

# Foundation

*21 SOCIETY*

ST. MARY FOUNDATION



Your Giving Helps  
Save Lives

*Join Today and  
Support Our Healing Mission*



## Join the Foundation 21 Society

For over 93 years, St. Mary Medical Center has played an important role in the history and growth of Long Beach. We continue to provide the finest medical services, care and technology while sustaining our tradition of compassion and empathy. As a donor to the medical center, we invite you to join the Foundation 21 Society. Your charitable support will help provide special funding for all the vital, comprehensive healthcare programs and services that we offer to our patients and throughout the community.



## Your Giving Saves Lives

With membership in the Foundation 21 Society, our donors are making annual gifts that are saving lives. **Charitable donations from our community and grateful patients** play a vital role in providing our families, friends and neighbors access to expert life-saving care and comprehensive services. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of individuals, businesses and private foundations, we have been able to make major improvements to equipment, facilities and innovative healthcare programs.

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Charitable donations from the Foundation 21 Society have provided funding for many services and programs including.

#### **Equipment and Facility Improvement**

- New anesthesia machines for the Surgery Department
- Patient Lifting Devices
- Remodel of Cardiac Rehabilitation Department

#### **Training the Next Generation of Caregivers**

- Medical Doctors in Internal Medicine Residency Program
- UCLA Residents in the Emergency Room
- C.O.P.E. Nurse Scholarship Program Students

#### **Community Outreach**

- Mobile Unit Cardiac Screenings
- Senior Falls Prevention Program
- Low Vision Optical Aid Program



## **New MRI Coming to St. Mary**



St. Mary Medical Center will soon install a wide bore MRI. The wide bore MRI technology will allow St. Mary to better accommodate the needs of its patients, providing a more comfortable experience.

Imaging technology is as basic to the modern medical toolkit as the stethoscope. Rapid computer processing, coupled with detection methods utilizing X-rays or powerful electromagnets, allows physicians to make timely and accurate diagnoses - often without the need for invasive surgery.

St. Mary will install a state-of-the-art General Electric Optima with technology that can diagnose problems anywhere in the body, and is particularly adept at breast and cardiac imaging.

The entire platform has been designed with patient comfort and image quality in mind. The surface where the patient lies is broader than in most convention scanners. The unit can be entered feet first for most procedures and the latest noise – reduction technologies have been incorporated. The flexible coils follow the contours of the patient's body, allowing radiographers to position even uneasy patients to more quickly and comfortably obtain the highest possible quality images.

## Foundation 21 Society Reception

Foundation 21 Society Members enjoyed a festive Motown Night at the Betty Reckas Cultural Center at our Fall Annual Grand Reception. The celebration, Co-Chaired by Nancy and Terry Geiling, honored donors who support the Annual Fund at St. Mary Medical Center. The annual gathering brought together St. Mary's diverse group of donors including employees, and physicians along with members of Foundation 21, C.A.R.E. 21, Sister Alphonsus Legacy Society and the Bazzeni Wellness 21 Society.



## Employee Donors Set New Record in Impacting Patient Care



The Foundation 21 Society offers congratulations to the 2016 Hospital Family Campaign and the 664 employees who donated \$220,000 for vital programs and services at the hospital. The total is a new record for St. Mary and testament to the devotion and generosity of the hospital's employees.

"We are grateful to our employees who work tirelessly to provide exceptional patient care while also making charitable contributions to further St. Mary's healing mission" said Joel Yuhas, President and CEO of St. Mary Medical Center.

St. Mary Medical Center is blessed to have employees who continue to set the shining standard of compassionate and quality health care within our community. Over the years, St. Mary Employees have raised millions in support of programs and technology. Donations from employees directly impact patient care, and also demonstrates that charitable support of St. Mary starts with our own employees. Employee giving is truly inspiring and an act of humankindness.

## Low Vision Center: Celebrating 40 Years of Impact



On Wednesday, April 20, 2016 there was excitement in the air as the Low Vision Center celebrated a milestone 40 years of community service to Long Beach. Mr. Donald E. Johnson was honored with the Orville W. Cole Vision of Light Award for his long time advocacy for St. Mary Medical Center and the Low Vision Center.



Presentations were made by, Professor Laura Henriques, Science Department, California State University of Long Beach; Dr. Ingrid Liu, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center; and Dr. Kimly Tran, FirstSight Optometry, Long Beach Towne Center. Keynote speaker, Dr. Sophie Deng, spoke about the subject of stem cell research and the regrowth of the cornea.

The Low Vision Center is a one-stop vision center offering free consultations, vision screenings and specialized optical aids to the visually impaired.

# Foundation 21 Society Benefits

## Benefits of Membership

The greatest benefit of membership in The Foundation 21 Society is the deep satisfaction gained from helping maintain and enhance the exceptional health care provided to the community by St. Mary Medical Center.

Members receive periodic reports from the medical center and the Foundation; invitations to attend special events and programs; and are listed as members in our Engage Magazine and other publications. Membership cards, renewable annually, provide free parking at the hospital and admission and discharge privileges.

***Join the Foundation 21 Society today, and enjoy the following benefits:***

- Two tickets to the Foundation 21 Society Reception
- Two tickets to the President's Flu Shot Clinic
- Recognition in printed materials
- Card for Complimentary Hospital Parking
- Access to VIP patient rooms when available
- Invitations to fundraising events and home receptions
- Hospital Open Houses and Insider Tours
- Estate Planning Seminars

For more information about The Foundation 21 Society, please contact Kimberly Eclarino at the St. Mary Foundation at **562.491.9225** or mail to:

### **The Foundation 21 Society**

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## Save the Dates



**Foundation 21  
Annual Donor Reception  
Friday, September 30  
Museum of Latin American Art**



**Foundation 21  
Members' Flu Shot Clinic  
with Wine and Cheese  
TBD**



**Foundation 21  
Members' Cardiology Open House  
TBD**



**35th Annual  
St. Mary Medical Center Foundation  
Gala Dinner Celebration  
Saturday, November 5  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Long Beach**