



Impact Lives On

2024 - 2025 Annual Impact Report

Hello humankindness

St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin's mission, vision and values inform every aspect of our work each day, and remind us that we serve our patients, their families, our communities – and also each other.

Our mission

As a part of CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

Our vision

A healthier future for all, inspired by faith, driven by innovation and powered by our humanity.

Our values

Compassion

Care with listening, empathy and love.

Accompany and comfort those in need of healing.

Inclusion

Celebrate each person's gifts and voice.

Respect the dignity of all.

Integrity

Inspire trust through honesty.

Demonstrate courage in the face of inequity.

Excellence

Serve with fullest passion, creativity and stewardship.

Exceed expectations of others and ourselves.

Collaboration

Commit to the power of working together.

Build and nurture meaningful relationships.

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A message from leadership

Dear Friends,

The annual impact report serves as a chance to pause and reflect. It is our opportunity to express gratitude for your unwavering support, and celebrate the collective achievements we've made over the past year.

At St. Joseph's Medical Center our leadership, medical professionals and staff recognize the pivotal role philanthropy plays in upholding our hospital's standards of excellence today and in pioneering innovative approaches to patient care for tomorrow. Your inspiring and generous contributions have propelled groundbreaking programs, facilitated the development of state-of-the-art facilities and equipped our clinicians with the necessary tools and technologies to provide the highest quality care to our community.

With the support of over 1,300 donors we've raised \$8,927,000 to further our mission and enhance access to quality health care for all.

Throughout fiscal year 2025, this tremendous donor backing has enabled us to achieve wrap-around services for our cancer patients and celebrate two major milestones at the Morrissey Family Heart and Vascular Institute—200 WATCHMAN FLX™ case for patients with Atrial Fibrillation and 600 transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedures. We have also expanded the number of medical learners on campus, actively transforming St. Joseph's into a true teaching hospital.

As you peruse the uplifting stories of gratitude in the pages ahead, remember that it is your compassion and generosity that empower St. Joseph's Medical Center to deliver exceptional care. Medicine continues to advance, and our work remains unfinished. Together, we will continue to make a meaningful impact and profoundly transform the lives of every patient we serve

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your confidence, collaboration and steadfast support. We are profoundly grateful for you.

With gratitude,

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St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin believes every act of humankindness is worthy of celebration and every expression of gratitude deserves recognition.



Your support at work

In fiscal year 2025, these are some of the top areas that were funded through donations made to the foundation.











Board members and Foundation staff celebrate Don and Linda Wiley being honored at the 2025 Philanthropy Summit as Philanthropists of the Year!

Don and Linda's unwavering dedication to community health and compassionate giving has touched countless of lives across San Joaquin and beyond.









St. Joseph's by the numbers





126 years serving the community

355 beds

101,000 Emergency Department visits

6,700 surgeries performed

5,000 cardiac procedure performed

3,000 babies delivered



Our teaching hospital

10 physician residency programs

4 physician fellowship programs

232 physician learners across all programs

16 Health Career Academy high school students

305 medical school students

39 physician assistant students

18 pharmacy students



Staff

2,900 employees

700 affiliated physicians with privileges and allied professionals

206 nurses



Foundation

\$8,927,000 total amount raised

1,321 donors



Volunteers

253 volunteers

7,452 hours donated by volunteers

A legacy of clinical excellence

Scholarships at St. Joseph's

For over 20 years, St. Joseph's Scholarship program has been investing in the future of healthcare in our community. Through philanthropic funding, we've provided over \$400,000 in scholarships to aspiring nurses and healthcare professionals. These scholarships represent more than just financial assistance; they are a commitment to growing local talent and ensuring the continued excellence of care at St. Joseph's Medical Center.

Tomas Cano, a lifelong resident of Stockton, embodies the success of this program. His mother, Mary Ann Cano, was a dedicated nurse at St. Joseph's for over 40 years. Through her, Tomas developed a deep connection to the hospital and a desire to serve his community. He knew he wanted to follow in his family's footsteps and become a nurse, specifically in Stockton, at St. Joseph's Medical Center.

The St. Joseph's Scholarship Program played a vital role in helping Tomas achieve his goals. He received the Tillie Lewis Scholarship in 2007 and the Barbara Kane Memorial Scholarship in 2015, enabling him to progress from an LVN to an RN and ultimately earn his BSN.

Currently, St. Joseph's offers 11 annual scholarships, many of which pay homage to St. Joseph's healthcare leaders throughout our 126-year history; a reminder of how investing in our own is ingrained into St. Joseph's culture and mission.

The impact of these scholarships extends beyond individual success stories. By supporting local students like Tomas, St. Joseph's fosters a culture of growth and opportunity within the hospital, where anyone can grow into a healthcare leader. By investing in the potential greatness in our staff and students, that greatness is paid back tenfold in the clinical excellence given to each and every patient that comes into our hospital.

"If you take care of your own, you can keep your own. And it's nice to see we can grow our own people to be amazing caregivers and leaders," Tomas said, considering his nearly two decades at St. Joseph's and the impressive number of employees who had matured and advanced their professional journey entirely from within the organization

The St. Joseph's Scholarship program is a testament to the power of investing in our community's future healthcare leaders, ensuring that compassionate and skilled professionals like Tomas continue to provide exceptional care for generations to come.



Tomas Cano, a second generation St. Joseph's nurse. With scholarship support, Tomas was able to achieve his RN and BSN dreams.



For more information about St. Joseph's Healthcare Scholarship Program, scan the QR code to visit our website.

Securing the airway, securing the future



Enhancing airway safety for moms and babies with Glidescopes

Intubation outside the controlled environment of an operating room carries a level of risk. In lifethreatening emergency situations, advanced airway management technology is critical to the best patient outcomes.

While the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit may immediately come to mind when thinking of a sudden life-threatening situation, the reality is it can happen anywhere for a variety of reasons.

One of such scenarios that we regularly see is emergency C-Sections. St. Joseph's Family Birth Center sees a large volume of high-risk mothers who have received little to no prenatal care, which increases the risk of such a procedure.

This is where Glidescopes come in - advanced video laryngoscopes designed to facilitate intubation. By providing higher clarity of anatomical structures, these machines provide better intubation safety outside

the operating room and higher first-time intubation success rates.

Thanks to philanthropic funding, we were able to welcome new advanced Glidescopes to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

The gift of these Glidescopes will save lives and improve outcomes for vulnerable mothers and newborns. As a pillar of healthcare for the San Joaquin community, it is critical that we look at our region's unique healthcare needs and ensure they are met. Thanks to Foundation efforts and philanthropic champions, we are able to bridge funding gaps to provide such equipment, thus elevating the quality of care for all.



For more stories of how you and fellow donors are caring for our community, scan the QR code to visit our website.

Mist Therapy: healing body, mind and soul

Nestled in the Cancer Institute of St. Joseph's Medical Center is a piece of equipment that in 15 minutes provides healing, improves sleep, and provides psychological benefits to patients. This small but mighty machine provides Mist Therapy to cancer patients, and its impact is profound.

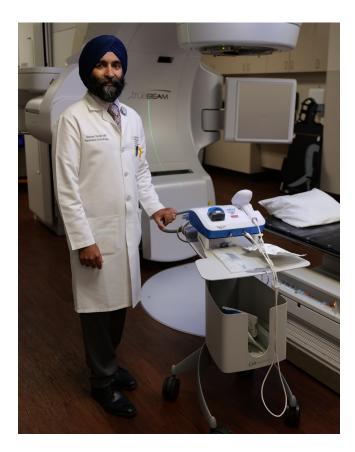
"I've seen first-hand the benefits of Mist Therapy, both in its effectiveness for physical healing and overall mental well-being," said Dr. Gauravjit Singh, Medical Director of St. Joseph's Cancer Institute, "Patient care is not just treating a specific area - it's treating the whole person and Mist Therapy is a perfect example why holistic care is so important."

Part of the potential complications of cancer treatment includes significant skin dryness, cracking and irritation that can cause a great deal of pain.

Mist Therapy machines operate like specialized ultrasounds, with healing mist that penetrates the skin, reducing irritation and speeding up the healing process. The effects are profound and immediate, providing instant cooling and clearing of dead skin from the affected area. In the long term, the relief allows patients to rest better and feel better, both physically and mentally.

Mist Therapy is part of the Cancer Institute's wrap-around care services, described as "gifts to patients." They are part of what makes St. Joseph's so special - holistic treatment of the entire patient, not just a single health issue. Mist Therapy, along with other wrap-around care services are fully funded by philanthropic support.

These gifts to patients are not just gifts from St. Joseph's. They are a gift from every single person who donates to the Cancer Institute. The Mist Therapy machine stands as a physical testament to the impact philanthropy has on elevating care quality in our San Joaquin community.



Dr. Gauravjit Singh, Medical Director of St. Joseph's Cancer Institute, poses next to the Mist Therapy machine. Dr. Singh is an advocate for Mist Therapy and partnered with the Foundation and donors to make this service available to patients.

A lifeline of care

The critical need for dialysis

Kidney failure is a life-threatening condition that without intervention, quickly turns fatal. For patients at St. Joseph's Medical Center, the need for dialysis can arise in various ways: some may require temporary support as part of their hospital stay, while others arrive already undergoing treatment. Regardless of circumstance, the critical need for dialysis is constant within our hospital.

"You and I may benefit from 24/7 use of our kidneys, but for patients in need of dialysis, their kidneys are only fully working during dialysis sessions," Deana Reese, Director of Nursing and head of the program, said, "If you haven't experienced it, it's hard to imagine the physical and mental toll that has on a person."

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, St. Joseph's Medical Center significantly expanded its capacity last year with the addition of two new dialysis machines featuring advanced filtration systems.

A single dialysis treatment can last anywhere from two to four hours and each machine is needed for multiple treatment sessions every single day. New and more advanced machines aren't a nice-to-have; they're a necessity. On average, our dedicated team performs approximately 500 individual dialysis treatments every month right here at St. Joseph's.

That's nearly 17 treatments every day across our 11 machines.

San Joaquin County faces a significant need for dialysis services, encompassing both chronic and acute conditions. By having these services on site, St. Joseph's is able to ensure all patients that enter our walls get all of the care they need, regardless of what initially brought them to the hospital.

The continuous growth of our in-house dialysis program offers benefits that extend far beyond daily or monthly treatment numbers. Dialysis nursing is a highly specialized field, demanding additional education beyond standard RN certification. These dialysis nurses are not only experts in their discipline but also possess the unique ability to seamlessly integrate their skills with other services within the hospital.

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-Deana Reese, Director of Nursing

By maintaining our own 24/7 dialysis program, St. Joseph's attracts and retains these highly specialized clinicians, crucial in a medical field with such high demand.

For those fighting kidney failure, be it a single battle or an ongoing war, dialysis machines are as fundamental to their care as an IV or an ultrasound. It is through philanthropic generosity that St. Joseph's can not only meet this demand but also ensure that these vital services are delivered by our own compassionate St. Joseph's care team, embodying our hospital's culture of safety and clinical excellence.



The growth of GMF

In 2018, with support from the St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin, the Graduate Medical Education Program launched, with the goal of having 215 physicians training and serving our community by 2025.

We are proud to report that we have exceeded that goal with 232 physician learners across all programs.

Today, St. Joseph's Medical Center hosts physician learners in the following specialties:

Fellowship Programs: Cardiovascular Disease Critical Care Medicine **Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship** Simulation Fellowship

Residency Programs: Anesthesiology **Emergency Medicine** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Family Medicine Internal Medicine Neurology Orthopaedic Surgery **Psychiatry** Transitional Year

Urology



Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship: bringing heart and hope to St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Foundation of San Joaquin has long been committed to continually elevating cardiac care at St. Joseph's Medical Center, bringing advanced technology like our Hybrid Suite and Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories to San Joaquin County.

Today, the Morrissey Family Heart & Vascular Institute is nationally recognized. That recognition would not have been possible without our physicians or philanthropy. Through our Graduate Medical Education program, we've brought hundreds of residents to our halls. Now, we're growing that even further with last year's launch of our Cardiac Fellowship program.

Fellowships are optional continued education in specialty fields, allowing physicians an opportunity to further hone their skills after residency. Through our Cardiac Fellowship, we're not only increasing our pool of physicians, we're training the next generation of top-tier heart doctors.

Fellowships attract bright, ambitious medical minds who want to push the boundaries of care, elevating St. Joseph's as a hub of innovation and expertise. The senior doctors stay sharp by teaching, and the fellows bring fresh perspectives.

Ultimately, these fellowships don't just benefit doctors; they uplift the overall quality of heart care available at St. Joseph's, ensuring that patients receive the absolute best, most up-to-date treatments.

As with our other residency programs, the fellowship is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, it is 3 years in length and we accept 3 fellows per year. All fellows have already completed a primary residency program in Internal Medicine and are board eligible or board certified in that primary specialty. This fellowship is just one of the Graduate Medical Education's offerings funded through philanthropic support, creating a butterfly effect of better outcomes, more access and transforming St. Joseph's into a healthcare destination for the North San Joaquin Valley.



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