

December, 2023

Dear Colleague,

We hope this year has been a happy and healthy one for you and your family. At Community Memorial, we have enjoyed a productive year of stabilization and growth after the challenging pandemic times. In late 2023, Community Memorial Healthcare launched a new Strategic Plan to help guide the organization in the coming years. The overarching theme was **Expect More**. As an essential community resource, it's our responsibility to keep up with the needs of the patients we serve. That means delivering **more** of everything — **more** advanced technologies, **more** facility upgrades, **more** collaborative partnerships, **more** award-winning programs and services, and **more** accomplished physicians and providers. Of course, this requires **more** support, and that's why we are so grateful for contributions from generous donors like you.

As a non-profit, independent health system, our success depends on philanthropy. With the help of donations both large and small, Community Memorial Foundation provides Community Memorial Hospital – Ventura with critical support. **Last year alone, funds from the Foundation provided more than \$1 million to cover essential equipment purchases.** The evidence of our community's generosity can be found all over the hospital, from state-of-the-art equipment for our Cath Lab, Imaging, and Laboratory, to new stretchers, gurneys, and walkers for our patients.

Donating to Community Memorial Foundation is a rewarding way to give where you live, and now is the perfect time to do so. Our vision for the future is as clear

CRITICAL EQUIPMENT FUNDED BY YOU

As of September 2023

- Hemodynamic System for the Cath Lab
- Portable Ultrasounds for Imaging
- Sterile Tubing Welder for the Laboratory
- Gurneys and Stretchers
- AccuVein Vein-Finding Devices
- Wheeled Walkers for the Sixth Floor



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as it is bold, with focused goals that start with strengthening our financial position. Mick Zdeblick, our President & CEO, has spearheaded an ambitious three- to five-year Strategic Plan designed to support our culture of quality and boost operating income while continuing to anticipate the needs of our rapidly growing community.

We have a strong culture to build upon, as evidenced by this year's **5-Star Quality Rating** from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) — an honor only 15% of all hospitals in the country can claim. We're also proud to have won **Healthgrades' Outstanding Patient Experience Award™**. These and other recently earned awards and accreditations speak both to the care we provide and the compassion we show our patients.



Top 15% of all hospitals in the country

We hope you will join us in supporting our beloved community hospital so that we can continue to take the best possible care of the residents of Ventura County. Let's work together for a healthier community, now and for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Lydia Hopps
President
Community Memorial Foundation

Mick Zdeblick
President & CEO
Community Memorial Healthcare

P.S. Gifts of all sizes can help make a difference. We also offer opportunities for legacy giving. We truly appreciate every contribution.



"From those on the front lines of patient care, to those who provide support behind the scenes, our dedicated team continually goes above and beyond. **With your help, we can build on this legacy of excellence.**"

~ Mick Zdeblick
President & CEO
Community Memorial Healthcare

Thank you to every one of you for helping us create a healthy future.