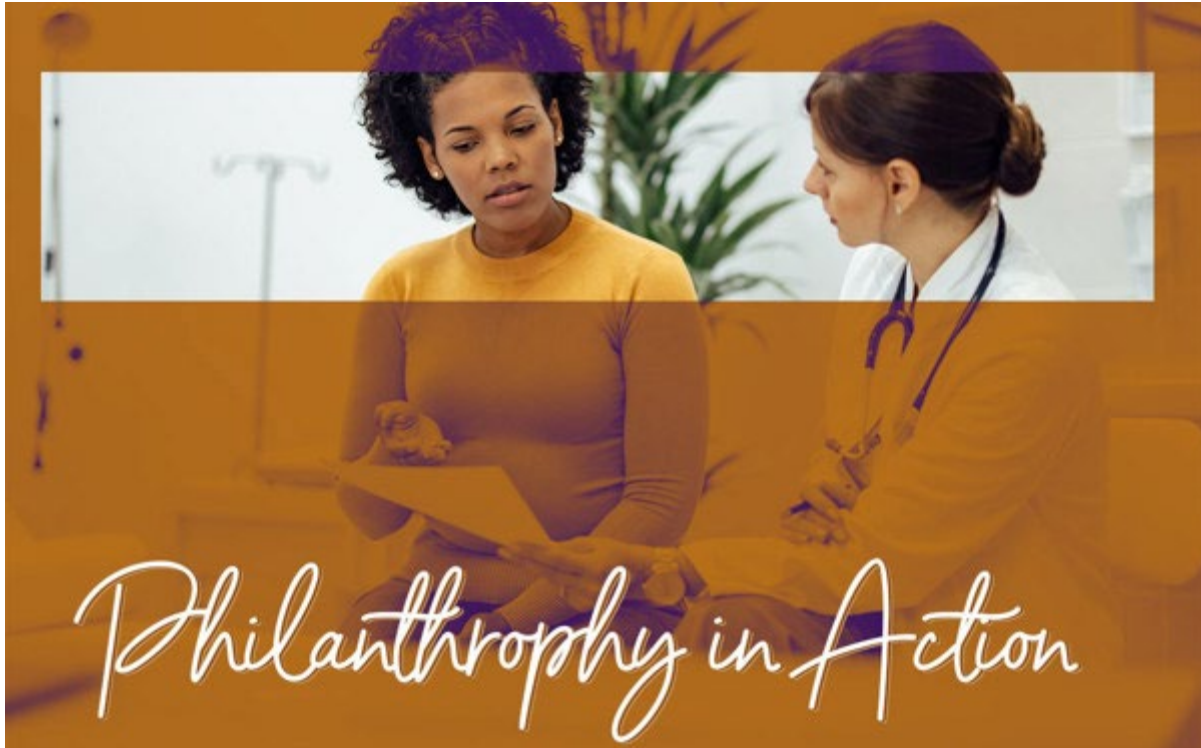


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As we reflect on the busy, but exciting, first quarter of 2023 — we are reminded how truly meaningful our work at the Foundation is to our community. With your help we have hearts to mend, cancer to cure and degenerative diseases to transform.

Philanthropy has the ability to change the world — one person and one community at a time. Your generosity and your vision are serving the greater good for all who call Arizona home whether it be friends, family, co-workers or neighbors.

Thank you for your trust — it means the world to us and those in our care.

Jared A. Langkilde, MBA, CFRE  
President & CEO

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## Your generosity fuels breakthroughs

HonorHealth Research Institute gives patients like Dale hope, often when it seems like there is none.

Dale is an oncology research patient at the Institute, where Dr. Michael Gordon is actively treating him in a follow-up program for a malignant peripheral neural sheath tumor, a rare type of cancer. He recently had the opportunity to personally thank his physician and the team.

“The HonorHealth Research Institute sets the bar high,” said Dale with warmth and sincere gratitude. “I’m honored to be part of something that saves lives. I saw participating in research as an opportunity to help others and to help my future.”

Six years after enrolling in a clinical trial combination study, his cancer is undetectable.

“We make a difference in the lives of patients who have been given the most devastating news of their lives, and that is what drives us forward,” says Dr. Gordon.

Generous donors play a vital role at the Research Institute. Your gifts last year supported 306 clinical trials and 3,553 patient visits. We thank you for your part in giving new hope, quality of life and more years with loved ones for patients like Dale.



## Your generosity in action

Generous donors to HonorHealth’s [Greatest Needs Fund](#) changed the lives of patients and their families in 2022. Healthcare experts identified the most important needs and directed those funds where they could do the most good and meet the needs of patients and staff that otherwise may have gone unfulfilled.



Here are a few highlights of your philanthropy making an impact on patient experience:

- Accelerated impacts in the development of bone marrow transplants and bariatric programs throughout our system
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedures for heart care were adopted sooner than expected

- HonorHealth was the first hospital in Arizona to perform revolutionary, minimally invasive heart and lung surgery with DaVinci robots
- Expanded resources for HonorHealth frontline healthcare workers, who have faced significant challenges over the past three years
- A fleet of more than 30 germ-zapping robots that use high-intensity ultraviolet light to disinfect a patient room in just minutes. Made entirely possible by the generosity of donors!

You make an impact with your gifts - thank you!



### Save the date for High Tea

Join us for a fabulous High Tea in support of the [NICU at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center](#), where we treat the most fragile and tiniest patients and their families.

This year's 6th annual event features a reception, silent auction, special program and High Tea you will not want to miss! [Register today](#).

Thursday, September 28  
 11 am - 1:30 pm  
 Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia  
 4949 E Lincoln Drive  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85253



### Free estate planning seminars

More than two-thirds of Americans do not have an estate plan. Sadly, if an estate plan isn't in place, the state where you reside will decide how your assets are allocated.

Estate planning is for *everyone* and being prepared with an estate plan is a meaningful gift you can leave your heirs.

HonorHealth Foundation is offering no-cost, one-hour, educational Estate Planning Seminars at various HonorHealth locations. Visit the [Estate Planning Seminars event page](#) for details, location and registration information.

## The Foundation releases \$30M to HonorHealth

HonorHealth Foundation exists to support HonorHealth and 100 percent of every gift goes to the cause, not to administrative fees or salaries. Last year, gifts and proceeds from endowments released a historic \$30 million to HonorHealth to cover program expenses and support in alignment with the original donor designations.



Your philanthropy in action is supporting patients, families and staff with innovative and life-changing healthcare, right here in our own backyards. For example, your gifts supported Oncology, Heart and Vascular, Desert Mission and nursing education and scholarships.

Thank you for making an impact and saving lives.

## Addressing food insecurity in our community

HonorHealth [Desert Mission Food Bank](#) recently partnered with Canyon Community Kitchen and the Nutrition Club to distribute 900 free bags of nonperishable food to Grand Canyon University (GCU) students.

According to a 2022, Health Affairs article, before the pandemic, a staggering 30 percent of all college students experienced food insecurity at some point in their college careers.

Those numbers appear to be even more dire in Arizona. An Arizona Board of Regents report from 2021, which surveyed 167,000 Arizona college students noted that 44 percent of them suffered from high food insecurity, and that some students admitted to not eating on certain days because they didn't have the money to purchase food.



Thanks to the kindness and compassion of our donors, the food distribution was open to not just GCU students, but anyone who works on campus. Several staff members were thrilled to receive the food bags as well.

For more than 90 years, Desert Mission has been meeting the needs of our community. Your kindness makes it happen!

## HonorHealth breaks ground to meet growing need in the West Valley

The HonorHealth system serves more than 1.6 million people in the greater Phoenix and Scottsdale area. CEO Todd LaPorte joined the Deer Valley family and community leaders for a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of an expansion project at



HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center. The project will feature additional patient beds and operating rooms and will expand infrastructure for key support departments.

“Our commitment to expanding the [HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center](#) campus is critical to help us support the needs of the growing north Phoenix community and provide them with access to high-quality care close to home,” said LaPorte. “By continuing to invest in key services and providing infrastructure to help us expand, both now and in the future, we will be able to grow alongside our community.”

The expansion, located at 19829 N. 27th Avenue in Phoenix, will be completed in three phases with construction scheduled to begin this summer. The entire project is slated for completion in 2025.