



JOHN MUIR HEALTH FOUNDATION

Women's Philanthropic Circle

2021 FALL
NEWSLETTER

Reminder

Contributions for 2021

If you wish to be included in the selection process of our 2021 annual projects, please pay your membership gift by Friday, November 1st.

Membership Giving Levels:

Silver: \$1,000

Gold: \$2,500

Platinum: \$5,000

If you wish to make your gift by phone, please call the Foundation office at (925) 947-4449



Welcome New Members!

Jane Raymond

Women's Philanthropic Circle

CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bev Jones, R.N., Chairperson
Janet Cronk
Carlotta Dathe
Anne Grodin
Victoria Greenleaf
Beezie Iles

Message

FROM THE CORE COMMITTEE

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the virtual Annual Awardee event on June 23rd. It was delightful to hear from our six very grateful funding recipients and how much our financial support has impacted the great work they are doing each and every day.

As we continue to relish the strong financial support the Circle provided in 2021, we must now set our sights on 2022. As you know, philanthropy is the margin of excellence that enables John Muir Health to be world-class. As of June 2021, the WPC has raised \$34,600. This is outstanding...but I think we can do better. If you haven't had a chance to pay your membership dues, [click here](#) or call the Foundation at 925-947-4449.

We are now in the process of soliciting funding requests from the John Muir Health service lines and hope to make some decisions by the end of the year. Stay-tuned for more details, but please plan to pay your dues by November 1st, 2021, for voting privileges.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your important role in making John Muir Health the extraordinary health care leader it is today. It goes without saying that each of you has made your mark in improving the health of our patient community!

We have tentative meeting dates scheduled for January, April, and September, 2022. More information to follow.

Continued best wishes,

—The Core Committee



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WPC's Annual Awardee Presentation Celebration

On Wednesday, June 23rd, the WPC honored its 2020 funding recipients during a special virtual event featuring all six service lines:

- Cardiovascular Services
- Critical Care/ICU
- Neonatal ICU
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
- Vascular Access
- Women's Health Services



What's really wonderful about vapotherm is we see, in real time, the fact that it is rescuing patients and actually avoiding invasive intubation not only for patients with COVID-19-related respiratory failure but for patients with respiratory failure from all causes.

Kristina Kramer, M.D.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR
Integrated Cross-Campus Critical Care



We will use part of the grant funding to purchase colposcopic equipment that will reside on the Mobile Health Clinic and to be used for women who receive abnormal pap smear results. In the past, we've had to refer them to other charitable organizations. It is fantastic to be able to offer this kind of health care, and we thank you for your generosity and support.

Kishore Nath, M.D.
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
John Muir Health Mobile Health Clinic



Thanks to your generosity, we have expanded our treatment tools for Parkinson's patients to include boxing activities. This has become a clinically accepted treatment process as it helps initiate movement practices through weight shifting and also facilitates large movement patterns.

Jennifer Chisar
SUPERVISOR
Pleasant Hill Outpatient Rehabilitation



The NIC View camera is fabulous technology that helps with the separation of the parents from the newborn when they can't be physically together. Your ability to purchase the cameras means everything to the families—I can tell you this very sincerely and from my heart.

Patti White, R.N.
NURSING MANAGER
Children's Services



We'd like to thank the WPC, on behalf of both the Concord and the Walnut Creek teams for the generous gift. While ultrasound technology is not new in the field of vascular access, it is really becoming the gold standard for achieving access.

Pam Clark, R.N.
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR
I.V. Therapy

Jennifer Parent, R.N.
NURSING MANGER
Walnut Creek Wound Care Services



Thank you for the great opportunity to purchase the Lumify Device. The advantages of this device is that it is small and the surgeons can utilize it themselves to do what's often called a quick look. This way they don't have to wait for tomography to come in, and get the machine then go to the floor, where the patient is located.

Pam Lavering, R.N.
INTEGRATED MANAGER
Cardiovascular Services