

News Release



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Adventist Health St. Helena Partners with OLE Health to Expand Community Health

23rd Annual St. Helena Hospital Foundation Benefit “Together” Raises Nearly \$2.4 Million to Fund More Access to More Healthcare Services in the Upper Valley

ST. HELENA, CA, November 1, 2017 – On October 28, Adventist Health St. Helena (AHS) held its 23rd annual Foundation Gala at The Napa Valley Reserve in St. Helena. At this year’s event, titled “Together,” 180 guests held their paddles high in support of a partnership between AHS and OLE Health to develop a health and wellness center in Calistoga to provide much-needed services including primary care, women’s health, prenatal care, dental care, senior care, chronic disease management and more for patients from Yountville to Calistoga.

Steven Herber, MD, President and CEO of AHS, recognized Honorary Chairs John Shafer and Evalyn and Bob Trincherro. “Our Honorary Chairs are treasures of this valley. Without their leadership and philanthropy, Napa Valley, our hospital and OLE Health would look very different today. They are pillars of our community who have shaped and improved the lives of those who live in this beautiful place in ways that will endure for generations to come.”

Following dinner, in spirited bidding conducted by auctioneer Fritz Hatton, 13 auction lots generated nearly one million dollars.

The evening concluded with David Duncan, President and CEO at Silver Oak Cellars and Twomey Cellars, conducting Fund A Need in support of the partnership. David paused to honor local physicians who donated \$60,000 – an amount that was immediately matched by a generous donor. Fund A Need added another million dollars to the impressive total of nearly \$2.4 million.

“This collaboration puts AHS at the forefront of innovation in healthcare and ensures the long-term health and vitality of our community, which fits with the Hospital’s vision to improve community health and make care available for everyone. Although I see it time and again, I am always amazed by and so grateful for the generous spirit and compassion of this community,” concluded Dr. Herber.

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St. Helena Hospital Foundation

St. Helena Hospital Foundation was established in 1987 with the mission to provide the highest quality of care for Napa Valley residents and neighboring communities through fundraising and philanthropic activities. The Foundation, led by its Board of Directors who serve as vital community advocates, has raised millions to fund the latest equipment and technology, and obtain the finest medical team to provide an elevated health care experience for patients. With a rich legacy of giving since the hospital's inception in 1878, donations have allowed for Adventist Health St. Helena to remain at its best, providing top quality care in the region. For more information or to learn about a range of giving opportunities, please contact St. Helena Hospital Foundation at 707.963.6208 or visit www.shhfoundation.org. St. Helena Hospital Foundation is classified as a 501 (c)(3) organization.