

# COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT



## ST. JUDE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

On behalf of all of the caregivers and patients of Providence St. Jude Medical Center, the St. Jude Foundation would like to express its immense gratitude for our community's outpouring of support for our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As this report shows, your many generous and thoughtful contributions have provided much-needed, immediate benefit to the patients we serve, as well as the talented doctors and nurses who have demonstrated unflinching compassion, expertise and perseverance to provide the best possible care amidst this unprecedented public health crisis.

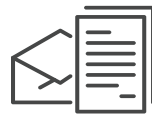
Thank you for helping us see through the pandemic's many challenges. With your continued support, we are committed to protecting the health of our community and providing high-quality treatments to each and every COVID-19 patient that seeks our care.

**Total Amount of Funds Raised for COVID-19 Response: \$211,942**

### Community Gifts in Support of Our COVID-19 Response Efforts:



- More than **150 individuals and businesses donated equipment, supplies and food**, to care for the safety and well-being of our caregivers



- **200+ notes of support & appreciation** from families and community members



- **82,000 donated masks**, including more than 1,000 hand-made masks



- **2 community gratitude parades**



- **22,879 donations** of face shields, gloves, goggles/ glasses, protective suits



- **1 Thunderbird** caregiver appreciation flyover



- **7,255 meal or food** donations for caregivers



- **30,000 lbs. of food** distributed to the community through a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank

# YOU GAVE TO ST. JUDE'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY CAMPAIGN AND IT IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE

## LIFE-PROTECTING EQUIPMENT

Your donations enabled the purchase of high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters that clean the air in rooms with patients diagnosed with, or under investigation for, coronavirus disease. By capturing microscopic airborne particles, these filters help protect patients while also reducing risk to hospital caregivers entering the room.

*"We are immensely grateful to our donors, whose partnership is helping safeguard the health of our patients, physicians, nurses and other caregivers. Your gifts will save and protect lives. We owe you a debt of gratitude."*

Troy Gideon, MBA, BSN,  
Executive Director of Clinical Excellence.



## SUPPORT FOR HOSPITAL CAREGIVERS

Your generosity is offering immediate relief and support to caregivers during this challenging time. In addition to food and supplies gifted by the community, donations are creating wonderful opportunities for caregiver assistance and appreciation, such as comfort items and a safe place to sleep or shower after a shift.

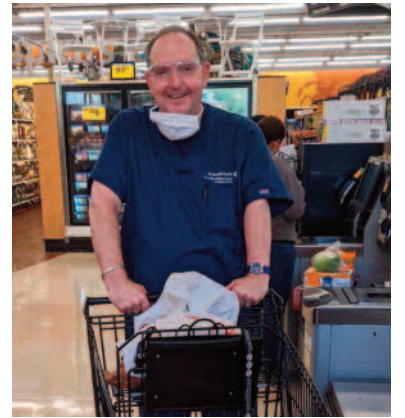


## SERVING THE MOST VULNERABLE

Funds from the campaign have helped us expand St. Jude's Caring Neighbors Program — an initiative that supports frail and isolated seniors. The program experienced a surge from 65 to more than 400 seniors needing assistance during the coronavirus pandemic.

*"Because of the community's generosity, more seniors will benefit from a greater range of services, such as lending tablets for telehealth appointments or providing comfort items to help fight depression," says Karyl Dupée, Clinical Supervisor, Senior Services and Community Care Navigation. "We are so blessed by this community, which cares so much for its vulnerable neighbors."*

Karyl Dupée, Clinical Supervisor,  
Senior Services and Community Care Navigation



## WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST, HOPE WAS FOUND AT ST. JUDE

David March was admitted to St. Jude Medical Center with coronavirus on April 1st. The next day he was put on a ventilator and placed in a medically-induced coma, in which he would remain for 17 days. With his chances for survival estimated at less than 5% after multiple episodes of severe respiratory failure, David's family prepared themselves for life without him.

Thankfully, the critical care team at St. Jude would not let the 51-year-old La Habra resident go without a fight. Over the course of 84 days, supported by a multi-disciplinary team of ICU intensivists, critical care nurses, respiratory therapists and physical therapists, David went from being on life support to regaining his life.

Nearly three months after arriving at the hospital, the Harley-riding, National Hall of Fame bowler finally went home, surrounded by the applause of St. Jude physicians and caregivers.

"I thank everybody at St. Jude," David says. "They're awesome! Now, I'm just looking forward to being home with my family."





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