

Valley View Foundation Unveils Advanced Technology Initiative

The Foundation is thrilled to present the Advanced Technology Initiative to elevate patient care across the Valley View network of care through the purchase of new technology and equipment.

Annually, clinical departments throughout Valley View determine their critical technological needs—those that are integral to the delivery and advancement of high-quality care. To address these needs, the Advanced Technology Initiative will support the purchase of technology including observation unit beds that help provide safety and comfort to patients while making clinical care easier for providers to perform, endoscopic scopes to enable providers to more accurately assess and diagnose gastrointestinal issues, an MRI-compatible ventilator that can support patients ranging from premature babies to adults, and more.

Bringing donors one step closer to their impact, gifts to support the Advanced Technology Initiative will have a direct and tangible impact on the care of Valley View patients and the health of our community. Contributions to the Advanced Technology Initiative provide Valley View with a diversified fund with which to actively respond to the healthcare needs of patients in our region and beyond. If you or a loved one have received care at Valley View, this initiative provides you with the opportunity to support the services and care teams that have made a difference in your life.

Make your gift today by visiting Vvh.org/Foundation. Contact **Autumn Porter, Gift Officer**, at **970.384.6624** or by email at Autumn.Porter@vvh.org to learn more about how your gift can make an impact.



From left to right: Frank Laws, MD, FACC, Electrophysiologist & Interventional Cardiologist; Brandy Drake, MD, Emergency Medicine, Hospice, and Palliative Medicine; Mohamed Abdelfatah Magdy, MD, MSs, Gastroenterologist and Therapeutic Endoscopist; Brett Hesse, MD, Hospitalist and Valley View Chief of Staff

Letter from Patti Miely

Valley View Foundation President



Fall means something different to each one of us. For many, it is preparing for the winter months, Fall and winter sports, back to school, family, relatives, holidays and so much more.

As I reflect on 2023, I am grateful for my family and friends, my life's direction and for being in

this beautiful valley. Thinking about the most important services surrounding us, I always come back to Healthcare and Schools. Where would this valley be without the incredible healthcare services that are offered here at Valley View? Our hospital is here to serve us with some of the most advanced services, including Oncology, Cardiology, Orthopedics, Urology, Radiology and more. Without these services at Valley View, our friends and neighbors would be driving hours for this advanced care. I often imagine if I had to drive in a snowstorm or were unable to get to a loved one due to road closures what I would do, and then I think, we have all the services right here at Valley View with some of the most amazing physicians on staff.

I want to thank our donors for their philanthropy. During the past year, Valley View Foundation welcomed many new Summit Circle Donors and Legacy donors. These donors have offered their philanthropic support and we thank them for their generosity. I also want to thank all of our donors who continue to support us through the challenging times that healthcare is experiencing. Ask yourself: what would we do without Valley View and its services?

Our Valley View Foundation and healthcare system remain strong and dedicated to the Roaring Fork Valley and beyond. Our wonderful Board members are a group of amazing volunteers who are knowledgeable and here to listen, answer questions and support Valley View, both with their precious time, talents and philanthropy. They are truly dedicated to good healthcare in the Roaring Fork Valley. The Valley View Foundation Team remain steadfast in their work and are always here to help donors navigate through philanthropic donations, so give us a call and help support one of our most needed services! Thank YOU again for all of your support!

With Warm Wishes for the Season,

Patti Miely
Board President, Valley View Foundation

Summit Circle's Newest Members

Valley View is thrilled to welcome the Summit Circle Class of 2023 and the newest members of the Legacy Society. The Summit Circle is a leading group of philanthropists who have donated or pledged at least \$10,000 to ensure that our community has access to superb, local, independent healthcare. The Legacy Society is a group of individuals and families who have made a future gift to Valley View as part of their will or estate planning. Welcome to the Summit Circle Class of 2023 and to the following new Legacy Society members:

Summit Circle Class of 2023

Scarlett and Bill Adams
Talya Dornbush & Dr. Shane Lieberman*
Jim & Andi Gordon
Jameen & Jon Jacoby
Melissa, Rob, & Tess Jankovsky*
Sandy & Michael Klein
Jean & Richard Leety
Daniel Mercado*
Kenneth & Christine Pierce
Jock & Maria Stafford

Welcome New Legacy Society Members:

Mary M. Boyd
Jamin Heady-Smith & Caitlin Carey
The Late Robert Cutter
James D. Dickerson, Jr. Trust
Joe & Sue Lake
Kenneth & Patricia Miely
Patricia Yount

*Names with asterisks signify 2023 Valley View employee donors.



Summit Circle Donors celebrate at Annual Reception

In August, Summit Circle donors gathered for an annual reception to celebrate the impact of their philanthropic support. The evening was filled with gratitude, good company, and a fantastic panel of Valley View physicians including Emergency Medicine, Hospice, and Palliative Medicine Physician Brandy Drake, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgeon Stephen Jones, MD, and Hematology Oncologist Alexandra Donovan, MD, MPH along with Brian Murphy, MD, Valley View CEO. If you would like to support Valley View physicians in providing world-class healthcare to our community, please contact **Autumn Porter, Gift Officer**, at **970.384.6624** or at **Autumn.Porter@vvh.org**. Thank you to everyone who was able to join the Foundation at the annual Summit Circle reception this year!



New Summit Circle Donor Spotlight

The Valley View Foundation is grateful to the outstanding community members who have chosen to support cutting-edge independent healthcare at Valley View through the Summit Circle!



“We joined Summit Circle to acknowledge Dr. Marcus Howell and to support all the amazing work the doctors, nurses, technicians and staff do at Valley View to bring world class health care to our community.”

-Pyramid Peak Summit Circle Donors Maria and Jock Stafford

How do Cornerstone Employee Donors Make an Impact?

Cornerstone donors contribute to a variety of areas, including but not limited to:

- Employee assistance through the Silver Lining Fund
- Support for Valley View spine patients
- Internal funding initiatives through Valley View internal grants
- Support for patients of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center
- Providing unrestricted support, creating a flexible source of funds that allow Valley View to actively respond to the needs of our community

In 2023 so far*, Cornerstone Employee Donors have made a huge impact at Valley View!

Cornerstone Employee Giving Spotlight

Valley View employees change lives and make a positive impact each day. Every gift made by a staff member supports comprehensive, personalized care to patients. A portion of each employee donation also benefits the Silver Lining Fund, which provides financial assistance to Valley View Employees facing financial hardships. Thank you, team!



“I give to the Cornerstone Employee Giving program because I believe caring for a patient doesn’t stop after their exam is over. I want my patients, especially those diagnosed with breast cancer, to know they are thought of after they leave my door and they have

my support in their journey to healing. Financial contribution to the program that can benefit these women is another way that I am able to show that!”

*-Aarika Johnson, Radiologic Technologist/
Mammographer, Cornerstone Employee Donor*

Cornerstone Donation Program Impact

127

Total Cornerstone Employee Donors in 2023*

\$31k+

Raised by Cornerstone Employee Donors in 2023*

\$11k+

Silver Lining Funds distributed to staff in need in 2023*

*As of October 2023

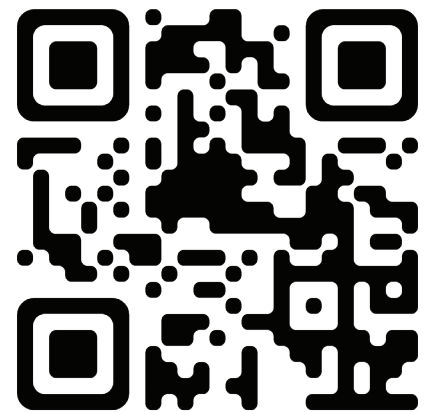
What is the Silver Lining Fund?

The Silver Lining Fund is Valley View's Employee Assistance Fund. Silver Lining helps employees throughout the Valley View network of care experiencing a temporary financial hardship due to a medical or family crisis. These funds are available for staff members in need thanks to the generous support of our very own Valley View employee donors. Through the Silver Lining Fund, Valley View employees go above and beyond to care for their colleagues in crisis by providing financial support.

This year alone, more than \$11,000 have been distributed to staff members in need through the Silver Lining Fund. Read below about a few ways Silver Lining has assisted Valley View staff members this year:

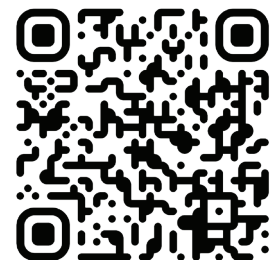
- Providing support for medical procedure expenses when a staff member had to undergo an unexpected emergency operation
- Distributing Silver Lining Funds to an employee unable to work for a period of time due to a family emergency
- Providing rental assistance for an employee who experienced a loss of income due to a family medical crisis
- Distributing grocery cards to provide financial relief for an employee and their family while they faced ongoing medical expenses

You can make a gift today to support Valley View employees in crisis by visiting TinyURL.com/VVSilverLining or by scanning the QR code below.



Save the Date!

Celebrate Colorado Gives Day with Valley View on December 5th! Join us as we celebrate a day filled with giving and coming together to support local nonprofits in Colorado. Visit TinyURL.com/VVCoGives or use the QR code to make a donation any time after November 1. Thank you!





Celebrating Cancer Survivors in June

This year, on June 14, members of our community gathered to celebrate the resilience of friends, family, and loved ones who have experienced cancer. Featuring live music, a tribute to honor survivors past and present, and opportunities to spend time with the outstanding care providers at the Calaway•Young Cancer Center, the event was a heartfelt gathering to honor cancer survivors in our neighborhoods. Thank you to all those who joined us to celebrate the resilience of cancer survivors in our community.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink at the Rodeo!

Shortly after the Calaway•Young Cancer Center's Celebrating Survivorship event, community members gathered at the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Rodeo to celebrate breast cancer survivors and support cancer patients in our community. Filled with horse wrangling, pink cowboy hats, and a wagon ride celebrating local cancer survivors, it was an evening to remember.

A portion of rodeo proceeds benefited cancer patients at Valley View. With the support of the Carbondale Wild West Rodeo and outstanding rodeo attendees, \$10,000 were donated to support cancer patients. Thank you to the Carbondale Wild West Rodeo for helping patients of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center, and to everyone who made a donation to support cancer patients at Valley View!

Make a Gift to the Cancer Endowment

You can provide support for cancer patients in perpetuity by making a gift to the Cancer Endowment. Your generous support will benefit in the care of patients on their cancer journey at Valley View. If you are interested in learning how an endowed gift can make a lasting impact, contact **Autumn Porter, Gift Officer**, at **970.384.6628** or **Autumn.Porter@vvh.org**.



Celebrating Nurses Week at Valley View

At some point or another, we've all experienced a situation where we require medical assistance. When we're ill or injured, nurses are by our bedside, making sure we receive the treatment we need to recover and stay healthy. The role of nurses, in short, is to make a meaningful difference in our care and in our lives. Thank you, nurses!

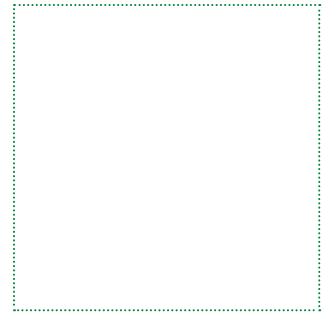
At Valley View, we celebrate National Nurses Week annually to honor the immeasurable contributions made by the nurses who care for us. Valley View acknowledges the amazing work of the 300+ nurses who manage patients' treatment with a week full of appreciation, prizes, awards, and celebrations. Thank you so much to **Presenting Sponsor Alpine Bank** for making Nurses Week at Valley View possible this year! We are so grateful for the support of Alpine Bank in giving back to the heroic humans who work hard to care for our community when we need it most.





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Did you know?

Did you know that every dollar you donate directly supports the Valley View network of care? At Valley View,

- We operate as an independent nonprofit hospital
- We do **not** benefit from revenues from a local hospital tax district
- Every single dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly towards supporting patient care – no portion of any donation goes towards administrative fees!

To learn more or make a gift today, contact **Caroline Olin, Annual Gifts Associate**, at **970.384.6628** or at **Caroline.Olin@vvh.org** or visit **VVH.org/Foundation**.

