

News Release



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St. Helena Hospital Foundation Partnered with Employees and Community Members to Raise Funds for New Patient Beds at Adventist Health St. Helena

ST. HELENA, CA, February 6, 2018 – St. Helena Hospital Foundation partnered with employees and community members to raise over \$400,000 to replace or upgrade patient beds throughout the Adventist Health St. Helena (AHS) hospital. In addition to donations from the community and AHS employees, proceeds from the Foundation’s Volley in the Valley tennis tournament supported the project.

The new high-tech beds offer important features that improve patient safety, outcomes, comfort and experience. Nia Lendaris, Vice President of Patient Care at AHS explains, “The new beds have numerous features that improve care management, such as helping to reduce the risk of falls, reducing pressure ulcers and alerting staff to patient needs. But most importantly we want our patients to be comfortable while we give them the best possible healthcare experience.”

Both patients and caregivers are thrilled to have new beds. One patient shared, “During my stay at the hospital I was able to sleep soundly. The bed was so comfortable.” Norma Zavala, lead nurse on the Heart and Vascular Unit adds, “Not only have the new beds made our patients more comfortable and improved outcomes, they have also contributed to increased caregiver safety.”

In addition to new patient beds, community and employee donations also fund cancer treatment, advanced heart and vascular care, and state-of-the-art technology for AHS.

To learn more about the St. Helena Hospital Foundation, go to fundingwonders.org or call 707.963.6208.

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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.