in addition to their achievement of Gold or Silver, are recognized for 75% or higher performance in Time to IV thrombolytic therapy in 60 minutes or less.

Siena Hospital



Target: Stroke Honor Roll – Elite

These hospitals, in addition to their achievement of Gold or Silver, are recognized for 75% or higher performance in Time to IV thrombolytic therapy in 60 minutes or less. "Our goal is to provide the highest quality care to our community. I'm so proud of our team for achieving this designation," said Kim Shaw, San Martín Campus President and CEO.

San Martín Hospital



Get With The Guidelines: Gold Plus Achievement

These hospitals are recognized for two or more consecutive calendar years of 85% or higher adherence on all achievement measures applicable and 75% or higher adherence with additional select quality measures in stroke.

San Martín Hospital & Siena Hospital



Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll™

A national honor roll program for hospitals participating in Get With The Guidelines® (HF, Stroke) to reinforce evidence-based guidelines with hospitals that qualify for a Silver level or higher achievement award in the related Get With The Guidelines module. These hospitals must be able to demonstrate at least 90% compliance for 12 consecutive months (calendar year) for the "Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score" measure in the selected module.

San Martín Hospital & Siena Hospital

"We are pleased to recognize Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Hospitals for their commitment to cardiovascular care," said Lee H. Schwamm, MD, national chairperson of the American Heart Association's Quality Oversight Committee and Executive Vice Chair of Neurology, Director of Acute Stroke Services, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. "Research has shown that hospitals adhering to clinical measures through the American Heart Association's quality improvement programs often see fewer readmissions and lower mortality rates."



Professional Education Center Reopens at Rose de Lima

The Nevada Professional Education Center at the Rose de Lima Campus recently reopened to in-person classes, hosting a skills fair for more than 500 Dignity Health nurses.

These nurses represented the range of care provided in our hospitals, including Intensive Care Units, Emergency Rooms, Interventional Radiology Departments, Cath Labs, Cardiology Programs, Operating Rooms, and Post Anesthesia Care Units.

Rose de Lima Campus President and CEO, Thomas Burns,

said, “The new Professional Education Center was part of the recent Rose de Lima Campus renovation and is already paying dividends in our ability to provide a better experience for our medical professionals. The new classrooms and labs create a showcase classroom environment that allows us to simultaneously host a variety of interactive educational activities and keep our medical professionals up to date on their skills and the technologies available to care for our patients. These new facilities offer a greatly enhanced learning experience for our southern Nevada medical professionals.”

Re-Opened Wellness Centers Address Health Needs of the Community

Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican offers a range of free and low-cost community health programs to serve people in need, particularly those with low to moderate incomes, at six Wellness Centers located around the Las Vegas valley. After a year of virtual offerings due to the pandemic, the Wellness Centers re-opened their doors in March 2021 with masks and social distancing required.

The classes, disease management programs, and support groups are now offered in-person, on Zoom, or in a hybrid format to suit each participant's comfort level and convenience. Many classes that typically have a small fee are currently free. Residents can choose from fitness classes like yoga, Barre, and Zumba; caregiving support; falls prevention classes; parenting instruction; nutrition and weight loss classes; and much more. Our Nevada Health Link Exchange enrollment facilitators help uninsured families and individuals enroll in a health plan. Through the Medicare Assistance Program, we help Medicare-eligible people understand their options and choose an appropriate health insurance plan.

"After the challenging year we've all had, it's time to invest in your health again," says Mark Domingo, Community Health Manager, Dignity Health Wellness Centers. "We're here to help people build back their capacity to lead a healthier and happier life." To that end, St. Rose is addressing people's mental health needs through national Adult Mental Health First Aid, an eight-hour class that teaches participants to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. People learn how to provide support to someone developing a mental health problem and how to connect them to care. Youth Mental Health First Aid is for adults who work with youth ages 12 to 25.

Many of the Wellness Centers' community health offerings are made possible through philanthropic support. For information on how to donate, call 702-616-4545 or visit SupportStRose.org. For more information on classes, go to StRoseHospitals.org/classes or call 702-616-4900 to register.

Simulation Suites Inspire \$35,000 Gift

Two valued St. Rose Dominican supporters, Calvin and Tina Tyler of the Tyler Foundation, recently made a \$35,000 gift to purchase two hospital beds for the Professional Education Center's Simulation Suites at the Rose de Lima campus.

"We are proud to support St. Rose!" says Calvin. "With this gift, we are investing in the future of our community and in the health services all of us will need down the road."

"Philanthropy has made this possible. Because of funding we received, we have been able to enhance the Professional Education Center," says Thomas Burns, President and CEO at the Rose de Lima campus.

The St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation is helping fund the Simulation Suites, scheduled for completion later this year.





75 in '22

Perspective is an interesting teacher. In our fast-moving world, 75 cents won't get you a soda out of the machine anymore. Drive 75 miles from Las Vegas and you won't make it past Laughlin. Try to binge 75 minutes on Netflix and you won't finish two episodes of anything worth watching.

But shift your perspective and apply that same number from dollars, miles, or minutes to years, and we immediately appreciate the immensity that is three-quarters of a century.

In a few short months, St. Rose Dominican will celebrate our 75th anniversary of service in southern Nevada. It's our semi-sesquicentennial, if you are someone who studies these things. The rest of us would probably call it our diamond jubilee.

Regardless of how you word it, St. Rose Dominican has been a part of Henderson and the greater Las Vegas community for a very long time.

It was 1947 when seven brave women, members of the Adrian

Dominican Order, stepped from a platform in Michigan and onto a train. They rode for days to arrive in the southern Nevada desert, committed to taking over a small hospital the U.S. government planned to close down following the end of World War II.

And St. Rose Dominican was born, on the same land we still use today, where our Rose de Lima Campus continues to deliver quality care for our neighbors.

**We hope you will join us as we celebrate
75 years of St. Rose.**

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Generous Grant from the Helmsley Charitable Trust Will Equip the Simulation Center

The Leona M. And Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust recently awarded \$462,090 in grant funding to the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation to purchase the equipment needed to complete the Medical Simulation Center at the Rose de Lima Campus. Part of the new Professional Education Center, the Simulation Center will feature three high-tech, state-of-the-art simulation suites.

The gift was made public on November 2, 2021, at a press conference hosted by St. Rose at the Rose de Lima Campus, where the Helmsley Charitable Trust announced that it had added Nevada as the eighth state in its Rural Healthcare Program, with more than \$11.3 million in grants to help 10 Nevada hospitals. “We are excited the Trust has chosen to invest in Nevada,” said Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, who attended the event. Also in attendance was Walter Panzirer, a trustee for the Helmsley Charitable Trust, who said, “Your zip code shouldn’t determine whether you live or die. We hope to make life more equitable in Nevada, and we want to do more here.”

Thanks to this generous gift, we are able to purchase high-fidelity patient mannequins, including advanced neonatal, birthing, adult, pediatric, premie, and newborn neonatal simulators. We will also purchase a labor and delivery bed, emergency department stretcher, respiratory ventilator, and other medical equipment.

Using the computerized mannequins, instructors can run scenarios to help doctors and nurses identify early signs of

conditions such as sepsis or heart attack, leading to higher patient survival rates and increasing staff’s confidence in their clinical skills. With this training, they will be able to provide a higher quality of childbearing experience, no matter the complexity of the delivery. Staff will also have more realistic training in how to control serious bleeding in case of accidents or mass casualty events, such as the October 1, 2017, shooting in Las Vegas.

The Simulation Center will complement St. Rose’s new Graduate Medical Education Residency Program to help train physicians. Each year, at least 1,000 St. Rose employees and medical residents will use the Simulation Center to receive realistic training and preparation for handling complex situations with patients of all ages. St. Rose will be one of just a few hospitals in southern Nevada with a high-fidelity Simulation Center for staff training. By providing a much higher level of training for our 4,500 employees, we will enhance patient care and safety for our community.



Walter Panzirer, Governor Steve Sisolak and Charles Guida attend a press conference to announce the Helmsley Charitable Trust’s addition of Nevada as the eighth state in its Rural Healthcare Program.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS

Walmart and Sam's Club

The preliminary results are in and we are thrilled to announce that the annual Walmart and Sam's Club campaign for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has raised an amazing \$230,574.83 for St Rose Dominican Hospitals. We are incredibly grateful for the associates across the Las Vegas Valley who rally behind this campaign each year with enthusiasm and passion to change kids' health and change the future.

Each time an associate asks a customer to donate to their local children's hospital, they are making a difference in the lives of kids and families right in their own community. Changing kids' health goes far beyond helping individual children and families – it's also about preventive care, health and safety education, and other support services that help build healthier communities today and tomorrow.

St. Rose thanks all the Walmart and Sam's Club locations that worked tirelessly to raise funds in their stores throughout this year's campaign, which ran from June 28-July 26.



Panda Express

Since 2007, Panda Express has raised funds for local children's hospitals across the country through its partnership with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. By asking every guest to round-up at the register, placing donation boxes in-store, engaging in the associate (employee) giving campaign, and fundraising with corporate partners through their annual golf tournament, Panda is one of the highest-giving corporate partners CMN Hospitals has. In 2020, even with ongoing impacts to the restaurant industry, Panda Express guests and associates raised more than \$22 million for CMN Hospitals, helping the organization change kids' health and change the future.

Since the start of the Panda partnership in Las Vegas, Panda has raised over \$3 million for St. Rose Dominican Hospitals! Thank you, Panda Express, for all that you do for our patients and their families!



"The Panda Cares Center of Hope at the Siena Campus will provide healing and hope to pediatric patients and their families every day. It is so much more than a space within the hospital. During the trying times in the hospital, the children have an area where they can heal not only the body but the mind and spirit also. They can experience moments of good and fun despite their challenges.

We are forever grateful for the continued funding and support that Panda Express provides. Without it, items such as coloring books, games, art, crafts and music would not be accessible to the patients. Every child in the hospital deserves the chance to smile and be a kid. It is with the support of Panda Express that pediatric patients have this opportunity to heal the body, mind and spirit."

Mac Wayment, DO
Medical Director, Pediatrics/PICU
St. Rose Siena





**Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals**

Every dollar raised by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in southern Nevada benefits pediatric and neonatal services at Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican.



Top fundraising locations included Walmart on Boulder and Nellis with a 52% increase over 2020, Sam's Club on Arroyo Crossing with a 119% increase over 2020, and Walmart Neighborhood Market on Charleston and Lamb with a whopping 153% increase over their 2020 campaign numbers!



Costco

Knowing that children's hospitals are underfunded, Costco, its members and employees are making a difference by fundraising.

During the month of May, Costco shoppers helped us reach the \$500 million milestone to change kids' health! By shopping online or in-warehouse at Costco, you made a difference by making a donation at the register.

All Costco campaign funds stay local to directly help kids at St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. Since 1988, Costco employees and members have donated more than \$500 million for kids treated at CMN Hospitals in the United States.

Thank you for being a "changemaker" and donating to help reach the \$500 million milestone. When we change kids' health, we change the future – for all of us.

BECOME A MIRACLE MAKER

From the fragile newborn to the sick teenager, every child is a miracle. By teaming up with St. Rose through these CMNH events, you can help fund the medical miracles they need. Every dollar donated to CMNH in southern Nevada benefits sick and injured children cared for by St. Rose.

Now – December 31, 2021

Panda Express has 72 locations that support CMNH at St. Rose all year long. They do a round-up campaign, a coin canister campaign, employee giving and also sell balloon icons at the register.

Now - November 30, 2021

Valvoline Instant Oil Change Centers will request point of service donations to support the pediatric services at St. Rose through their partnership with Children's Miracle Network to help local kids in the Las Vegas area.

Now - November 30, 2021

Visit your local Nekter Juice Bar and donate \$1 at the register or via the Nekter App with any purchase to help kids heal.

November 30, 2021

This Giving Tuesday, Speedway is helping fuel miracles! By making a donation at your local Speedway this November 30th, you are helping support CMNH at St. Rose. Give today, change tomorrow!

For more information on supporting CMNH, please reach out to:

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Over \$104,000 raised for Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican

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On Monday, October 18, St. Rose kicked off the 24th Annual “Swing for St. Rose” Golf Tournament at SouthShore Country Club. It was a huge success as more than 100 golfers arrived to hit the links. Golfers were provided a gift bag, cart, access to the driving range, putting green, boxed lunch, putting contest and awards reception. The program also included silent auction items for guests to bid on, a ping pong pull with a chance to win a grand prize, and over 30 items in the ticket drop. The incredible support we received helped raise over \$104,000 for St. Rose!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

1st Place - Dennis Cirbes, Carol Cirbes, Wayne Mann and Jeff Youngman (Team MVP)

2nd Place - Mark Wiley Group, Keller Williams Realty Southwest

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Closest to the Hole Winners (Hole #4) - Dustin Craddock and Teresa Conley

Closest to the Hole Winners (Hole #14) - Andy Peterson and Barbara Gunn

Longest Drive Winners - Dan English, MD, and Aspen Bryant

Thank you to the many participants, committee members, volunteers, and attendees for your support of the golf tournament and St. Rose.

**Please save the date for next year’s Swing for St. Rose Golf Tournament.
Monday, October 17, 2022, at SouthShore Country Club.**

For more information on sponsorships, registering a team, reserving your spot for next year or donating an auction item, please contact Barbara Davis at 702-616-4450 or Barbara.davis@commonspirit.org.





St. Rose receives accreditation for excellence in robotic surgery

What if your surgeon said you could have smaller incisions, fewer complications, and a generally faster recovery if a robot did your procedure?

A local medical group is being honored as one of the best for robotic-assisted procedures.

Robotic surgeries are happening more and more often. For instance, Dignity Health St. Rose Siena Campus performs more than 100 of them every month. Common robotic procedures include cardiothoracic, gynecologic, and urology surgeries.

Siena recently achieved accreditation as a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery by an independent, not-for-profit group.

There are challenges and advantages of working on the forward edge of technology. Surgeons can perform a broad range of minimally invasive procedures, often with smaller incisions and shorter recovery times. The accreditation – of

either meeting or exceeding national standards – is the first in Nevada.

“What this means for us is we’ve invited an outside agency in to validate and verify surgical excellence and we have taken that next step in providing the highest quality and safest care for the patient,” said Dr. Rodney Buzzas, Siena Chief Medical Officer.

The accreditation means St. Rose is among the best in this specialty. Surgeons hope it will give patients and families more confidence about this type of approach.



National Survey Names Siena Campus High Performing Hospital in Five Categories

Siena achieved top ranking in more specialties than any other southern Nevada hospital

The Siena Campus was recently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as a High Performing Hospital for 2021-22 in five categories – more than any other southern Nevada hospital.

Siena earned “High Performing” ratings for treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Knee Replacement, and Stroke in recognition of care that was significantly better than the national average, as measured by factors such as patient outcomes. “High Performing” is the highest rating *U.S. News & World Report* awards for those types of care.

The annual *U.S. News & World Report* Procedures & Conditions ratings, now in their seventh year, are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for common conditions and elective procedures.

“The hardworking professional staff of the Siena Campus is honored to be named a High Performing Hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*,” said Siena Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Rodney Buzzas. “To be singled out in this data-driven national survey for consistently delivering top-quality care in these specialty areas is validation of the work we do here every day.”

For the 2021-22 ratings, *U.S. News & World Report* evaluated more than 4,750 medical centers nationwide in 17 procedures and conditions. Fewer than a third of all hospitals received any high-performing rating.

“This year’s expanded report from *U.S. News & World Report* includes new ratings for important procedures and conditions to help each patient pick the right hospital for the type of care they need,” said Ben Harder, managing editor and chief of health analysis at *U.S. News & World Report*. “Hospitals faced incredible challenges this past year, and the best of them have provided great care throughout the pandemic and continue to offer excellent care today.”



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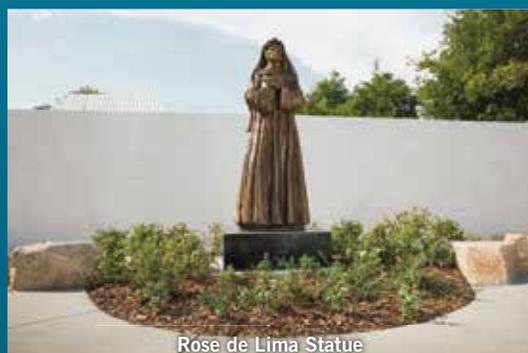
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Now – November 30 Valvoline Instant Oil Change

From November 1 – 30, 2021, participating Valvoline Instant Oil Change Service Centers across Las Vegas will be asking customers to make a donation to Children's Miracle Network. Need an oil change? Visit one of our participating Valvoline Instant Oil Change Service Centers and make a donation at checkout, today!

Tuesday, November 30 GivingTuesday – Online Giving

GivingTuesday is a day to give a financial gift or a donation of your time, talent or services in support of an individual's or organization's efforts to make our community, country or world a better place. To learn more about getting involved – and how St. Rose will make a difference – visit givingtuesday.org

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Dine at Panda Express and donate your change, round up your bill, or buy an iconic paper balloon. Panda Express has 72 locations that support CMNH at St. Rose all year long.

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Join us for an evening of entertainment, dining, and fundraising as we celebrate St. Rose's 75th Anniversary as Nevada's only nonprofit, faith-based healthcare ministry. To learn more – visit supportstrose.org.

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