

Foundation Focus

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Building the Hometown Health Care Legacy

Decades of determination by Mark Twain Hospital Foundation leaders and generous donors expanded health care in Calaveras County. Recent efforts greatly increased patient access along the lower Highway 4 corridor.

Mark Twain Medical Center President and CEO Doug Archer notes, “The Foundation continues to inspire donors and community partners to help create our hometown health care legacy. New facilities in Copperopolis and Angels Camp would not exist without the vision of Foundation board members who recognized some 20 to 30 years ago there was a growing need for health care options beyond the hospital campus in San Andreas.”

“The generosity of Foundation donors continues to assure state-of-the-art medical services close to home,” says Archer.

MTMC Foundation President Dr. William Griffin adds, “Dignity Health provides tremendous support for expanding Mark Twain Medical Center’s patient access across the county. And, our Foundation puts the icing on the cake by inspiring the entire community to be involved in local healthcare.”

The Foundation partnered with The Mark Twain Health Care District in creating the new Copperopolis Family Medical Center in Copperopolis Town Square. A large donation from the District kicked off early fundraising efforts. Half of the nearly \$1.8 million construction cost was provided by Foundation donors.



Ribbon cutting at the Copperopolis Family Medical Center dedication on October 19.

Completion of the James Dalton Medical Office in Angels Camp was also a huge milestone for the Foundation — culminating more than two decades of fund-raising and behind-the-scenes work.



Dr. John Krpan at the James Dalton Medical Office in Angels Camp.

Our donors contributed \$2.6 million for the nearly \$8 million project. The dedication in January 2020 was soon eclipsed by the pandemic.

Dr. John Krpan, Medical Director of Family Clinics explains “COVID-readiness became the primary concern just as the Angels Camp community was getting acquainted with the new facility. Our JDMO Team works diligently to assure continuity and excellence of primary and specialized medical care during challenging times.”

There are a variety of ways the Foundation can match donors and partners with individual giving opportunities. For example, at the Angels Camp facility donors had the

opportunity to sponsor design elements and amenities creating the warm, welcoming atmosphere in patient care rooms and specialty office settings. In Copperopolis, the Foundation hosted an art show at which donors could select artwork to sponsor for display in the clinic.

Learn how we can match your interests to giving opportunities supporting MTMC and its clinic and specialty care centers network. Contact the Foundation at 1-209-754-2624 or at charanjit.singh@commonspirit.org

Our Mission of Humankindness

At Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation, we partner with our donors and our community to put humankindness into action.

We develop resources, funding and community support for the benefit of Mark Twain Medical Center.

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The Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that cultivates philanthropic support from the community to fund the many health care services and programs our patients depend upon.

My Focus

Looking Ahead to New Heights in Hometown Healthcare

There is no denying that 2021 was a challenging year. As I was settling into my new role here, our mission of developing resources, funding and community support for Mark Twain Medical Center was pivoting to emergency response to COVID needs.

I am so proud of how our board of directors and donors responded quickly to needs identified by the MTMC team by focusing on raising funds for purchase of life-saving equipment and supplies to aid COVID patients and protect our providers.

Many of those needs could be met immediately thanks to our Emergency Preparedness Fund established by the board several years ago for just this type of crisis situation.

As the year was drawing to a close, we could once again start focusing on our traditional role and based on our year-end achievements, there is no question that the Foundation is headed for new heights in 2022.

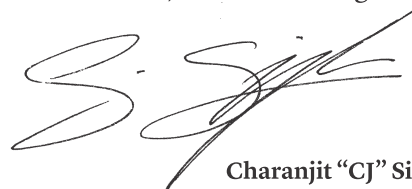
In October we celebrated the dedication of Copperopolis Family Medical Clinic. The new facility in Copperopolis Town Square brings a new level of primary and specialty care to the lower Highway 4 region.

November marked the return of our Hospital Volunteer's Holiday Bazaar benefitting their scholarship program. And in early December, the hospital campus sparkled with the Lights of Love Tree, aglow with memories of donors' loved ones. We hosted an in-person lighting ceremony where the spirit of the season sparked great enthusiasm for the coming year.

As we look into 2022, we mark the second anniversary of the James Dalton Medical Office. Like the new facility in Copperopolis, it is testimony to Foundation planning and perseverance. And we are excited that our beloved Barger Golf Outing will return from hiatus in June.

And we continue expanding wide-range of support for MTMC in the community — my personal goal for the Foundation. I am grateful to be in this role, now as Director of Philanthropy, helping to influence the continued advancement of hometown healthcare in Calaveras County.

It is my pleasure to be working with all of you — working together — to build a healthy future for our families, friends and neighbors.



Charanjit "CJ" Singh



Charanjit "CJ" Singh

PS: Contact me anytime to discuss how you can be part of the Foundation's future. Please call 1.209.754.2624 or email me at charanjit.singh@commonspirit.org.

Philanthropy Fuels Life-Saving Care

Dr. William Griffin Foundation President

As the newest chairman of the MTMC Foundation, I recently had the pleasure of hosting the annual Foundation Board Breakfast. This is an amazing, extremely dedicated group of individuals, who have the future of MTMC in their hearts. Included in the group was our eminently successful Philanthropy Director CJ Singh. It was marvelous to listen as each individual had the opportunity to verbalize his/her vision of our future.

For almost 30 years I was on the receiving end of the Foundation's success. It helped to provide state-of-the-art diagnostic radiology equipment, creating an almost unheard of Radiology service in a rural community. Whenever a need arose, the Foundation was there to help make it happen.

As this year unfolds, I would like to see the Foundation expand its focus from pure Philanthropy to also serve as a source for dissemination of accurate information about healthcare in the community and MTMC's role in providing it. We should work to instill a greater sense of pride in our hospital and clinic network and how important it all is to ensure a healthy future for our families and our community.

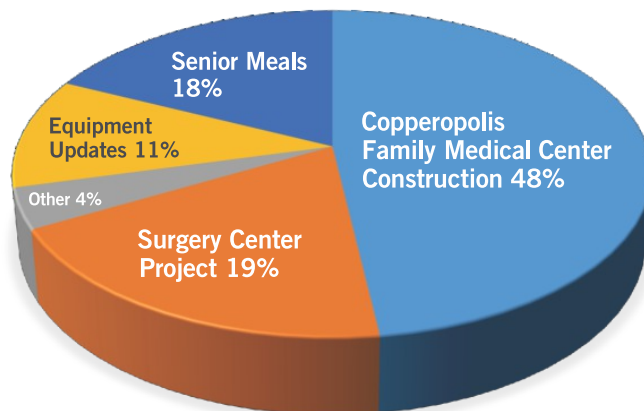
If COVID hasn't taught us anything else, it surely taught us that we need an excellent, well-equipped hospital, close to home. If we are to be successful in our mission, we need a properly educated community.

As the Foundation, we should help make that happen.



William Griffin, MD, President

Your Contributions at Work July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021



One hundred percent of all donor contributions stay in Calaveras County, ensuring the largest return on your generosity.

Celebrating 25 Years

This year, the Calaveras community will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the new Mark Twain Medical Center facility. Our Foundation played a key role in fund-raising for the expansion project which positioned our small, rural hospital to evolve into today's regional medical center and clinic network.

The Foundation continues to support in MTMC in many ways – fundraising for local Family Medical Centers, acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment and technology and quick response to meet pandemic needs.

Join us as we look ahead – advancing hometown healthcare in the next 25 years and beyond.



Dedication of the new MTMC facility on September 5, 1997.

We Are Grateful to Foundation Donors

The following gifts were received during Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

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Wings of Freedom Foundation

\$200,000+

Area 12 Agency on Aging

\$20,000+

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\$10,000+

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Lights of Love Tree, 2021

On Wednesday, December 1st, we hosted a ceremony of remembrance and outdoor tree lighting.

Our **Lights of Love** program provides the community a way to remember family and friends who have passed away and honor those who continue to be an important part of Calaveras County.

Lights of Love and all Foundation programs are detailed on supportmarktwain.org



Lights of Love tree inside MTMC.

In Memory of:

Joe Archer	Timothy Griffin	Brian D. Mooney	Russ Shoemaker
Michael Arvin	Marcy Hammond	Sundance Mountain	Karen Sickenberger
Pamula Aubin	Barbara Harris	Gail Nanik	Harnam Singh
Joseph Boberg	Guy Harris	Sue Nesbitt	Dr. Elliot and Colleen Smart
Dr. Clark & Carol Burton	Susan Harris	Adrian Nestor	Pat & Vern Spaugh
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Madea Calmese	Betty Higgins	Nicolasa Ortiz	Raymond Stevens
Janice Caprini	Randal Hill	Rodrigo Ortiz	Jackie Tanner
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Howard Carter	W.R. (Bob) Howard	Harold Paradee	Kendall Thurston
Julie Christian	Joseph Huberty	Roger Parham	Chester Tiscornia
James Cloward	Dean Johnson	Bob Payne	Capt. Edward Tiscorina
Charles Croy Jr.	Wilma Johnson	Peter Pelosi	Grace Tiscorina
Helen Daley	Ellana Jones	Ruger Randolph	Katherine Tiscornia
James Dalton	Sammy & Liz Kane	Samuel Pena Rangel	Vincent Tiscornia
Michael DeMasters	David Keller	Betty Robinson	Roy Volpetti
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Shirley Eckardt	Gary Kuntz	Richard Shannon	
Curt Ervin	William Lawrence		
Anna Evans	Joe Linares		
Randall Evans	Floyd & Shirley Linton		
Suzanne Felton	Pam Maquire		
Nate Fletcher	Dave Martin		
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Carmen Giuffra	Richard Molina		
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Lynn Green	Brian Mooney		

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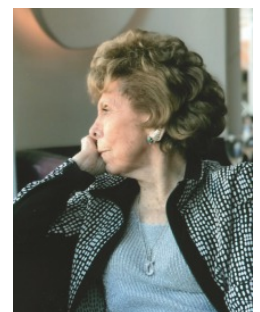
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 First Responders
 Friendship and Family
 Jonathan Giuffra
 Antoinette and William Griffin, MD
 James Dalton Medical Offices Staff and Doctors
 Nancy Mooney

A Lights of Love Legacy

A tribute to the late Betty Higgins was part of the Lights of Love tree lighting ceremony. Mrs. Higgins was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother whose legacy in Calaveras County includes landmark donations to the Foundation.

She became a quiet supporter of many community groups after establishing the Higgins Ranch. She was a published author of children's books, a prolific oil painter, and loved working in her garden.

Betty's dedication to her community is reflected in gifts to the Foundation totaling \$4.5 million, the largest ever received and designated to upgrade surgery services at MTMC.



Betty Higgins

Foundation Acquires Life-Saving LUCAS Device

Life-saving, prolonged CPR on the LUCAS Device now extends the reach of care in the Emergency Department at Mark Twain Medical Center (MTMC). It was made possible by a generous donor to the MTMC Foundation.

Emergency Room Director and Code Blue Committee member Dr. Wyatt Jaffe explains, “Our group identified the need for this chest compression system for a long time. We are thrilled that the Foundation made this acquisition possible.”



Automated, extended CPR can be rendered by the LUCAS device.

“The LUCAS Device will definitely help us save lives. It assists in long code situations when our staff needs additional assistance in CPR. EMS, firefighters and ambulance crews all help after bringing emergency patients to the ER. Sometimes these situations can take a long time – up to 45 minutes.”

He continues, “With this machine, we can now extend CPR and at the same time get our first responders back into their emergency rotation and frees up resources for staff to care for patients in other capacities. It assures faster, consistent chest compression with fewer pauses, pulse checks and electric shocks necessary.”

“It provides consistent CPR when it is needed the most, sustaining life-saving circulation during prolonged resuscitation attempts,” Dr. Jaffe adds. “We also utilize it in our Intensive Care Unit.”

This acquisition illustrates how our Foundation works with donors to match their philanthropic goals with opportunities for life-saving impact in Calaveras County. Call us at 1.209.754.2624 to discuss how we can help achieve your philanthropic goals.

Donors Help Fund Rapid Response to COVID Needs

Among the many ways the Foundation supports COVID-19 readiness at Mark Twain Medical Center is our donation of Pulse Oximeters for use in the Emergency Department.

Our Emergency Preparedness Fund

The Foundation can respond to such immediate needs because of generous donor support for our Emergency Preparedness Fund. The Board of Directors were looking into the future when they established this fund several years ago with the goal of raising funds to face future, unexpected health care needs in our community.

When MTMC’s COVID response plan identified the need for Pulse Oximeter devices – which monitor a person’s oxygen saturation – the Foundation was immediately able to purchase the devices for the Emergency Department to distribute to COVID patients diagnosed with symptoms not requiring hospitalization at that time.

Pulse Oximeters for Patients

We provided pulse oximeters and the ED has since ordered more through COVID disaster funds. With the device patients could monitor themselves at home, using their readings on the device to help guide their decision making about when to return for treatment.

Additional PPE Supplies

Our Emergency Preparedness Fund also played a role in securing other essential equipment for the MTMC Team during this challenging time. We supported our team with personal protection items including masks, gloves; and equipment to reduce exposure while ventilating patients, during surgery and routine care.

The COVID experience illustrates that our Emergency Preparedness Fund works when needed the most. Learn how to be part of the future of health care in Calaveras County by donating now. Call 1-209-754-2624 or email charanjit.singh@commonspirit.org

Larry Cornish: Over 30 Years Dedicated To Advancing Hometown Health Care

Larry Cornish is the Immediate Past-President of Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation – the culmination of over three decades dedicated to advancing healthcare in Calaveras County.



Larry and Diane Cornish

It began in 1989 shortly after he and his wife Diane moved to Murphys from Southern California. Larry joined the staff at Mark Twain Hospital as Materials Manager. By the time he retired in 2014 as Chief Operating Officer, Larry had helped steer a small, rural hospital into the regional entity we now know as Mark Twain Medical Center and its network of primary and specialty care clinics.

Just a few months after he retired Larry joined the board of directors of the MTMC Foundation, advancing

through leadership roles to serve as president in 2020-2021. His term as Foundation President coincided with the pandemic crisis, which eclipsed the organization's usual activities and programs. He notes, "Our focus immediately shifted to support the purchase of life-saving equipment and supplies to aid patients and protect the providers."

"When I first started at the hospital there was a drastic need to improve healthcare for the community and it was obvious that we needed community support to do that. When folks started talking about forming a hospital foundation I knew that could make all the difference in achieving our goals."

"Early fundraising brought us the first of what would become a steady series of cutting-edge technology advancements. Then the Foundation led efforts to fund a new hospital. A network of clinics began to evolve, and an array of specialists began to join our team as the Foundation vowed to fund equipment they required. It shows how community support truly makes a difference in advancing hometown healthcare."

He explains, "We know a community is not complete without reliable, expert healthcare options for its residents. We have seen the Foundation make this happen in Calaveras County. Diane and I are proud to be part of that effort and urge community members to get involved."

Barger Golf Outing Tees Off June 12

Our 13th - 15th Annual Event

The Foundation Golf Committee has kept the spirit of our annual Barger Golf Outing alive over the past two years when it was impossible to stage the fun event.

"We are back in 2022," says committee member Diane Winsby. "And we are making up for lost time."

The June 12 event – dubbed the "13th - 15th Annual Barger Golf Outing" – will be held Sunday, June 12 at Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort.

Diane notes, "By moving the date to a Sunday, the committee is making it more of a community event," Diane notes. "No handicap is required. Golfers of all levels – from the avid golfer to the wanna-be golfer – are welcome. The point is to come out, enjoy the game of golf and have a really great time. We are planning a lot of fun features including a putting contest, awesome auction, exciting raffle, delicious dinner and more."

The Barger Golf Outing has a 15-year history supporting Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation. The event is named in tribute to the late Doris Barger, founder and first president of the Foundation, whose special interest was advancing women's health services. Over the years the tournament has raised more than \$450,000 for that purpose. This year's fund-raising targets acquisition of non-invasive Pulmonary Function Test equipment that shows how well the lungs are working.



Get in the swing of things – join the fun on June 12. Registration packets will be available soon. For detailed information, call 209.754.2624 or check with Golf Committee members Greg Jordan, Peggy Lucas, Sue Rivera, Bill Paca, John Elliot and Diane Winsby.

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Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation

Our Focus Is Excellence in Hometown Health Care

Mark Twain Medical Center is a vital health care resource close to home — for residents of Calaveras County. Our 25-bed hospital provides inpatient acute care, outpatient care, and emergency services. We also operate four family medical centers and four specialty care centers across the county.

Join us in assuring excellent Hometown Health Care for your loved one our community — now and in the future.



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