Last week, more than 165 golfers and friends celebrated the 49th Annual Capitano Golf Classic, coming together in a shared commitment to elevate health care for our region. We were grateful “fore” the cooler weather and everyone’s generosity at this fun-filled event, which raised more than $246,000 in support of our patients and caregivers! Special thanks to Event Chair Adam Capitano and his planning committee for creating such a memorable day.

Two of the many volunteers who made this event a success were Bonnie Kasamatsu and Janet Hanson, whose stories are featured below. Both have selflessly given gifts of time and treasure to the Foundation, and we are so deeply appreciative of their years of dedication. If you are interested in sharing your Emanate Health story with our team, we would love to hear from you.

With gratitude,

Greg Lehr, Ed.D., Chief Philanthropy Officer

A Family Legacy of Humble Service

Bonnie Kasamatsu and her late husband Ken emulated the importance of service throughout their marriage, a value they have passed along to their two daughters. Last December, Bonnie donated the required minimum distribution from Ken’s IRA to support Queen of the Valley Hospital’s Emergency Department-ICU project. Noting the tax advantages to such a gift, Bonnie describes it as “a smart way to spend your money,” and with a smile, as “something Kenny would have done.”
Rolling Up Her Sleeves

When Janet Hanson began working as the Community Relations Specialist for Medic-1 Ambulance in 2004, her supervisor encouraged her to get more involved with Emanate Health Foundation. "I remember calling my mom and asking her what a foundation was," she recalled with a chuckle. Since posing that question almost two decades ago, Janet has become an active Foundation volunteer who helps ensure the success of its fundraising events, including this fall’s Autumn Nocturne gala.

READ JANET’S STORY

Thank You "Fore" Your Support!

Emanate Health Foundation is extremely grateful to its generous sponsors and donors who supported the 49th Annual Capitano Golf Classic last Monday. Whether you sponsored a foursome or purchased chances to win the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop, your collective contributions helped raise more than $246,000 in support of Emanate Health’s hospitals and health care services! Enjoy this video that captures the spirit of the day’s festivities, and save the date for next year’s event on Monday, June 10, 2024.

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Supporters like Bonnie and Janet have helped raise nearly $13 million toward the Foundation’s historic $25 million fundraising campaign. As we continue forward in our efforts to reimagine and redefine health care for the San Gabriel Valley, we hope you will join us with a gift of any size in support of your favorite hospital, program, or caregiver.

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