Today, November 15, is a special day at Emanate Health Foundation as we join with organizations across the globe in celebrating National Philanthropy Day. Today we recognize the great contributions of philanthropy and those active in the philanthropy community to enhance the world. And today we celebrate YOU and the charitable work you do to make a difference and create impact!

Looking ahead to the season of thanksgiving, we have so much for which we are grateful. We are thankful for donors and caregivers who make patient success stories like Keith McHugh’s possible, as well as for selfless volunteers like Breath Savers who provide pulmonary patients with a supportive community. For these and all of our blessings at the Foundation, we wish you and your loved ones a happy Thanksgiving!

With gratitude,

Greg Lehr, Ed.D., Chief Philanthropy Officer

Having the Heart to Graduate

A fifth-degree black belt, Keith McHugh has been studying martial arts for 50 years. When he was feeling a strange tinge in his shoulder, his wife Natalie, who is a nurse, suggested he contact his doctor, who referred him to a cardiologist at Emanate Health Inter-Community Hospital’s Heart Care Center. “I could see my artery on the screen,” he recalled. “Instead of looking like an eight-lane highway, it looked as narrow as a bicycle path.”
A Breath of Fresh Air

Pat Jones has faced several health challenges over the last decade but recalls a specific instance when he was a patient in an intensive care unit and suddenly could not breathe. “You talk about feeling panicked,” said Pat. “If you can’t breathe, it’s very scary.” Through his brother-in-law Karl Urlie and sister-in-law Carol Urlie, Pat was introduced to Breath Savers, a support and education group for patients living with lung disease, as well as their loved ones. For more than 50 years, the group has provided members with health education, personal contact, and social involvement.

Save the Date: Giving Tuesday on November 28!

On November 28, your gift ensures cancer patients can get to their next treatment

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Did you know that transportation is one of the largest obstacles our cancer patients face? Whether they live alone, have working family members, or loved ones who live far away, patients often struggle with getting to their appointments. Due to the frequency and physical side effects of cancer treatment visits, it is difficult for patients to drive themselves.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of philanthropy that takes place on the Tuesday after
Thanksgiving, following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. For this year’s Giving Tuesday on **Tuesday, November 28**, a gift of just $25 will provide a single patient with round-trip transportation to their next treatment appointment. How many patient rides will you provide this Giving Tuesday?

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Emanate Health Foundation is grateful for each donor and every gift made to its historic fundraising campaign, which has now exceeded the $17 million mark. Have you made your contribution to help redefine health care for the San Gabriel Valley? Gifts of all sizes contribute to this important vision.

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