

# National Doctors' Day 2019

A special way to thank your physician



The genuine caring and concern of a St. Jude physician is what turns an ordinary interaction into a sacred encounter.

**But what truly touches each and every one of our doctors is the thanks and kind words they receive from you.**

We invite you to recognize a special physician on National Doctors' Day, March 30, to express your gratitude for the care you have received. You can also make a gift in their honor to help St. Jude and its physicians continue to provide exceptional care.

➤ **Make your gift and send your doctor a personal note of appreciation by visiting [donate.stjudemedicalcenter.org/docsdays](https://donate.stjudemedicalcenter.org/docsdays) or calling (714) 992-3033.**

Dear Dr. Sharma,

No words can convey how much I appreciate your gift of healing these last years. You are the best. I am so grateful to God you are in my life and it is such a joy when I have my checkups. God continue to bless you in all you do for all your patients and colleagues.

Happy Doctors' Day.



## Philanthropy in a Flash ⚡

For your gift of time, treasure and talent, we extend our heartfelt thanks to:



**Mary Baucher**, a 24-year Guild Volunteer who handcrafts stockings for St. Jude babies who are born during the Christmas week.



**Sunny Hills High School Calligraphy Group** for crafting holiday cards for patients.



**Buena Park and Fullerton Police Department** who donated their Pink Patch funds to support our 3D mammography project.



**Rosary Academy** for their "Go Pink" campaign that raised funds for St. Jude's Breast Center.



**Leon Owens Foundation and Heroes Restaurant** who partnered together to host a restaurant fundraiser to support "A Walk Among the Stars."



**Kloeey Reyes**, a student volunteer who distributed hundreds of holiday treats to staff as a thank-you for treating her grandfather with compassion.

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**Join Us:** Get the tools and insights you need to get your affairs in order. St. Jude-sponsored **It's Your Money** and **It's Your Estate** classes run for eight weeks starting in April at Brea Senior Center and Fullerton Community Center. To register for these free workshops, call (714) 992-3033.

## Save the Date



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

March 14, 2019  
Summit House Restaurant, Fullerton  
Support St. Jude's Care for the Poor programs.



### National Doctors' Day

March 30, 2019  
Honor your physician at:  
[donate.stjudemedicalcenter.org/docsdays](https://donate.stjudemedicalcenter.org/docsdays).



### Annual Golf Classic

May 20, 2019  
Los Coyotes Country Club, Buena Park  
Tee off for St. Jude's 3D mammography project.

A walk among the Stars

Dinner & Fashion Show  
Starring cancer patients and survivors



November 16, 2019

Anaheim Marriott  
Supporting St. Jude's  
Crosson Cancer Institute

## Thanks for Supporting Award-Winning Care



2017 & 2018  
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD  
AMERICA'S BEST HOSPITALS  
STROKE CENTERS  
BREAST CENTERS  
ORTHOPEDICS  
CANCER CARE  
OBSTETRICS



BEST  
REGIONAL HOSPITALS  
US News  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
RECOGNIZED IN 9 TYPES OF CARE  
2017-18



2018  
GET WITH THE  
GUIDELINES  
STROKE  
GOLD PLUS



Advanced Certification  
Hip and Knee Replacement



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED  
LEAPFROG  
HOSPITAL  
SAFETY  
GRADE  
FALL 2017



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CERTIFIED PROGRAM

# Giving Matters

WINTER 2019

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St. Jude Memorial Foundation Donor Newsletter

## 2018 Impact Report

Also inside: How you can honor your physician for Doctors' Day



## Thank You

I am filled with both honor and gratitude for your heartfelt gifts of time, treasure or talent which led to remarkable accomplishments in 2018. Not only did your support help save and change the lives of our patients, but it also filled our caregivers with a renewed sense of pride and commitment to our mission.

As I reflect back on our successes, I want to thank and congratulate departing Vice President of Philanthropy and Chief Development Officer, Susan Smith, who has transitioned to lead philanthropy efforts at another worthwhile nonprofit, Sweet Adelines. During her 24 years of service to St. Jude, Susan led our ministry through dozens of campaigns

which raised \$170 million. While she will be missed, the legacy of her work has positioned St. Jude for philanthropic success for years to come.

Thank you again for your continuing partnership. I, along with incoming Foundation Board Chair, Scott Rojas, look forward to more reasons to celebrate in 2019.

*Mike Hernandez*

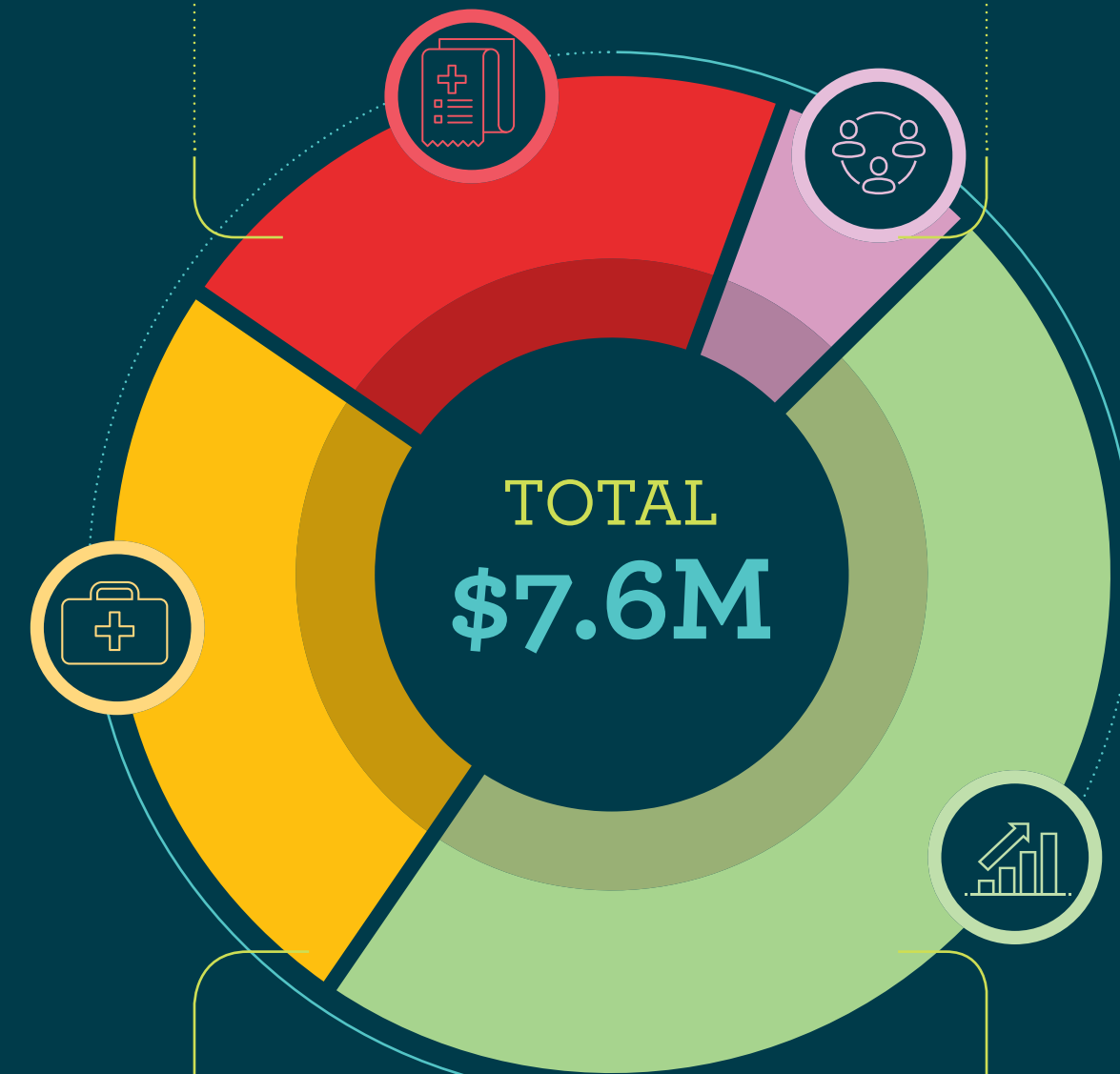
**Mike Hernandez**  
Board Member & Outgoing Chairman  
St. Jude Memorial Foundation



# You Gave in 2018

Unrestricted  
\$1.6M

Patient Experience  
\$500K



Equipment & Technology  
\$1.9M

Capacity Building Endowment  
\$3.6M



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93,000

Record-breaking number of hours contributed by St. Jude volunteers, who range from 18 to 93 years old.

SONIFI

New video technology, made possible by donors, provides patients with in-room disease and medication management education, entertainment and healthy living information.

LuxOR® LX3

Ophthalmic surgical microscopes, made possible by philanthropy, gifted our surgeons with improved visualization during cataract, corneal or glaucoma procedures — leading to optimal outcomes in sharpening patients' vision or correcting their astigmatism.

6X

How many times faster a physician can now respond to patient care needs using philanthropy-funded PerfectServe, a secure integrated communications platform that connects clinicians using voice, email and text across the care continuum.

# Stories of Impact

Thanks to your partnership, St. Jude is continually achieving new levels of excellence and innovation. Here are just a few examples of the extraordinary care that you made possible in 2018.



**1** You took us a huge leap forward in women's health by supporting our journey to bring the latest and most exciting advancement in breast cancer detection — 3D mammography — to St. Jude. Over 1,500 donors helped fund the first 2 of 6 needed systems, and continued support toward our \$4.1 million goal will ensure every mammogram screening can be performed with this lifesaving technology.



**2** Donors with an eye toward the future secured the sustainability of life-changing programs by establishing our first-ever endowments in the areas of palliative care, nursing education and St. Jude Heritage patient care.



**3** Patients of St. Jude Heritage are benefiting from new cutting-edge gastrointestinal (GI) technology thanks to a grateful patient who made a donation to help purchase FibroScan®, a specialized ultrasound machine for the liver, and SmartPill™, a motility capsule which travels through the GI tract to provide physicians with valuable diagnostic information.



**4** Dozens of St. Jude nurses advanced their degrees or achieved specialized certifications as a direct result of your support for nursing scholarships and educational opportunities.



**5** A generous philanthropist helped St. Jude acquire life-changing rehabilitation technology, a "wearable robot" called Indego®. The futuristic-looking exoskeleton allows gait-impaired individuals to stand up and walk again thanks to powered hip and knee joints in conjunction with sensor technology and sophisticated control strategies.



**6** You contributed more than \$300,000 last year toward our Care for the Poor programs, which increased access to health care and wellness services for underserved residents in our community.



**7** Seventy women were able to celebrate, emotionally heal and connect with other breast cancer survivors at the philanthropy-supported Untie Your Ribbon Retreat.



**8** Neurosurgery patients will now benefit from just millimeter-wide incisions, less scarring and shorter hospital stays thanks to new donor-funded Visualase™, an MRI-guided, minimally invasive laser ablation system that utilizes the smallest laser catheter on the market.



**Do you have a story to share?**

➤ Let us know at [SJMF@stjoe.org](mailto:SJMF@stjoe.org) and you could be featured in a future publication!