With the start of the spring season around the corner, there are many exciting updates “springing up” at the Foundation! I hope you enjoy reading about the distinctions our health system recently received in orthopedics, one of many areas supported in part by donors like you.

In this issue, you’ll also hear from Maria and why she has been a longtime employee donor at Queen of the Valley Hospital. Whether you’re participating in our golf tournament or giving your time as a volunteer, there are many ways to support our community’s health care. Thank you again for all you do to help us keep people well in body, mind and spirit!

With gratitude,

Greg Lehr, Ed.D., Chief Philanthropy Officer

Emanate Health Becomes First DNV Orthopedic Center of Excellence in California

Emanate Health has become the first hospital on the West Coast to earn the Orthopedic Center of Excellence designation from DNV! Earning advanced certifications in Hip & Knee Replacement, Spine Surgery, and Shoulder Surgery, Emanate Health also achieved requirements based on industry standards and best practices. “We truly have the ability to provide state-of-the-art orthopedic subspecialty care in a community setting,” said Thomas O. Bryan, MD.
Maria, a registration representative trainer at Queen of the Valley Hospital, has been a proud donor to the **Emanate Health Employee Giving Program** since 2010. “I know that the little I contribute makes a difference,” she said. “It’s a great way for employees to show their support of Emanate Health’s vision and further help the people who come here.”

**READ MARIA’S STORY**

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A current estate plan is vital to ensure that your wishes are carried out and can help you leave a lasting personal legacy. Protect your loved ones and create your legacy by completing your will or trust. [Download a complimentary estate planning guide](#) to get your plans started or updated.

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49th Annual Capitano Golf Classic
Helicopter Golf Ball Drop

PURCHASE A CHANCE TODAY TO WIN
CASH PRIZES OF $2,500 AND $1,000!

The Helicopter Golf Ball Drop is scheduled to be held upon completion (after 4 p.m.) of the 49th Annual Capitano Golf Classic at South Hills Country Club on June 12. Winners need not be present to win.

1 Ball - $20
3 Balls - $50
7 Balls - $100

Closest Ball to Hole Wins $2,500
Farthest Ball from Hole Wins $1,000

PURCHASE CHANCES FOR HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP
Are you or someone you know interested in giving your time to serve our patients, visitors, and community? Emanate Health has several volunteering opportunities, including those with our gift shops, auxiliaries, and programs for high school and college students.

LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Looking for See’s Candy This Easter Season?

Our friendly hospital gift shops have you covered! Beat the crowds and purchase your Easter-themed one-pound boxes of chocolates, along with an assortment of other items, starting March 13. Plus, a percentage of the proceeds will benefit scholarship programs for medical students (including Emanate Health staff).

Last month, our $25 million campaign exceeded the $12 million milestone, bringing us even closer to our goal to redefine the future of health care in the San Gabriel Valley! With your tax-deductible contribution (which can be directed to a specific hospital site or project), you can be part of this historic effort - gifts of any size make a difference!