

Partners in Patient Care

Local businesses supporting local health care





World-class care on the Central Coast

For over 75 years, French Hospital Medical Center has proudly upheld its mission to deliver quality care with compassion while serving and advocating for the underprivileged. The original nonprofit hospital in San Luis Obispo County, French Hospital offers cutting-edge health care rivaling what is available in metropolitan areas. The hospital provides a wide range of general and specialized services, including the nationally acclaimed Copeland, Forbes, and Rossi Cardiac Care Center, the Hearst Cancer Resource Center, the Oppenheimer Center for Emergency Medicine, and the Stollmeyer Family Birthing Center.

Since joining Dignity Health in 2004, French Hospital has earned national recognition as a leader in high-quality care. Our hospital continues to earn national accolades for its programs, patient safety, and quality of care. Currently, French Hospital is one of only five hospitals nationwide to simultaneously hold two prestigious patient safety designations: 26 "straight-A" ratings from The Leapfrog Group and a Five-Star Rating from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Our dedication to delivering exceptional care is matched by French Hospital's steadfast commitment to compassion and kindness, which is exemplified daily by our physicians, caregivers, and staff.

Leading with humankindness: The role of philanthropy

The French Hospital Medical Center Foundation is dedicated to raising philanthropic funds to support French Hospital by partnering with individual donors, businesses, and our community—and we need your help. Philanthropy serves as a vital bridge to connect those with resources to community needs.

Every donation, regardless of size, empowers the Foundation to support hospital initiatives that are crucial to our ability to provide top-tier local health care, going above and beyond what would otherwise be possible. This includes facility upgrades, state-of-the-art technology, patient well-being programs, and enhancements to patient care, quality, and safety—just to name a few.

100% of your contribution stays local and goes directly to your selected designation. Your generosity enables us to envision and achieve the remarkable.

Partners in Patient Care Program

Our Partners in Patient Care program offers local organizations the opportunity to make a meaningful impact each year by supporting an area of your choice, including the key initiatives listed below, the hospital's area of greatest need, and other opportunities for support.

You'll also receive public recognition for your commitment to advancing health care for our community.

We believe in a healthy community and a thriving workforce. Partner with us and demonstrate to your employees, families, and our community that you value the high-quality care they deserve.

Key Initiatives Include:

Area of Greatest Need

Contributions to the Area of Greatest Need support the immediate needs of French Hospital and our patients, focusing on the most pressing demands. These funds are utilized to respond to hospital needs as they emerge, including new medical equipment, cutting-edge technology, innovative patient care practices, patient programs, and more. Hospital leadership works in partnership with the Foundation Board of Directors to identify priorities and authorize the allocation of these funds.



Advanced Technology & Innovation

French Hospital is dedicated to continual investment in cutting-edge technology, new devices, tools, equipment, and innovative practices. Your support allows us to go further, ensuring patients have access to the latest advanced technology right here on the Central Coast. Benefits of advanced technology include less invasive procedures, shorter recovery times, and reduced travel, keeping patients and loved ones close to home where care is needed most.



Beyond Health

The Beyond Health Campaign supporting Your New French Hospital will transform medicine on the Central Coast. The project includes a new Patient Care Tower featuring single-patient rooms, an expanded ICU, a new Imaging Center, expanded services, and much more. This will allow us to double our capacity to care for more complex conditions and an aging population, recruit the best physicians to our area, and provide the care our community needs locally for decades to come.



Cardiac Care

As a Center of Excellence for Cardiac Care, French Hospital is the STEMI Receiving Center for SLO County. When a STEMI (acute heart attack) occurs, first responders bring patients directly to French Hospital, bypassing other facilities. Our nationally recognized Copeland, Forbes & Rossi Cardiac Care Center includes leading heart care specialists, expert staff, and advanced facilities. The Center also boasts the two most advanced cardiac catheterization labs between Los Angeles and San Francisco, providing a broader range of minimally invasive procedures than are otherwise available locally. Donor support paves the way for continual advancements in cardiac care.



Hearst Cancer Resource Center (HCRC)

The HCRC is a one-of-a-kind resource in San Luis Obispo County, serving cancer patients and their families ranging from those newly diagnosed, in treatment, in recovery, and beyond. All programs and services are offered at no charge and include patient navigation, social services and support programs, nutritional counseling, and much more. The HCRC, currently located at French Hospital, will become part of the hospital's new comprehensive cancer center, coming to San Luis Obispo in 2026.



Interested in a different area of support? Talk to us about other available opportunities.

Program Benefits and Recognition

Partners in Patient Care is an annual sponsorship program, starting at \$5,000 per year. Payment schedules and multi-year pledges are available.

Partners in Patient Care Annual Commitment Benefits	Executive \$30,000	Leadership \$20,000	Benefactor \$10,000	Affiliate \$5,000
Social media spotlight	Video post	Video post	Photo post	Photo post
Recognition on Foundation Website	Logo	Logo	Name listing	Name listing
Inclusion in annual Impact Report	√	√	√	√
Early access to Foundation event registration	√	√	√	√
On-screen recognition at Foundation events	√	√	√	√
Hospital naming opportunity	√	√	√	
Listing in quarterly Foundation E-Blast	√	√	√	
Listing on donor wall in Hospital lobby	√	√	√	
Recognition in Hospital employee communications	√	\checkmark	√	
Private state of French Hospital event for Partners in Patient Care only, hosted by Hospital CEO	√	√		
Spotlight feature on Foundation website	√	√		
\$1,000 discount on annual Gala sponsorship	\checkmark	√		
Listed as a Presenting Sponsor of Foundation education series "What's Up, Doc"	√			
Behind-the-scenes Hospital tour for business leadership	√			
Health care education with physician or clinician at place of business	√			

Executive Level Benefits

Top-tier opportunities for your business

Partner with us at the Executive Level to receive the following premium benefits.



Become a Presenting Sponsor of our health education series, What's Up, Doc

The 'What's Up, Doc' health education series, hosted throughout the year, offers participants the opportunity to engage with physicians and health care leaders as they explore topics pertinent to our community. As an Executive Partner, your business will enjoy the title of Presenting Sponsor for one year. You will be acknowledged in promotional marketing efforts and at each session.



Behind-the-Scenes VIP Tour

Your executive leadership team is invited to a VIP tour of French Hospital. You will have the opportunity to meet our clinical leadership team, learn about recent advancements, and gain insights into the exceptional care provided by our caregivers. Your visit will include the Copeland, Forbes & Rossi Cardiac Care Center, Oppenheimer Family Center for Emergency Medicine, Stollmeyer Family Birthing Center, and additional areas. Tours are limited to three guests.



Health care education for your employees

As an Executive Partner, you will have the chance to have a physician or clinician conduct a health education session for your employees right at your workplace. You can incorporate this session into your next staff retreat, during other training events, or as a special offering for your team. We will collaborate with you to choose a topic that captures interest, such as preventive medicine, advancements in technology, and innovative solutions to common conditions. These educational opportunities can be scheduled once a year on a mutually agreeable date.

Marketing and Recognition

Partners in Patient Care are publicly acknowledged throughout the year across Foundation digital platforms, in print publications, and during events.













Become an annual Partner in Patient Care

We invite you to join the inaugural cohort of Partners in Patient Care and share your passion for our community. Showcase your organization's commitment each year to the health and well-being of local patients—your employees, family, friends, and neighbors.

By supporting French Hospital annually, you will play a vital role in the hospital's enduring legacy of delivering nationally recognized, top-tier health care delivered with compassion and humankindness.



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