



Abigail, Age 9

When a community comes together, more heartwarming moments become possible.



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*Your generosity is not just
support. It is care, hope
and healing for children
when they need it most.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

When a child receives the care they need - close to home, surrounded by family - it changes everything. It brings comfort in moments of fear, strength in moments of uncertainty and hope when it is needed most.

That is the power of philanthropy.

Because of you, children across the Central Valley are receiving world-class care without leaving their community. Your generosity is helping Valley Children's bring life-saving programs like Bone Marrow Transplant and Cell Therapy and expand others like Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO). But beyond technology and innovation, your impact is deeply human.

It is the parent who finds reassurance in a doctor's voice.

It is the child who gains the strength to heal, grow and thrive.

It is countless moments - both quiet and extraordinary - that remind us why this work matters.

In this report, you will see just a glimpse of what your generosity has made possible. Every story reflects a community coming together to lift children and families up in their greatest time of need. As we look ahead, our mission is clear: to continue building a healthier future for every child in the Central Valley with transparency and purpose. And we cannot do it without you.

On behalf of all of us at Valley Children's and, most importantly, the children and families we serve - thank you for standing with us.

Together, we are transforming lives.

With deepest gratitude,

Todd Suntrapak

President and Chief Executive Officer
Valley Children's Healthcare



BOSWELL FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL GIFT SUPPORTS CRITICAL PEDIATRIC PROGRAMS

In celebration of its 100th anniversary of farming in the San Joaquin Valley, the James G. Boswell Foundation has made a remarkable \$3 million gift to Valley Children's Healthcare. This generous investment will strengthen essential programs that deliver expert care and compassionate services to patients throughout their hospital journey and beyond.

The donation will enhance several impactful services, including the Fresno Truck Center Cancer Survivorship Program, Adaptive

Sports, Spiritual Support Services and specialized medical teams dedicated to caring for Valley Children's most complex patients.

For generations, the J.G. Boswell Company has demonstrated a deep commitment to the communities they serve. This partnership with Valley Children's reflects that enduring legacy and reinforces a shared mission to improve the health and well-being of children across the Central Valley.



A TRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS: NEW MONUMENTS AT VALLEY CHILDREN'S

Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation is proud to announce the completion of two new monuments: the **Donald E. Gumz Community Trail** and the **Giannini Family Pavilion**. These spaces now welcome families, staff and visitors with quiet pathways, open air and moments of reflection—living tributes to the extraordinary generosity of LeRoy A. Giannini and Donald E. Gumz.

Both Mr. Giannini and Mr. Gumz will be remembered as pillars of the community whose thoughtful estate planning ensures Valley Children's will continue to thrive

for generations. Their legacies, rooted in compassion and a deep love for the Central Valley, continue to shape the lives of children and families every day.

Mr. Giannini, a pioneer in agriculture, championed education and opportunity throughout his life, supporting computer labs, local schools and early-learning programs that opened doors for countless children.

Mr. Gumz shared that same spirit of service, dedicating his resources to children, students, women, individuals experiencing homelessness and senior citizens, always seeking to uplift others.

Today, as sunlight filters through the trees along the Gumz Community Trail and the Giannini Family Pavilion offers a place of gathering, Valley Children's honors two remarkable lives whose compassion continues to guide and inspire our mission.



AN EVENING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation's 27th annual Harvest Ball was a memorable evening of generosity and celebration. With the support of sponsors, guests, vendors and staff, the event reflected the spirit of Valley Children's mission to provide compassionate care to children and families across the Central Valley.

The evening was led by Master of Ceremonies Paul Loeffler, joined by co-hosts Derek and David Carr, whose energy and commitment added a special touch. A highlight came for the Madrid family, who shared the story of their son Royce and the life-changing care he received at Valley Children's. Their testimony reminded everyone why Harvest Ball matters: to uplift and support the children and families who inspire us every day.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees and sponsors, Harvest Ball raised more than \$500,000 for Valley Children's Hospital. These funds are vital to ensuring that children and families continue to have access to expert, compassionate care.

The Foundation team extends our deepest thanks to all who contributed to this meaningful celebration. Your support helps Valley Children's deliver hope and healing to those who need it most.

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— The PULSE —

A Valley Children's Healthcare Publication

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This past year, Valley Children's Healthcare launched The Pulse, a publication highlighting patient stories, physician expertise and community impact. Designed to inform and inspire, The Pulse serves as a trusted source of accurate information and invites our community to celebrate milestones, learn from experts and stand together for healthier futures.

A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY

The Platinum Seal of Transparency is the highest level of recognition offered by Candid (formerly GuideStar), a leading source of nonprofit information. It signifies that a nonprofit has shared in-depth information about its goals, strategies, leadership, financial health and its measurable impact and progress towards its goals.

Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation earning this seal reflects a strong commitment to accountability and reinforces public trust, assuring donors that their contributions are being used to support the organization's mission.

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INSPIRED TO GIVE: HOW ONE CONNECTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For more than two decades, Costco Manager Lucy Matoian has watched Valley Children's fundraising campaigns transform her warehouse each May. But for her, the motivation is deeply personal.

Lucy still remembers meeting Avery, one of Valley Children's patients who got to visit the Costco warehouse. "Hearing about how many surgeries she's had to go through... it really just touched my heart," she said. "It amazes me how brave this young girl is."

That connection fuels Lucy's determination. Last year, she raised \$13,081—her highest total to date—and earned the top fundraising spot at her warehouse for the third year in a row. "It makes me so very happy that I can help these families pay for such important care services," she shared. "A giving heart never stops."

For Lucy, the campaign is more than a fundraiser, it's a moment of unity. "When May begins, everybody's happy: We're excited to come to work because we know we're going to raise money for the children."

When asked to describe Valley Children's in one word, she didn't hesitate: "Amazing."

"It makes me so very happy knowing I can help families receive the care their children need."



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INSPIRING HOPE FOR CHILDREN FACING CANCER

The 27th Annual KISS Country for Kids Radiothon once again demonstrated the extraordinary compassion of our community. In just one powerful day, listeners, volunteers, sponsors and families united to raise an impressive \$102,151 for the Valley Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center.

At the heart of the Radiothon were the powerful stories shared by patients and their families. Their courage in speaking about their journeys marked by feelings of fear, resilience and triumph, inspired people across the Valley to give. Each call, each donation and each message of support reflected a shared commitment to helping children facing cancer.

Our partners at 93.7FM KISS Country played a vital role in elevating these voices. Their dedication to promoting the event and providing a platform for families to be heard helped rally support. Their partnership continues to strengthen the connection between Valley Children's and the community we serve.

Every dollar raised will support life-saving treatments, emotional care and essential resources for children and families navigating pediatric cancer. The Radiothon is a powerful reminder of what hope looks like when a community stands together.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference—one story, one donation and one child at a time.





Valley Children's serves the more than 1.3 million kids living in the Central Valley. They inspire us to be better, push us to fight harder and drive us to bring our best every day.

On behalf of Valley Children's and the children and families we serve, we want to express our appreciation for your support. Through your generosity, we hope to continue that commitment to children's health for generations to come.

Every gift matters. Please consider making a donation to help care for Central Valley kids by calling Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation at 559-353-7100 or online at donate.valleychildrens.org.

SYLUS' STORY: STRENGTH FROM THE START



When Sarah learned her baby, Syllus, had spina bifida, fear and uncertainty followed. But from the moment they arrived at Valley Children's, they felt supported. Syllus underwent urgent surgery after birth to close the opening in his spine and relieve pressure on his brain. Led by Pediatric Neurosurgeon Patricia Clerkin, the neurosurgery team provided expert care and comfort. "Working with Dr. Clerkin made so many worries disappear," Sarah shared.

Throughout their NICU stay, Sarah was moved by the compassion of every doctor, nurse and staff member adding, "You don't realize the impact these people have on your life until you're in it."

Today, Syllus is thriving. Through Valley Children's Adaptive Sports Program, he's discovered a love for skiing, ice hockey, kayaking and rock climbing. "He's gained so much confidence," said Sarah. Thanks to donor-funded programs and expert care, Syllus continues to grow, explore and shine. Every child deserves the chance to thrive.



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