

Foundation *21 Society*

Update for Members

St. Mary Medical Center plays an important role in the ongoing development of Long Beach, providing the very finest medical services, care and technology. Under the volunteer leadership of **Terry and Nancy Geiling**, Foundation 21 Society is an exclusive group of St. Mary supporters who view healthcare as a critical community service. Our members provide funding to support all the vital, comprehensive healthcare programs and services offered at the Hospital and throughout the community.

Donors who support the **St. Mary Medical Center Foundation Annual Fund** with gifts of \$500 or more are recognized as members of the **Foundation 21 Society** and receive special benefits. With a gift of \$1,000 or more, members are recognized at the prestigious **President's Circle** level with additional premium benefits.

The Foundation 21 Society includes the Annual Fund donors along with members of the **C.A.R.E. 21 Society**, dedicated to support the hospital's HIV/AIDS program and **Senior Health 21 Society**, working to fund special services for seniors.

Our fiscal year goal is 500 members. If you are a member, please accept our sincere thanks for your gift and support. If you are a lapsed or past member, please renew your support and membership soon. Please call Kimberly Eclarino in the Foundation office at (562) 491-9225.

SAVE THE DATES



Friday, September 18

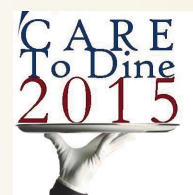
*Foundation 21 Annual Grand Reception
featuring Fine Wine,
Food Stations & Entertainment*

Betty H. Reckas Cultural Center, Long Beach
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church



Tuesday, October 6

*Foundation 21
Flu Shot Clinic and Reception*
Petroleum Club, Long Beach



Thursday, October 8

CARE-to-Dine 2015
Participating Restaurants

Foundation 21 Society Events

President's Spring Reception

This February, the Foundation 21 Society hosted a Meet and Greet with St. Mary Medical Center's New **President & CEO, Joel Yuhas**. The reception, held at the offices of Keesel, Young and Logan, featured news on exciting developments in healthcare. Mr. Yuhas comes to St. Mary from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where he served in a variety of executive positions, including Sr. Vice President, International Operations, President/CEO of UPMC's Beacon Hospital in Dublin, Ireland.



Spring for C.A.R.E. Home Reception

The C.A.R.E. 21 Society hosted supporters at the annual Spring for C.A.R.E. Donor Reception in April, at the home of **Thomas M. Dileva and Keir Jones**.



Guests enjoyed fine wine and food and tributes by grateful patients.



With charitable support, the Comprehensive AIDS Resource and Education (CARE) Program provides medical care, basic food and nutrition assistance, dental care and special support services to adults and children afflicted with HIV/AIDS and their families.

The CARE Program is the only one of its kind in Southern California providing the accessibility and personal service of a community-based organization with the resources of a large medical center. C.A.R.E. is seeking hosts for the annual CARE-to-Dine evening in October. Please contact **Lorena Fortiz** at (562) 624-4959 to volunteer.



Employee Giving Campaign

The 2015 Employee Giving Campaign raised a record \$207,196 this year, led by **Sister Gerard Earls, CCVI and Pam Fair, RN, Director of Critical Care, Cardiac Catheterization Lab and Emergency Services** along with a dedicated team of 85 Team Captains. We say **THANK YOU** to the **622** employees (58 percent) who help make our 2015 Employee Giving Campaign a tremendous success. We are honored to have 222 hospital employees join the Foundation 21 Society. Campaign participants directed contributions to the "Where the Need is Greatest Fund", the Emergency Room Expansion

Triage Upgrade, and other vital programs. Every gift, no matter the size, truly makes a difference to all we serve here in the hospital and throughout the community.



Foundation 21 Society Donor Impact on Patient Lives

If you made a gift to the Annual Fund, that gift very likely saved someone's life. Charitable donations from our community and grateful patients play a critical role in providing our families, friends and neighbors access to expert life-saving care and comprehensive services. Your generous 2014/15 philanthropic support has provided funding in 2015 for vital equipment, programs and services including:

- ◆ Development of a Cardiac Electrophysiology Program
- ◆ New Breakroom for EMS workers in the Emergency Department
- ◆ Expansion of our Prenatal Resource Center
- ◆ Operating Room Surgical Tables and Video System
- ◆ Portable X-ray Unit
- ◆ High speed Testing Equipment for the Laboratory
- ◆ Program Support for C.A.R.E., Low Vision Center and Families in Good Health