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it takes a Valley...

2020 was the most challenging year in our lifetime for health care across the nation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As Arizona's public teaching and safety net health system, Valleywise Health has stepped up to address Arizona's most critical healthcare needs and served as a place of healing and comfort for ALL who walk through our doors. Our healthcare heroes have faced unprecedented challenges and stepped up – when our community needed them most – with resilience, compassion and exceptional care – fulfilling the Valleywise Health mission - to provide exceptional care, without exception, every patient, every time.

Despite the challenges, the excellent care provided by our clinical colleagues was appropriately recognized in 2020 with Valleywise Health being named an IBM Watson Health Top 100 Hospital. We continued our "Care Reimagined" plan to rebuild and reinvent our safety net system of care and teaching hospital. Valleywise opened two new Valleywise Community Health Centers in South Phoenix/Laveen and North Phoenix and the Valleywise Comprehensive Health Center in Peoria. We also are currently under construction for the NEW Valleywise Health Medical Center scheduled to open in 2023.

Your support of Valleywise Health Foundation directly impacted countless patients, programs, and employees at Arizona's public teaching health system.

In 2020, YOU helped our Foundation...

- Provide more than \$1,400,000 in COVID-19 emergency relief
- Secure funding to assist with a new medical education simulation training program with a \$3,000,000 grant from the Maricopa County IDA
- Qualify for a \$215,000 grant to address critical health needs of safety net patients
- Provide emergency assistance for more than 150 Valleywise Health employees through the Employee Helping Hands program
- Secure a \$170,000 grant from the Board of Visitors for the Valleywise Health Women & Children's Services
- Invest more than \$110,000 in funding for innovative behavioral health programs... and much more

Thank you for being a part of this journey and going ALL IN for Valleywise Health.

Sincerely,



Nate Lowrie
CEO
Valleywise Health Foundation



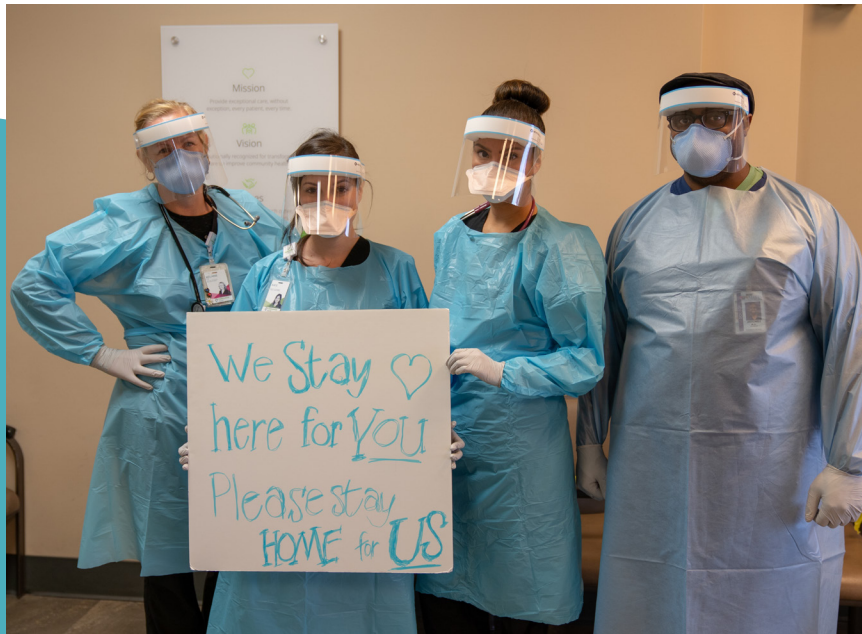
John Hoopes
Board Chair
Valleywise Health Foundation



We have courage because we have to.

When we go to work every day, we go with a little excitement to help and support our patients, but with a little fear that we're going to get sick ourselves. **We have courage because we have to.** But, it takes more than just the courage to walk into the fire or go into the COVID units, it takes courage to donate and help support us to do the jobs we have to do. When we have your support, we can do our jobs without worrying about the small details. It means so much to me and our team to know that the community has our back."

Dr. Carl Mitchell
Emergency Medicine Physician
Direct Medical Group/Valleywise Health



Dr. Mitchell,
pictured right



Ashley volunteering at our
2020 LIVE 101.5 GIVE-A-THON

I'm very thankful for all that Valleywise Health has done for me and my family over the past six years...

The care provided has made it easy to remain adherent and healthy. Thanks to the support and education I received from Valleywise during my pregnancies, both of my boys are happy and HIV negative! It is very reassuring to know that if I am ever in need, my providers are right there to offer assistance.

All of this is made possible by the wonderful support we have from donors across the Valley. Without this support, staying healthy with my diagnosis might not be as attainable as it is today - which is why I am eternally grateful that so many people donate to and support Valleywise Health Foundation!"

Ashley Subiran

HIV patient at Valleywise Community Health Center - McDowell

The Family Learning Center has been a great resource for me as a parent.

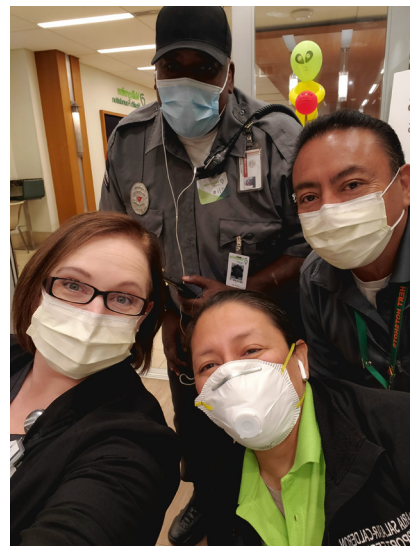
They have been helpful in giving me the tools to help my son express himself. The center has given us the opportunity to do activities together and bond. Thank you to all of those who fund these programs. It has given him a great foundation.

Family Learning Center family



Valleywise Health's Role *in the pandemic*

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Valleywise Health has delivered on its mission - exceptional care, without exception, every patient, every time, and was recently named an IBM Watson Health Top 100 Hospitals.



From quickly transforming its Pediatric Emergency Department into the first intensive care unit for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, to launching in-house COVID-19 lab testing and increasing telehealth capabilities, Valleywise moved swiftly to protect the health of each and every one of us – regardless of the neighborhood we call home.

Valleywise acquired the Cepheid GenExpert, providing COVID-19 test results in 45 minutes, allowing for less use of PPE for patients and providers while waiting for results. Valleywise also initiated an extensive telemedicine program in the matter of days and has now performed more than 147,000 telehealth consultations – representing nearly half the system's visits since March.

Working with District Medical Group physician, Dr. Michael Do, Valleywise filmed and distributed COVID-19 information videos in 10 languages to serve the Valley's diverse refugee communities. Now with more than 218,000 collective views on YouTube, the videos helped educate communities about the pandemic in culturally relevant, understandable ways. Valleywise doctors and staff also created COVID-19 programming for local radio stations and newspapers in both English and Spanish.

Valleywise was among the first in the state protecting patients and providers with visitor restrictions and, through generous community support, implemented video visitations for patients and their families — especially for end-of-life care. Our leaders collaborated with national, state and local officials to obtain protective equipment and supplies for health care professionals statewide and partnered with Central Arizona Shelter Services to provide a safe place for discharged homeless patients to recover.



Valleywise Health Foundation was awarded a \$3 million grant from the Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority to assist in developing a comprehensive medical simulation training program.



In April 2020, Valleywise Health Foundation was awarded an emergency \$500,000 grant by Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust to support COVID-19 emergency needs at Valleywise Health, Arizona's public teaching health system.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, Valleywise Health Foundation received generous in-kind donations including PPE, hand-sewn masks, 1,300 thank you cards as well as meals donated by 132 local restaurants.



On April 23, 2020, Valleywise Health Foundation made history with its first virtual event - Night of Heroes. The event honoring young burn survivor Isabella McCune raised more than \$225,000 for the new Arizona Burn Center at Valleywise Health.

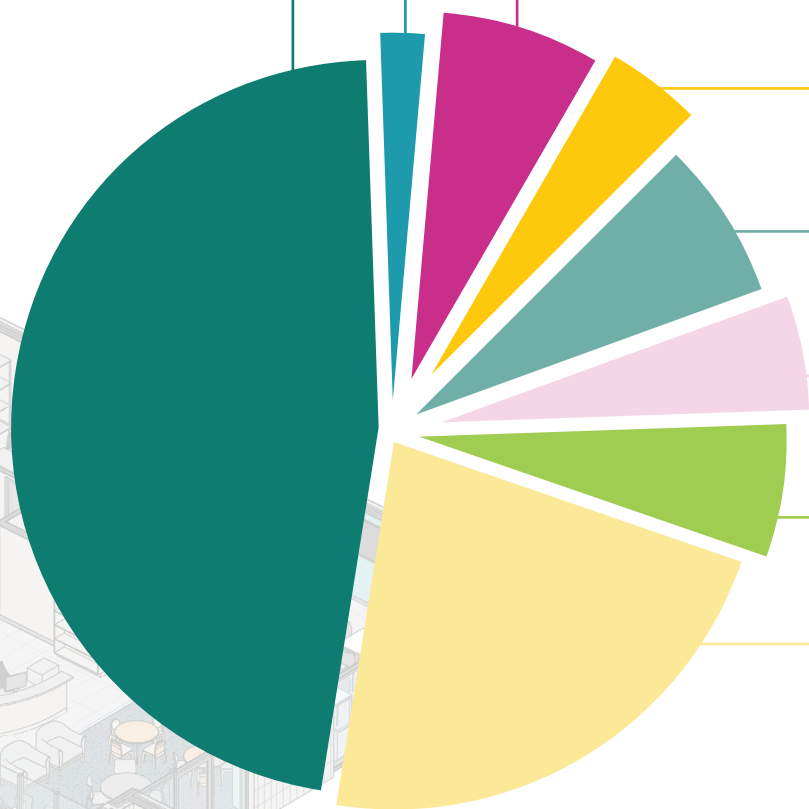
stepping up to **THE NEED**

In a difficult year for all, community supporters around the Valley stepped up to help our healthcare heroes.

Significant Gifts Received

\$40,000	Delta Dental Foundation
\$43,000	Lee J. Benson
\$50,000	Thunderbirds Charities
\$60,000	Pakis Family Foundation
\$50,000	BHHS Legacy Foundation
\$52,500	Arizona Community Foundation
\$67,000	CopperPoint Insurance Companies
\$70,600	District Medical Group Employees
\$100,000	Arizona Women's Board
\$169,790	The Board of Visitors
\$173,000	Valleywise Health Employees
\$225,000	Roots & Wings Foundation
\$360,500	Epic Systems Corporation
\$501,500	Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
\$653,268	Maricopa County IDA
\$1,021,473	Foundation Events benefiting Valleywise Health programs





COVID-19
Emergency Relief
47%

Education/Training Support
2%

Caring for Mind & Body
7%

Helping Hands
4%

Safety Net Support
7%

Breast Cancer Support
5%

Medical Equipment
6%

Simulation Training
Equipment & Staff
22%

\$2,789,000 transferred to
Valleywise Health

people inspiring philanthropy...



Amy and Tim Louis
ALL IN Campaign Members



We were both brought up with the ethos of giving back.

Be that at work, in social situations or with charitable organizations like Valleywise Health Foundation. As we all know, there are so many great nonprofits that need to support. We give to Valleywise because it's an incredible organization from top to bottom. The leadership, at the hospital and the foundation, gives us confidence that great decisions are being made and the "business" is well-run. Beyond the business, the care for patients that may or may not be cared for elsewhere is critical. Finally, and near and dear to our hearts, the fact that the teaching is in the soul of the hospital means a great deal. We are honored to give to such a loving place that makes a huge difference in the lives of so many."



If there ever was a time to recognize that hospitals are the lifeline of our community, 2020 was that time...

If there ever was a reason to thank those who made healthcare their calling, 2020 gave us that reason.

In reaching out to Valleywise Health to say "thank you," we learned a great deal more about our hospital. Valleywise is an essential part of our community every day, every year. Thank you Valleywise and Valleywise Health Foundation."



Becky Pierson & Fred Pakis

employees inspiring philanthropy...



Beth Darling, DO
Medical Director
Valleywise Behavioral Health Mesa ACT



I tell everybody I love where I work...

I've never had a patient go without because they couldn't pay. Every time, the Foundation is there to step in because people in the community are willing to help. I am lucky to see patients - who have been discounted to not get better - get better. That's because of the support at Valleywise Health. We are so mission-driven and it allows us to serve people in a way they can't be served elsewhere."



I give for my patients."

Baharak Tabarsi, MD, FAAFP
Medical Director of Quality
Valleywise Health

Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much.

HELEN KELLER



To passionately and proactively take on the Valley's most critical health care needs – and to care for our neighbors with nowhere else to turn – **we need community support.** Our Legacy Circle members are valued and impactful.

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Honoring our Healthcare *Heroes*



On to our 2021 impact...

