At the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, we marvel at the impact our donors, leadership, staff and volunteers have on the communities we serve. Over the last two years, each of you has shown a deep dedication to a philanthropic partnership that unleashes our community’s generous spirit and turns inspiration into action—and for that, we sincerely thank you.

Philanthropy enables trailblazing research, provides access to cutting-edge technologies and engenders a startup environment within a nationally acclaimed healthcare network. Your gifts stay right here at PAMF, allowing our doctors to dream, innovate and make an impact locally, throughout Sutter Health and beyond. Here is a snapshot of some recent accomplishments made possible by your gifts.

**2018 PAMF PHILANTHROPY**

- $36 million released from philanthropy funds for the Peninsula and South Bay divisions
- $1 million awarded to 13 projects through the Grants and Disbursements Program, which has bestowed $3.5 million in grants since 2016
- 1,400+ gifts made in honor of our caregivers for National Doctors’ Day, totaling $200,000 for critical fundraising priorities across PAMF

### New innovations funded by greatest need dollars:

- Wireless iPad component added to video remote interpretation services
- Transcranial magnetic stimulation added for drug-resistant depression and anxiety
- UroNav Fusion Biopsy System acquired for prostate cancer care in Mountain View

### HEALTHY AGING

PAMF’s Guzik Family Center for Geriatrics and Palliative Care orchestrated comprehensive care for 572 post-acute patients at skilled nursing facilities and held 139 shared medical appointments for successful aging.

### PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Every year, Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group physicians and community donors fund need-based scholarships of $25,000 plus mentorship for four high school seniors who dream of becoming doctors. 65 scholars to date have enrolled in top universities.

### CAMINO DIVISION CANCER CARE 2017

- 438 new cancers diagnosed
- 15,400+ infusion therapy visits at Mountain View and Sunnyvale centers
- 100+ cancer patients enrolled in 35 clinical trials

### SANTA CRUZ DIVISION

- 99.6% Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center’s breastfeeding rate at hospital discharge
- 7 days a week availability of SMSC Lactation Center; donors support expansion of PAMF’s Centering Parenting program

### CANCER JOURNEY COMPANION PROJECT

PAMF and Stanford physicians will test whether a new intervention can increase referrals to and improve palliative care. This trial will include 100 PAMF patients with stage 4 cancer; the findings will inform clinical practice across Sutter Health.

### EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

PAMF enhanced ENT services by adding neurotology and laryngology subspecialists at the Fremont Center. This year, they are projected to perform twice as many procedures as in 2018.

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