We are so grateful to all the “red carpet superstars” who supported our Autumn Nocturne gala on October 7 - your collective generosity raised more than $375,000 to elevate our community’s health care! During the event, we shared stories of several grateful patients, demonstrating how the investment of our donors is saving lives.

It is with a heavy heart that the Foundation announces the recent loss of a dear friend, Donna Petrokowitz. Donna’s lasting legacy continues to endure through the leadership support she and her husband George provided to Queen of the Valley Hospital, where she worked for several years as a nurse prior to her retirement. In this issue, we share her story as a way to honor her selfless spirit.

With gratitude,

Greg Lehr, Ed.D., Chief Philanthropy Officer
Offered at no cost to friends of Emanate Health, these seminars on Wednesday, October 25 will be conducted by an estate attorney and financial advisor, who will review wills, trusts, advanced health care directives, powers of attorney, and more. Whether you are creating a will or trust for the first time or if you need to update your existing plans, we can help you secure the future of your loved ones and a legacy of impact!

RSVP to sygarcia@emanatehealth.org or 626.814.2421
Couple’s Legacy Giving Creates Meaningful Impact and Tax Benefits

When George Petrokowitz suffered a heart attack nearly 30 years ago, he received emergency care at Queen of the Valley Hospital (QVH). During his stay, a volunteer from the hospital’s spiritual care team visited him regularly, and these interactions were deeply meaningful to him. “She encouraged me and made me feel like tomorrow will be a good day,” recalled George. As they considered their estate plans, it was important for George and his wife Donna, a former orthopedic nurse at QVH, to give back in significant ways. “We wanted to do something wonderful for the community,” said Donna. Prior to Donna’s passing last month, the couple established three charitable gift annuities with the Foundation through gifts of property, the proceeds of which will support the new Emergency Department-ICU at QVH.
Give a Pint of Blood, Save a Life (or Three!)

The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August, as donor turnout has dropped. Ensuring a sufficient blood supply is critical to being able to provide routine and timely care for patients, and each pint donated can save up to three patients!

Emanate Health is hosting two blood drives tomorrow, Wednesday, October 18:

Inter-Community Hospital, Conference Center: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Foothill Presbyterian Hospital, Bloodmobile: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

All donors receive a $15 Amazon gift card by email! Walkups are welcome, or you can preregister with an appointment (sponsor code ICMC for Inter-Community or foothillpres for Foothill Presbyterian).

REGISTER FOR BLOOD DRIVE

At this month’s Autumn Nocturne gala, Emanate Health Foundation announced its historic fundraising campaign has exceeded the $16.6 million milestone. Will you join us in redefining health care for the San Gabriel Valley? Gifts of all sizes contribute to this important vision.

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