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Three Generations of Impact

The Arendsee and Perino
families' enduring commitment
to Coronado's health and
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Dear friends,

As I look back on the past year, I feel an immense sense of pride. Together, we've witnessed the transformation of our Emergency Department and celebrated the completion of two major philanthropic milestones.

Thanks to your generosity, we have reached our goal of raising \$18 million for Emergency and Intensive Care Services and \$2.3 million to establish a Primary Stroke Center at Sharp Coronado Hospital. These achievements reflect the power of community and the impact of philanthropy.

Looking ahead, the opportunities are endless. We aspire to strengthen philanthropic initiatives, deepen connections with our community, and continue driving innovation to ensure world-class health care right here in Coronado.

The stories in this newsletter highlight what your support makes possible. I hope you'll take a moment to read them and feel the difference your contributions create for our hospital and our neighbors.

Each of us has a role to play. Every gesture — large or small — creates a ripple effect of generosity that transforms lives, from the care delivered today to the hospital we envision for future generations.

I invite you to consider your next step. Perhaps it's sharing an exciting update, inviting a neighbor to join you for a hospital tour, or attending one of our annual Partner events. Your involvement matters. Whatever you choose to do will make a meaningful impact.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are building a healthier future for Coronado.

With gratitude,

Lyndsey

Lyndsey Arendsee
Chair, Coronado Hospital Foundation



*Lyndsey Arendsee with
Bob Breglio, Bo Blumenthal,
Colin King and Lee Cargill at
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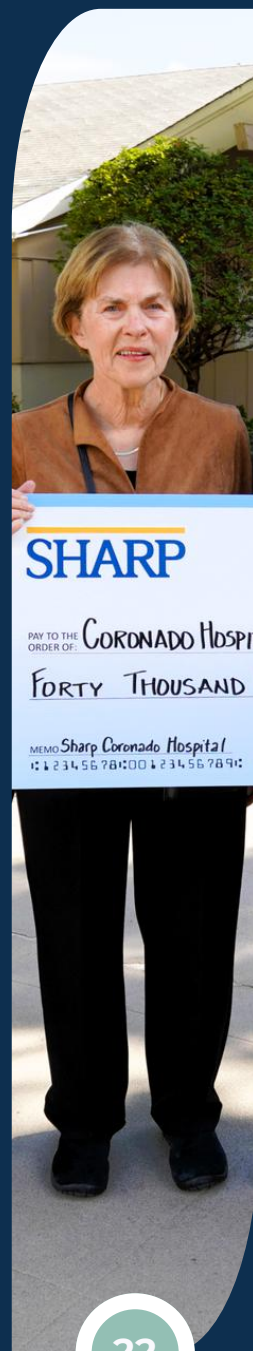
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*Left to right: Fahd Benjalil, Carol Sommer,
Betsy Gill, Dr. Greg Apel, Judy Weisman,
Lyndsey Arendsee, Scott Evans
Dr. Will Bianchi and Sydney Stanley*



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Words cannot fully express our appreciation to the donors who made this transformation possible.

Matt Olson, RN, BLS, ACLS
Emergency Department

In January 2025, Coronado Hospital Foundation board members and hospital executives proudly celebrated the ribbon cutting of Phase II of the Emergency Department (ED) expansion at Sharp Coronado Hospital. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the ED grew from eight to 15 beds, with additional clinical space to support physicians and staff in delivering exceptional care.

This transformation is more than bricks and mortar — it's a lifeline for our community. The Sharp Coronado ED is one of the island's most vital assets, enabling residents to receive advanced emergency care, including stroke treatment, without leaving Coronado.

Dr. William Bianchi, Emergency Department Medical Director, recounted a powerful example of the ED's enhanced capabilities. A patient arrived with life-threatening angioedema, requiring a complex airway intervention using a fiberoptic scope — equipment made possible by generous donations from the Auen and Berger Foundations. The case involved seamless coordination among ED physicians, the Chief of Staff, and an anesthesiologist, all of whom live locally and responded immediately. The patient was admitted to the ICU and recovered well. This story exemplifies the life-saving power of donor-funded technology and interdisciplinary teamwork.

The ED transformation also enabled Sharp Coronado to establish a more comprehensive stroke treatment center, earning the distinction of being one of the smallest hospitals in the nation to achieve primary stroke center certification.

This year, the ED team celebrated a landmark achievement: receiving the prestigious Lantern Award from the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)—a first in our hospital's history. This national honor recognizes emergency departments that demonstrate exceptional leadership, innovation, clinical excellence, and a deep commitment to their communities. It is a direct reflection of the extraordinary work of the Coronado ED team and the generosity of our donors who made it possible.

The transformation of Sharp Coronado Hospital's Emergency Department is not only a milestone in healthcare excellence but also a testament to the power of community support. Among the many generous contributors, the Auen Foundation stands out for its heartfelt commitment.

Sherrie Auen of the Auen Foundation shared why this initiative resonates deeply with her family:

“Our family is so grateful that Sharp Coronado Hospital has been there for us when we needed care — including emergency services. Sharp Coronado's skilled professionals and state-of-the-art equipment give us peace of mind — and we want that assurance for everyone in this community.”

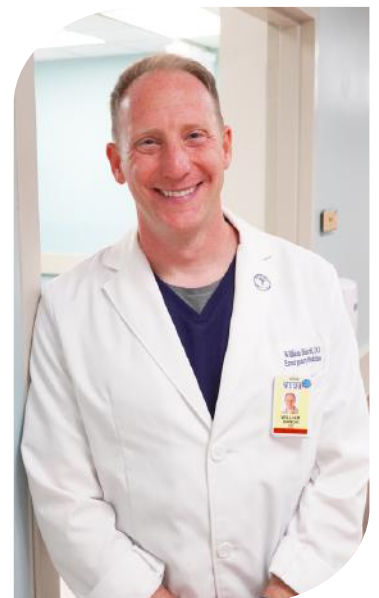
Sherrie's words reflect the shared vision of ensuring that every individual in Coronado has access to compassionate, high-quality emergency care when they need it most.

To learn more about how you can support Sharp Coronado's programs and services, visit sharp.com/coronadofoundation

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Since our ED transformation, patient satisfaction scores lead the Sharp system — and our median door-to-provider time is just 4 minutes, the best in the system!

Dr. William Bianchi
Director, Emergency Dept.



Because of You

we were able to provide hope and healing to our patients and their families, caregivers and community members. Thank you.



\$2,557,371

raised thus far this year

to advance leading-edge technology, expand and modernize our facilities, and strengthen health and wellness programs for our community.

\$636,339

funded to equip

Sharp Coronado Hospital with the resources and expertise needed to provide advanced stroke care from arrival through discharge — minimizing transfers off the island.



\$664,541

was distributed to

support cutting-edge technology, facility enhancements, and community health initiatives that improve emergency and intensive care services close to home.

\$24,000

in scholarships awarded

to dedicated nursing staff, helping them pursue degrees, continuing education, and certifications in critical areas of nursing.



The Foundation Board designated endowment funded 100% of Coronado Hospital Foundation's operating expenses in fiscal year 2025. Every dollar donated went directly to support Sharp Coronado Hospital.



We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the caring and professional team of doctors, nurses and technical services personnel at Sharp Coronado Hospital. During a recent visit to the freshly refurbished ED and ICU facilities, we were able to experience first-hand all the wonderful amenities provided for our care and recovery. Included was a "penthouse" room with a view, lovely surroundings, in-room dining, and of course an outstanding care giving team of professionals. Our visit seemed more like a resort vacation than a hospital stay. We are fortunate indeed to have Sharp Coronado Hospital's outstanding resources in our community.

RB and Linda Smith



Robert and I feel very fortunate to live in Coronado and have access to the outstanding medical attention we receive at Sharp Coronado Hospital. During recent visits to the emergency room, we received excellent care.

I thank God for this marvelous care, and I pray a blessing for all the people who take care of patients at Sharp Coronado Hospital.

Ivonne Webb

The Difference You Make, Told By Those Who Feel it Most

Testimonies of impact
from some of our
caregivers and patients

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Thanks to our generous donors, Sharp Coronado's Emergency Department has been transformed into a calmer, more efficient space where patients receive the attention they deserve. The redesigned layout enhances communication and teamwork during busy shifts, while a new staff lounge—dedicated by Lynne Harpst—offers nurses a place to recharge. A plaque at its entrance proudly declares “Nurses Rock,” a heartfelt tribute to their extraordinary dedication and care.

Andrew Zimmerman MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
Manager, Emergency Services

The transformation of our ICU has changed the way we care for patients. Even simple things, like having enough space to move freely, make a huge difference. Patients and families tell us they feel clean, calm, and cared for and our staff feels proud to work in a space that truly matches our commitment to excellence.

Thank you, Foundation donors!

Cindy Arias
Manager, Acute and Progressive Care Unit



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As one of the ICU nurses, I'm so grateful to our hospital's foundation for making our beautiful new unit a reality. The design truly puts patients at the center of everything we do. The unit is spacious, comfortable, and equipped with the latest technology. Its renovation has created an impactful and supportive environment for our patients, their loved ones, and our care team. Every thoughtful detail helps us continue delivering the excellent, compassionate care our unit is known for. This new space has elevated the way we care for our patients and made our work even more meaningful.

Brianna McAnally BSN, RN PCCN CCRN
ICU Advanced Clinician

Our Emergency Department transformation has elevated patient care and enhanced the caregiver experience. These improvements reflect our commitment to a modern, patient-centered environment.

On behalf of our team, heartfelt thanks to the donors whose generosity made this possible — your support creates lasting impact.

Kyle Stich RN-BLS-ACLS-NIHSS-PALS
LD Clinical Nurse



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Planting a Legacy

How Lee & Sue Cargill
are Planting Seeds of
Care for Generations

“The purpose of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” This favorite quote, heard often from Sharp HealthCare Foundation’s CEO Bill Littlejohn, perfectly captures Sue and Lee Cargill’s approach to life, philanthropy and their deep connection to Sharp Coronado Hospital.

For the couple, supporting the hospital isn’t just about generosity – it’s about planting seeds of compassion and care for future generations. Lee says, “That’s what we are doing when we give to the hospital – planting trees. It’s legacy, it’s impact, it’s purpose. We’re here to make life better for the next generation – our impact should outlive us.”

Sue’s journey at Sharp Coronado began more than 15 years ago when a friend referred her to the Sewall Healthy Living Center for acupuncture treatment to help with migraines. “Victoria Risovanny, who was then my acupuncturist, got me started working on the Planetree committee when the program was new to the hospital,” Sue recalls.

As a retired nurse, Sue’s heart for others naturally led her to serve and her husband, Lee, followed soon after. He explains, “Mike Woiwode asked if I’d consider joining the Foundation – and I agreed. Since then, both Sue and I have been involved with the Patient Advisory Board, the auxiliary, and several committees and the Coronado Hospital Foundation Board.”

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Both Sue and Lee credit the Planetree philosophy – a model of patient-centered care – as the turning point in the hospital’s transformation. Lee vividly remembers attending a Planetree conference when Sharp Coronado Hospital won its fourth consecutive Gold Certification – one of only two hospitals worldwide to achieve this distinction “That success was all about the dedication of leadership and staff,” he says. ***“The people are what make this hospital what it is – it feels like family.”***

Sue recently experienced the hospital’s newly expanded Emergency Department (ED). “They took me to one of the new rooms – it was private, comfortable and quiet,” she says. “Dr. Apel took great care of me and did everything that needed to be done right away.”

JOIN US IN Making a Difference



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The purpose of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.

As 2025 comes to a close, please consider making your year-end gift. Your 100% tax-deductible gift will help support Sharp Coronado Hospital's many projects and services to ensure we continue to provide the highest quality of care to our community.

Give at any level meaningful to you at sharp.com/coronadofoundation

Thank you for your generous support.



BECOME A PARTNER

with an annual gift of \$1,000 or \$84 monthly



ELEVATE YOUR GIVING

as a Pillar of Philanthropy with lifetime giving of \$25,000+ (can be pledged out up to five years)



JOIN OUR LEGACY CIRCLE

by including Coronado Hospital Foundation in your will or trust

Sue and Lee are not only generous with their time, but also their philanthropy. ***“What we have in Coronado is so unique,”*** Lee says. ***“Not many communities our size has a hospital like ours. Our friends in Illinois drive 45 minutes to reach an ED. Here, we’re five minutes from world-class care. We don’t want to take that for granted.”*** Lee adds, “We couldn’t get better treatment if we were Mr. or Mrs. President!”

Their confidence in Sharp Coronado’s leadership strengthens their commitment to the hospital. “We’re really impressed with the entire Sharp HealthCare leadership team,” Lee says. “Their plans for the future of this hospital are essential for our community and will benefit future generations.”

For those not yet involved, Sue and Lee have simple advice. “There are two ways to support the hospital – through volunteering or giving financially. Both are needed, worthwhile and fulfilling.”

“No matter what you do, it’s important,” says Sue. ***“From delivering Meals on Wheels to visiting patients who feel isolated or making a donation, every act of service matters.”***

Lee agrees, ***“We’re all called to be problem solvers – for our community today and for future generations. Supporting the hospital is one of the best ways we can do that.”***

The Cargills have created a lasting legacy by including Coronado Hospital Foundation in their will and trust — ensuring they will continue to make a difference in our community for generations to come.

Discover how you, too, can provide enduring support for our hospital while enjoying meaningful financial benefits today at yoursharplegacy.org.

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Generations of Impact

A Legacy of Care and Service That Inspires Tomorrow

When Jim and Lyn Perino first arrived in Coronado, they discovered Sharp Coronado's Sewall Healthy Living Center — a resource that supported their wellness goals and quickly became part of their lives. As they settled into retirement, the Perinos recognized that the hospital and its initiatives were the most meaningful place to invest their time and resources.

In addition to supporting the hospital philanthropically, Jim and Lyn dedicated countless hours serving on hospital and Foundation committees, lending their voices and leadership to strengthen programs and advance patient care — it was a true partnership in shaping the future of healthcare in Coronado.

Jim's passion for healthcare grew through his experiences in the Emergency Department (ED). Each visit deepened his appreciation for the compassionate care he received. As his condition progressed, the ED became a source of comfort and hope. This understanding inspired the Perino and Arendsee families to create a legacy in Jim's honor.

"Jim taught our family that giving back is more than generosity — it's a responsibility," Lyn reflects. "His legacy lives on through our children and grandchildren, ensuring future generations uphold the values of compassion and community he cherished."

MEMORIAL ARENDSEE

Guided by Jim's belief in philanthropy as a way to strengthen the fabric of our community, the family chose Sharp Coronado for a tribute that would reflect his values. Lyn shares:

"The Emergency Department became a source of comfort for Jim during his most challenging days. Honoring him through a legacy gift was our way of saying thank you — for the care, the hope, and the humanity that meant so much to him."

Lyndsey, Jim and Lyn's daughter, recalls that her parents were always deeply involved in their community. After retiring in Coronado, they jumped right in — serving on the patient advisory council, the Foundation board, and golf and gala committees — making the hospital a central part of their lives.

Today, Lyndsey and her husband Allan, along with their daughter Andrea and extended family, continue Jim's legacy. The naming of the transformed Emergency Department Lobby in Jim's honor stands as a powerful reminder of his commitment to healthcare and the countless lives he touched.



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My dad is missed, but he lives on in the hearts of his family and friends. He taught me how to give back and enjoy every day God gives me.

Lyndsey Arendsee

"It's a blessing to honor my dad's memory by dedicating the ED lobby to him," says Lyndsey. "He had many special days at Sharp Coronado interacting with patients, doctors, and nurses — and was a huge inspiration to all who met him! He is missed, but he lives on in the hearts of his family and friends. He taught me how to give back and enjoy every day God gives me."

"For me, continuing this legacy is about honoring the love and values my grandparents and parents lived by," adds Andrea. "Their generosity shaped our family and our community, and I want to make sure that spirit of compassion never fades."



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Andrea Cardillo

A Lifelong Commitment to Care: Meet Denise and Dr. Greg Czer

Denise and Greg Czer, M.D., have spent more than four decades in health care — and even in retirement, their commitment to advancing medical excellence hasn't wavered.

"We met in health care over 40 years ago and, while now retired, we're still passionate about promoting health care as long as we're able," the couple shared.

Dr. Czer practiced medicine for over 35 years in San Diego's South Bay. In 2018, they moved to Coronado.

After relocating, the Czers began asking questions about Sharp Coronado Hospital — and were pleasantly surprised. With Greg's triple board certification and their sons also physicians, they dug deep into the hospital's offerings. "Sharp Coronado Hospital is ever advancing and modernizing, with more services than most people realize," Greg noted.

Denise, who has served on numerous foundation boards for more than 35 years, now sits on the Coronado Hospital Foundation Board. "I can honestly say I've never worked with a foundation that is a better steward of donors' contributions," she said. "Every dollar is respected and put to great use to improve health care delivery in our community."

The Czers believe everyone in the community will rely on Sharp Coronado Hospital at some point. They invite fellow residents to join as Partners, which are donors of \$1,000 or more annually or \$84 monthly. From emergency care to preventive health services, Sharp Coronado Hospital is a vital resource for our community.

"Health care is something we all depend on," Denise says. "By joining us as a Partner, you're helping ensure world-class care for every Coronado resident — today and for generations to come."

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Take the next step: become a Partner at
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Dr. Greg and Denise Czer

Ways to Give Back

There are many ways for you and your family to give in areas that matter most to you helping guarantee the highest standards of care and innovation for Coronado for years to come..



Partners

Join as a Partner with an annual tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 or more and help ensure exceptional health care for our community.



Legacy Circle

Legacy Circle donors ensure that financial resources are available to meet future needs through planned gifts in any amount.



IRA charitable rollover gift

For donors age 70½ and older, gifts to Coronado Hospital Foundation made directly from a traditional IRA are tax-free to the giver.



Gifts of cash

Making your gift online, by phone or mail provides charitable deductions on your taxes.



Charitable gift annuity

Give a gift that pays you income. Learn more about how it works.



Gifts of appreciated assets

Assets such as stocks or real estate can provide an income tax deduction with the added benefit of helping avoid capital gains tax.



Guardian Angel

The Guardian Angel program lets patients honor caregivers who made a difference while supporting our hospital.



Nursing Scholarships

These scholarships shape the future of health care by supporting the education and growth of dedicated nurses.



Golf Tournament

Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available for this exciting annual community event.



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It's been a privilege to support the incredible work of Sharp Coronado Hospital. What makes this tournament special isn't just the golf — it's the purpose behind it. Our community deserves the very best, and I'm proud to be a part of that effort.

Carol Sommer
Tournament Title Sponsor

Our 15th Anniversary Golf Tournament — A Record-Breaking Success!

On Friday, September 12, Coronado Hospital Foundation proudly hosted its 15th Anniversary Golf Tournament at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course. The sold-out event was a tremendous success, raising more than \$382,000 in net revenue — a new tournament record! Proceeds will help complete the \$20.3 million Campaign for Emergency and Intensive Care at Sharp Coronado Hospital.

Golfers enjoyed a picture-perfect day on the greens by the bay, several contests, lunch at Feast and Fareway, refreshments on the course, and a laser rangefinder gift. The day concluded with a fajita dinner and awards ceremony, where Dr. Bianchi, Director of Sharp Coronado's Emergency Department, shared heartfelt remarks about the critical importance of emergency and intensive care services in our community — and the vital role philanthropy plays in making them possible.

We extend our deepest thanks to Carol Sommer, our Title Sponsor, and to Sherrie Auen, along with the Auen and Berger Foundations, for their inspirational generosity. Special appreciation goes to our tournament co-chairs, Jeff Blair and Keith Manning, our dedicated Golf Committee, volunteers, players, and everyone who contributed to this unforgettable event — including our Sharp Coronado Hospital Medical Staff, Sharp Distinguished Corporate Partners, generous sponsors and donors.

Next year's tournament will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026. To reserve your foursome or for more information, please contact Sandy Gross, Senior Development Officer at sandy.gross@sharp.com or at 619-522-3766.

To see a list of our 2025 sponsors and view the tournament photos, visit sharp.com/coronadogolf2025



Dr. Jon Skilton, Dr. Greg Apel, Dr. Kevin Hanneken,
Dr. Patrick Thomas and Dr. Will Bianchi



Shannon Pavell, Dr. Will Bianchi, Sherrie Auen and Sandy Cross



Keith Manning and Cliff Bee



Carol Sommer, Title Sponsor



Deb Linder



Jeff Benson, Susan Stone, Jeff Blair and Robert Turner



Arie Van Vugt, Kristie Lyons, Mayor John Duncan and Peggy Duncan



Fahd Benjalil, Zach Ellis, Tom Clowdus and Joe Allison



Susie Owen, LuAnn Miller, Jane Simeral,
Kitt Williams, Dr. Susan Stone, Suzanne Manuel

The Coronado Community Center came alive on Tuesday, August 12, as we hosted our annual Summer Social — an evening dedicated to connection, gratitude, and the transformative power of philanthropy. Guests gathered to celebrate the impact of their support and learn about exciting developments for our hospital.

Judy Weisman, outgoing Board Chair, warmly welcomed attendees and reflected on the vital role our Partners play in advancing health care at Sharp Coronado Hospital. Judy's heartfelt remarks set the tone for an evening of celebration:

"Partners, your generosity transforms our hospital. When we walk through its halls, we see more than patients, doctors, and nurses — we see hope, healing, and the power of compassion. Philanthropy is more than giving — it's an investment in life itself. It builds a new Emergency Department, brings cutting-edge robotic equipment, and most importantly, touches the life of every patient who comes through our doors. Every gift — large or small — is part of a bigger story: one of community, compassion, and a shared commitment to care. Together we are shaping a healthier tomorrow."

Scott Evans, Senior Vice President and Market CEO of Sharp HealthCare Regional Hospitals, provided inspiring updates on recent hospital achievements and offered a glimpse into exciting developments on the horizon for Sharp Coronado Hospital. His vision underscored the importance of continued partnership in shaping the future of care for our community.

Shannon Pavell, Chief Development Officer, highlighted the successful completion of the Primary Stroke Center Campaign, a milestone made possible through the generosity of our donors. Shannon expressed deep appreciation for both new and longstanding Partners, and honored Judy Weisman's exceptional leadership throughout her tenure.

Thank you to all who attended and continue to champion our mission. Your commitment ensures that Sharp Coronado Hospital remains a beacon of excellence for our community.

Stay connected!

Watch for upcoming events on our website:
sharp.com/coronadofoundation



Pat Flynn & Kathleen Ferguson



Carolyn Elledge-Baker, Sharon Lewis & Shannon Bingham



Bob & Judy Weisman
Keith Manning



Mayor John Duncan, Mike Woiwode & Bob Campbell



Marita & Dr. David Bodkin,
Jackie & Thomas DeCaro



Susan Keith & Jane Braun

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*Philanthropy
is more than
giving —
it's an
investment
in life itself.*

Judy Weisman
Immediate Past Chair



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Growing Our Own Nurses

Our Donor-Funded Scholarship Program is Changing Lives

Sharp Coronado Hospital nurses are the heart of The Sharp Experience — providing exceptional care at the bedside and beyond. To ensure this legacy continues, the Katy Green and Cathy McJannet Nursing Scholarship Program was created to help Coronado nurses pursue their educational goals.

The idea began with Wendy McGuire and Dev Purkayastha, longtime hospital supporters who personally experienced the challenges of funding their own education. McGuire and Purkayastha, were inspired by Sharp Coronado retired nurses Katy Green and Cathy McJannet, who together served our community for more than 70 years, launching the fund in their honor. Katy and Cathy now help design and administer the program, keeping it truly “by nurses, for nurses.”

Since its first awards in July 2022, the program has granted 31 scholarships totaling \$64,000, with 16 recipients already completing their nursing programs. Nursing education can cost up to \$70,000, making this support life-changing for employees balancing work, family, and school. Cathy McJannet shares:

“These nurses are part of our community family and we are a team cheering them on. To make their lives a little easier means everything.”

The July ceremony was especially meaningful for recipient Sophia Alzaidi, who shared, “Cathy makes everyone feel so special with the pinning ceremony. Meeting the donors face to face is also wonderful.”

Funded by philanthropy, this program invests directly in our community’s healthcare future.



Scholarship Committee Members: Cathy McJannet, Maria Menikto, Elaine Sack, Teri Loudon, Katy Green, Wendy McGuire

To support the Katy Green and Cathy McJannet Nursing Scholarship Program program, visit sharp.com/coronadonurses

Honoring Excellent Care

Celebrating the Caregivers Who Shape Our Community

Mandy Williams – A Legacy of Compassion

A dedication ceremony honored Mandy Williams, RN, a beloved Emergency Department (ED) nurse at Sharp Coronado for over 30 years. Six years after her passing, an ED room was named in her memory.

Family, friends, and colleagues gathered to share stories of Mandy's compassion and generosity. Known for treating every patient with dignity, she often cared for those society overlooks.

Her legacy now lives on in Room A6, inspiring future nurses to embody the same kindness and dedication that defined Mandy's extraordinary career.



Guardian Angels Among Us

This year, Dr. Morgan McGuire was honored with a prestigious Guardian Angel award for his heroic actions. The ceremony, attended by hospital leadership, the Mayor of Coronado, and CHP officers, celebrated his courage and dedication. Wayne Strickland, former Coronado Fire Captain, delivered a heartfelt tribute, and Mayor John Duncan presented Dr. McGuire with a commemorative coin on behalf of the community.

Additionally, our Emergency Department team reached an extraordinary milestone — 100 Guardian Angel recognitions, a rare achievement among departments across the Sharp system.

The Guardian Angel program allows grateful patients and their families to honor caregivers who made a difference while supporting Sharp's mission. This accomplishment reflects the compassion and excellence our team delivers every day.

To honor a caregiver with a Guardian Angel award, visit sharp.com/guardianangel or call 619-522-3703.



From the Heart

Praise from Our Patients and Neighbors

CORONADO HOSPITAL

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I am humbled to share this letter of appreciation with the incredible staff at the Payne Family Outpatient Pavilion at Sharp Coronado. As anyone might expect, surgery brings a mix of stress and uncertainty — questions about comfort, potential complications, and the outcome all weighed on my mind. Despite the nerves, I remained hopeful for a smooth process and a positive result. I have long respected the exceptional clinical care Sharp provides. That reputation is exactly why I chose Sharp for my own care. Still, nothing in my experience prepared me for the truly extraordinary journey I would have with your team. “A Symphony of Compassionate Clinical Excellence” — that’s the phrase that now defines the Sharp experience for me.

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I am a severely anxious person, and these nurses and doctors were incredible. They answered all my silly questions and were very patient with me!! Especially Taylor!! THE BEST!

Outstanding Emergency Room experience, great doctor and staff. Very special team!

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I just got out of the hospital after two days. Dee was my nurse for most of my time after being admitted, and she was absolutely wonderful. She provided outstanding care, delivered with kindness and good humor.

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I’m so grateful for the incredible care team at Sharp Coronado Hospital. From the ED to Floor 2, everyone listened, acted quickly, and kept me comfortable. Dr. Michael Holman was kind and understanding, and Dr. Tyler Mitchell took the time to find what others missed. The nurses and staff were compassionate and encouraging throughout my stay. Thank you for making a difficult time so much better!

Real Experiences. Real Impact.

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I broke my arm and entered the Emergency Room at 2 a.m. Everyone was so nice and professional. I was concerned about my flight home later that morning. However, I was checked in, x-rayed, and on my way in less than 3 hours. This ER was a life saver. Thank You!

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Before I even got inside the door, someone came out, said my name and took me to the back — I never sat in the waiting room for even a single minute. All the doctors and nurses in the ER were absolutely phenomenal. Everyone I came in contact with was so friendly and the doctor who did my sutures was A++. I sincerely appreciate everything.

Dr. Morgan McGuire was beyond amazing honestly. This is the second time I was treated by him — I must say his hands are magic! He took great care of me and was so patient but he made sure that I left feeling comfortable and in less pain. Overall, the nurses and front desk are all great as well. Everyone was very friendly.

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My local pharmacy closed down and I asked my doctor's office to transfer my prescriptions to Sharp Coronado's pharmacy. The staff at this location are very customer friendly and responsive. I've taken neighbors to pick up meds, and they were greeted by name. I give them two thumbs up.

What a phenomenal and outstanding staff! They were all very helpful, kind, respectful — most of all they care for the people who came to the Emergency Room. Thank you, Sharp Coronado Hospital, for making my experience with you very good. I recommend everyone in the San Diego community to share the experience that I had.

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Sharp Coronado physicians and employees offer free health seminars, screenings, vaccinations and more, demonstrating care that extends beyond our hospital walls.

OUR HEARTS IN WHAT WE DO

CARE BEYOND OUR WALLS

As part of our not-for-profit mission, Sharp Coronado Hospital is committed to providing valuable programs and services beyond our hospital walls. Last year, Sharp Coronado Hospital contributed more than **\$26 million annually to help address the needs of our community.**

Community benefit activities such as health fairs and events, vaccinations and health screenings, community health education, patient transportation, assistance for the vulnerable, support groups, education and training programs for students and interns and more.



HEALTH EVENTS

During unique community events, like the Coronado Fire Department Public Safety Open House, our Emergency Department and Stroke Program team members hosted educational tables on emergency preparedness and stroke awareness. The ¡Vive tu vida! Get Up! Get Moving! allowed our professionals to join Family Health Centers of San Diego for a vibrant celebration of culture, wellness, and healthy living, connecting with the Hispanic community to share valuable health resources.



OUTREACH

Throughout the year, Sharp Coronado professionals deliver educational presentations at the John D. Spreckels Center and share health and wellness resources, preventive care and healthy living tips at the SunCoast Farmers Market in Imperial Beach.

In October, we hosted free drive-up, walk-up, and ride-up flu shot clinics, prioritizing vulnerable populations. Flu prevention saves lives—especially for young children, older adults, and those with chronic conditions.



CANCER SCREENING

In addition to our extremely impactful Saturday mammogram initiative, Sharp Coronado continues to expand access to breast, lung, colon, and cervical cancer screenings in partnership with federally qualified health centers,

Community engagement is more than just participation in events, it's our promise to uplift, educate and empower. Together, we're creating a healthier and stronger Coronado.



VOLUNTEERS

On January 27 and July 14, Sharp Coronado Hospital Auxiliary proudly contributed to the renovation of the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit. Since 1981, the Auxiliary has donated over \$1.2 million to advance its mission of supporting the hospital and ensuring exceptional care for our community.

Immediate past Auxiliary President Sharon Flynn Hollander emphasizes the importance of volunteers and preserving local healthcare:

"We are fortunate to have a hospital in Coronado. Imagining life without it underscores why we remain committed to this community treasure."

Founded in 1958, the nonprofit Auxiliary serves patients and promotes health and welfare through volunteer service and fundraising. Volunteers assist daily at the hospital and raise funds through dues, donations, and events. Additional revenue comes from the Gift Shop (now in the Pharmacy) and the Second-Best Thrift Store on Second Street near the Emergency Department entrance.

Want to make a difference? Explore volunteer opportunities and apply at sharp.com/volunteers/coronado



PHARMACY

When the Rite Aid pharmacy closed its doors this summer and transferred all prescription refills across the bridge to downtown San Diego area, the Sharp Coronado Pharmacy sprang into action, expanding its hours of services, offering free delivery services and accepting most major insurance brands, Medicare and TRICARE. Without long wait times and friendly staff, our pharmacy has that small-town feel, but is backed by the \$5 billion Sharp HealthCare umbrella. With a high-tech computer system, it facilitates great inpatient and outpatient coordination, which allows physicians to electronically send prescriptions and for the integration of healthcare records. It's just one more way Sharp Coronado cares for our community.

Celebrating Excellence at Sharp Coronado Hospital

We're proud to share recent honors that highlight our commitment to exceptional care and innovation:

Network of Excellence in Robotic Surgery

Sharp HealthCare, including Sharp Coronado Hospital, was named a Network of Excellence in Robotic Surgery by the Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) — making Sharp the first health system on the West Coast to earn this distinction.



Stroke Care Excellence

Our Stroke Center earned the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Award, along with Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus and Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll demonstrating our commitment to saving lives, reducing recovery times, and preventing readmissions.

Lantern Award for Emergency Care

Our Emergency Department received the prestigious Lantern Award from the Emergency Nurses Association — celebrating exceptional performance in leadership, practice, education, advocacy, and research.

Guardian of Excellence Award

Press Ganey honored Sharp Coronado Hospital with the Guardian of Excellence Award for Patient Experience in Outpatient Services, recognizing our dedication to delivering overall outstanding outpatient care.



Planetree Gold Certification for Person-Centered Care

Awarded Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care by Planetree International. Sharp Coronado Hospital is one of only two hospitals globally to achieve this Gold Certification five times.

Leading Substance Use Disorder Care

Sharp Coronado Hospital was recognized on Cal Hospital Compare's 2025 Honor Roll for Healthcare Organizations Leading Substance Use Disorder Care, reflecting our dedication to comprehensive behavioral health services.



To see all our recent accolades, visit sharp.com/about/awards

Sharp Coronado Hospital's

100 *Save The Date* YEAR Celebration

APRIL 2027

We hope you can join us as we honor a century of care and community
— watch for more details coming soon!



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