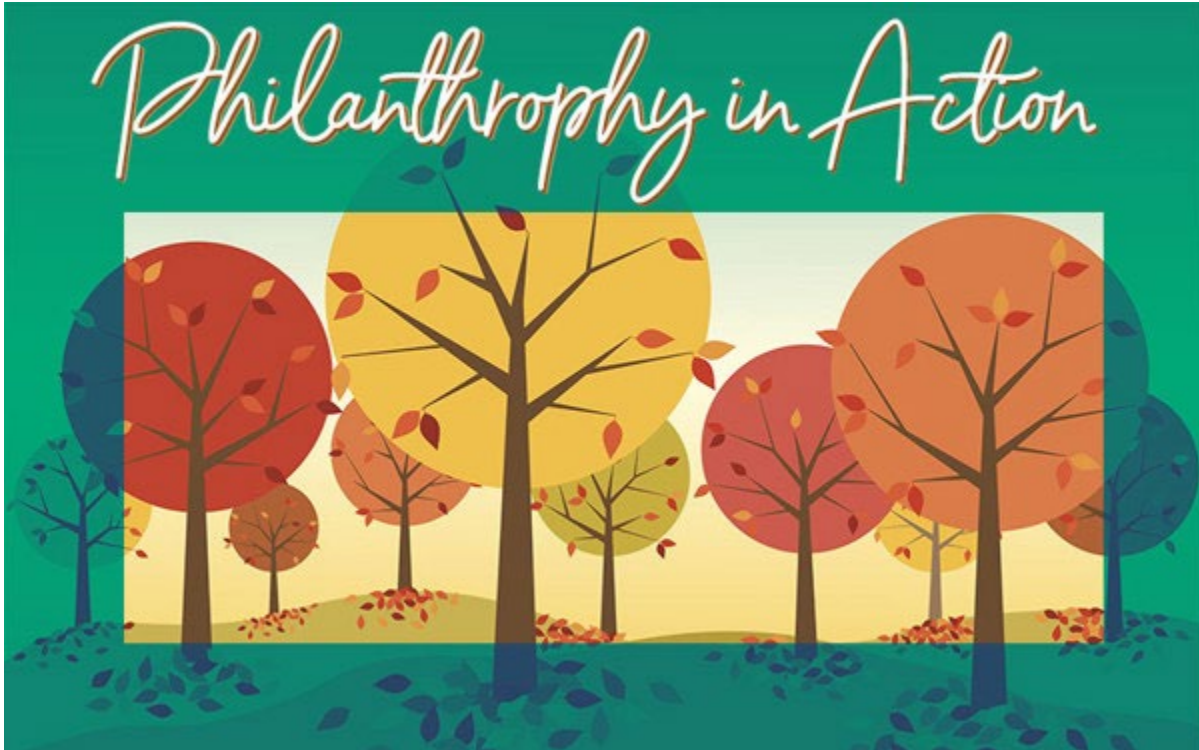


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As American writer and poet Gertrude Stein once said, "Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone." It is certainly the time of year when we are called to count our blessings and say them out loud.

YOU are definitely one of the Foundation's blessings. Our donors are the reason our patients, front-line medical workers and community thrive! Thank you so much for choosing us time and time again. Your trust means the world to us. We wish you and yours a very happy season of gratitude!

In appreciation,  
Jared A. Langkilde, MBA, CFRE  
President & CEO

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## Feed a family in need on Thanksgiving

Did you know that nearly 13 percent of households in Arizona do not know where their next meal is coming from? Thanksgiving dinner is no different. You can help change that.

[Make your donation to the 2023 HonorHealth Desert Mission Turkey Drive](#) to help give thousands of Arizona families a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner.



Your donation will be matched by a generous donor. Your impact will be DOUBLED.

- Your donation of [\\$25 will be doubled to \\$50](#) to help feed 2 families
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- Your donation of [\\$100 will be doubled to \\$200](#) to help feed 8 families

Make your donation today and help feed a family in need!

**Feed A Family**

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## Grateful patient becomes early detection advocate

The minute you meet Magdalena, it is evident no moss grows under her feet. She is a realtor at Sotheby's in Sedona, personal trainer, gym owner, translator, writer, avid traveler and hiker and former tri-athlete. She is also a proud breast cancer survivor and grateful HonorHealth Cancer Care patient having received treatment through the [Virginia G. Piper Cancer Care Network](#).

She credits [HonorHealth Cancer Care](#) with saving her life.

"After the initial diagnosis, my general practitioner recommended Dr. Moorthy to me," offers Magdalena. "I made the call and within 24 hours I was meeting with her. Dr. Moorthy and her entire team made it so easy and scheduled everything for me, which took a huge burden off me emotionally."

Opting for a double mastectomy, Magdalena underwent surgery on November 29, 2022. With the help of her medical team, family and friends, she recovered nicely and took physical therapy into her own hands. Starting in March 2023, she returned to one of her favorite activities - hiking - and spent four days in Joshua Tree. In May she traveled to Portugal and Morocco and then later hiked Kauai and Canyonlands.

"For me, I am now telling everyone (clients, friends, newspapers) that prevention and early detection go together. Get those scans every year," urges Magdalena.

Magdalena has now joined the Foundation family as a donor to the Cancer Patient Assistance Fund! We are so humbled to be a part of your journey, Magdalena, and look forward to hearing more about your healthy hiking and travel adventures across the globe.



## Donors gather to see their K-9 generosity in action

Donors to the [HonorHealth K-9 Security Program](#) recently gathered to see the impact of their gifts. The K-9 officers and their handlers displayed their expert training on the newly renovated field at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center.

The support of Joan Kalimanis and the H.N. and Frances Berger Foundation provided new infrastructure including soft turf and field lighting, portable shading, as well as a new transport truck and trailer.

"This program is wholly dependent on the generosity of donors," states Brenda Solomon, Vice President of Major Gifts. "The impact of this gift will be felt for generations of our K-9 Security team, patients and staff. It also ensures HonorHealth patients always have the best security teams keeping watch over them."

We are so very grateful for your support — thank you!

*photo: Joan Kalimanis smiles with a poster featuring the six K-9 officers she acquired for the program.*





# NACH-O HOUR

Benefiting HonorHealth Foundation K-9 Security Program

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The Pool Brothers Present Nach-O Hour with local artist Ray DelMuro, owner of Refresh Glass. This happy hour will 100% benefit HonorHealth's K-9 Security Program. DelMuro makes beautiful and functional art from wine bottles. He will provide one of his signature Refresh glasses for \$20 which will include a signature drink. Additional items to be raffled off.



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Fall is here and with it a seasonal favorite: Nachos! Our corporate partner, Gadzooks, is hosting [Nachopalooza](#) throughout the month of November to benefit the [HonorHealth K-9 Security Program](#). In fact, 25 percent of every Nacho entree sold returns to HonorHealth Foundation.

Whether it's nachos for dinner or a pre-World Series celebration, your purchase supports a healthy and safe community.

Stop into any [Gadzooks](#) location during November, and we thank you for your support!

## Former employee gives back through philanthropy

Some people just leave things better wherever they go. “Doing things that matter” may be Bob Wenham’s motto for life. He has made a life out of doing meaningful things at every opportunity, professionally and personally.

Bob enjoyed a varied and robust 46-year career at HonorHealth, starting his tenure at John C. Lincoln as a laboratory technologist before rising through the ranks to director for being everyone’s “go to guy.”

“It just seemed whenever they needed someone to step up and take over a program or department – they asked me,” remarks Bob. “And I was happy to do it because I loved growing into a servant leader of people and I loved learning. Still do.”

Bob started his philanthropic journey as a supporter of Desert Mission in the 1970s when it was still “bare bones” and continues to support its programs today through financial gifts and also time as a food bank volunteer. “I really love their focus on the underserved populations,” states Bob.

Other HonorHealth programs including the Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNE) program and Military Partnership are also benefactors of his kindness and generosity. His first gift to FNE was a new exam table followed by a camera so the dedicated team could take the most precise photographs needed by law enforcement. Most recently he sponsored advanced training and education for the core group of nurses there.

“The work they do there to ensure the healing and safety of vulnerable and abused people just really touches my heart for a lot of reasons,” offers Bob. “It’s an honor to support their work and I feel blessed I can do so.”

When he isn’t volunteering at one of HonorHealth’s programs, he spends his time volunteering as a grant-writer and singer for the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix and a success coach for Aguila Youth Leadership.

It is our honor Bob to have you as part of the HonorHealth family. It should be noted Bob continues to serve with HonorHealth as a volunteer on the Ethics Committee. His total continuous years of service both as an employee and volunteer now number 53 years!





## The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit has increased

As a resident of Arizona, you can receive a dollar-for-dollar [tax credit](#) for your donation to [HonorHealth Desert Mission](#).

For 2023, you can receive up to \$421 (single) or \$841 (married filing jointly). This is an increase from 2022 and means you can support even more vulnerable Arizonans through Desert Mission's programs.

Desert Mission has served our community for more than 95 years and offers three major programs: The Food Bank, Lincoln Learning Center and Adult Day Healthcare.

Make your [donation](#) today and have it returned this tax season.

We appreciate your support!



## Save the Date for The Honor Ball

The Valley's most anticipated gala, The Honor Ball, will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort & Spa.

Honorees are the gracious Priscilla and Michael Nicholas, who have invested in HonorHealth for more than a decade through generous gifts and through the gift of time in leadership positions for HonorHealth Foundation and Honor Ball.

The 2024 Honor Ball chairs are Jennifer Schuitemaker, chair, and Jill Krigsten, vice chair.

Proceeds from the event benefit HonorHealth Cardiovascular Center of Excellence and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Visit the [Honor Ball event page](#) for more information, tickets or details about sponsorship opportunities.

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Have a Pint with a Purpose at any [Barrio Queen](#) location this November 2 - 4. Your purchase of a Voodoo Ranger IPA supports [HonorHealth Cancer Care](#) with a \$1 donation for every unit sold.



**To all who have served - we honor you.  
Thank you for your service.**



**Happy Veteran's Day!**

