

# **GENEROSITY HEALING OUR COMMUNITIES** 2021 IMPACT REPORT

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PHILANTHROPY IS AN IRREPLACEABLE PART OF OUR MISSION TO ENSURE THE COMMUNITY RECEIVES THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE CARE AVAILABLE.





In 2021 philanthropy invested nearly **\$10 million** to PAMF affiliates to bring cuttingedge technologies and innovative programs to our clinics. This represents a **22% increase** in funds invested over 2020, and was a key strategy for philanthropy to help the organization. Our team recognized 2021 as a critical year of need throughout the organization. We partnered with senior leaders to invest donor dollars in programs like research and physician well-being as well as advanced imaging tools for cardiology and oncology, making an immediate impact.

Donors like **you** provide the margin of excellence to ensure that we care for every patient who seeks help. Your generosity lifts the spirits of our physicians and employees, often reminding each of us why we choose careers in healthcare. It motivates and inspires our organization and we are proud to share some of the impact your generosity has made in your community.

## **ACCELERATING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE**

PAMF is building the model healthcare system of tomorrow—one that drives forward thinking solutions to meet the evolving needs of our community. Gifts large and small from nearly 5,000 donors—and more than 1,000 first time donors—were designated to support a wide range of programs and technologies.

### **Research Highlights**

9 studies currently funded include ongoing clinical trials investigating blood tests to diagnose lung cancer and clinical research evaluating specific prostate cancer treatments for best outcomes. Clinician Serology Study supports physician well-being: Phase 1 research published and extended to Phase 2, to continue the study of vaccine efficacy over time with PAMF clinicians.

### **20 Years on Palo Alto Campus**

A **512-slice Cardiac CT Scanner** for better diagnostics of cardiac disease and improved patient care. Nearly **3,000 patients** have been scanned since installation.

The Michael and Judith Gaulke Center in Palo Alto is also benefitting from a campus refresh and other functional and design enhancements.

## **PAMF Cardiology Center in Fremont**

May 2021 the Fremont Cardiology Center debuted with **6 exam rooms** and a **4,000 square foot** advanced cardiac lab serving **63% more patients** from previous years. The center provides same-day test results and 2 additional EKG machines with 3D imaging to reduce wait times for patients to receive test results and ensure the safest treatment regimens.

#### **Advanced Prostate Cancer Technologies**

The SpaceOAR Gel Implant and Transperineal Prostate Fusion Biopsy technologies will serve prostate cancer patients across the PAMF footprint. The SpaceOAR gel **protects organs** from scattered radiation, **reducing serious complications to nearly zero** and improving urinary control and patient satisfaction. The transperineal fusion biopsy leads to more precise procedures with less infection.

#### **Chaplaincy Expansion**

A second chaplain at PAMF was added to the interdisciplinary palliative care team offering spiritual assistance to patients and families coping with serious illness. Chaplains serve hundreds of patients and families through **in-home visits** and **telephone consultations**, adding a spiritual care component to serious and chronic illnesses, helping them to better navigate their personal journeys.

#### Cancer Infusion Centers

Sunnyvale Cancer Center updates all infusion chairs and Dublin expands infusion center **increasing capacity by 50%**.

#### Surgical Advancements

In Santa Cruz, a new state-ofthe-art spine table allows surgeons to perform **more complex and minimally invasive** back and spine treatments. A new ophthalmologic surgical system provides **extensive eye care** locally.

#### **Adolescent Behavioral Health**

Recognized by Fast Company's *World Changing Ideas* 2021, **Scout by Sutter Health**, is a mental health tool designed for youth to offer personalized, non-clinical support to manage anxiety and depression. More than **1,600 referrals** have been made to date with one survey showing **95%** finding the content meaningful.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts**

Vaccine clinics were created for low income, immigrant workers to reach patients in Palo Alto and the South Bay region and continued support for respiratory care clinics. Philanthropy also contributed to the creation of **4 mass vaccination sites** supporting the administration of vaccines across the Bay Area.

# **2021 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS**

#### 20% OF DONORS GIVE TO PAMF FOR THE 1ST TIME

#### 24% South Bay Research 10% Primary Care Santa Cruz G RA Capital & Medical Equipment COVID-19 **Mental Health** Digital & Innovation Cancer Palliative Care 26% Alameda PAMF Scholarships Women & Infants Pediatrics 33% 6M PAMF-Wide ΡΙΤΑ \$1.5M \$862K \$125K \$1.7M \$761K 571K \$3.3M \$2.6M \$2.4M \$937K \$697K

#### "THIS PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT DRIVES A SHARED PURPOSE AND DEDICATION TO A MISSION TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE IN EACH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE CLEAR THAT EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE."

- Elizabeth Vilardo, M.D., MPH | CEO Sutter Bay Medical Foundation

With healthcare entering the third year of the pandemic, there is optimism that vaccines and other tools in our fight against COVID-19 are bringing us to a more hopeful place for 2022. What is equally inspiring is the outpouring of support from PAMF donors. In 2021, PAMF received more than \$25 million from generous members of our community. This represents an incredible achievement to support our physician, clinician and employee partners. Thank you.



#### **DOCTORS' DAY / HONORING CAREGIVERS**

Thousands of donors honor their caregivers each year through Doctors' Day gifts that often replenish our Funds for Excellence. Physicians and caregivers enjoy your thoughtful wishes and generous gifts, lifting their spirits and reenergizing them in the process.

# PAMF WIDE FUND FOR EXCELLENCE \$2.2M INVESTED



#### **GREATEST NEED**

Unrestricted gifts can be deployed quickly to fund unforeseen needs like respiratory care clinics and mass COVID-19 vaccination sites. They are also used to help physicians and department teams innovate and pilot cutting-edge technologies or programs.

#### **GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

In 2021 the popular Grants & Disbursements program awarded nearly **\$1.5 million** to fund 13 projects submitted from across the organization. These immediate investments included new equipment and software to enhance care in urology and radiation oncology; a novel cardiology prevention program and an expansion of the Dublin infusion center. Since its inception, nearly **\$7 million** has been invested in innovative programs and technologies.



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