What a spectacular evening.

Coming together once again in person, Hearts in SF 2023 filled the Rotunda of San Francisco City Hall with Hearts and honored our health care heroes for a truly once-in-a-generation celebration of 150 years of public health at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG).

To mark such an important milestone, I am so grateful to Mayor London Breed, Secretary Xavier Becerra, and of course, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, for their continued commitment to equity, access, and quality health care for all.

I was so inspired by our community—corporations, civic leaders, donors, and health care providers—coming together to raise over $2.4 million in support of our city’s public hospital, allowing the Foundation to continue to invest in equity and innovation at ZSFG for years to come.

We know we could not do this work without all of you. From viewing the Hearts in San Francisco at the Ferry Building to sharing your stories, you were an integral part of this 150th anniversary year.

Thank you so much for your support.

With gratitude,

Kim Meredith, Chief Executive Officer
Hearts in SF Lights Up City Hall

The iconic San Francisco City Hall came alive on Thursday, February 9 as the Foundation hosted its Hearts in SF 2023 gala, bringing more than 300 community members, advocates, and a host of local and national public officials together in support of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG).

This year’s very special Hearts in SF gala commemorated ZSFG’s 150-year legacy of leadership and innovation in public health and was followed by a lively Hearts After Dark party headlined by Grammy-award-winning DJ Mix Master Mike and attended by more than 500 festive supporters.

Through the tremendous support of community members and partners, the gala raised more than $2.4 million to support patient care and innovation at Zuckerberg San Francisco General.

Have a Heart

It’s not too late to own a piece of San Francisco and Have a Heart for San Francisco General Hospital!

The Heart sculptures are a symbol of pride in our city’s public hospital—one that is there for every single one of us whether in times of crisis and trauma or in everyday wellness.

Each of these sculptures symbolizes a commitment to care for all and support for the people and programs on the front lines at Zuckerberg San Francisco General.

Visit the Have a Heart website to see Heart sculptures available for purchase—there are sculptures available in multiple sizes and price points!

For more information on how to own your own Heart, please contact:

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Celebrating in Style
Hearts in SF and Hearts After Dark 2023

The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation recently marked the 150th anniversary of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

To honor such an impressive milestone for our city, we were thrilled to come together on February 9 for Hearts in SF and Hearts After Dark to celebrate this 150-year legacy at the iconic San Francisco City Hall.
40th Anniversary Event

In January, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital celebrated another important milestone—the 40th anniversary of Ward 86.

At its founding in 1983, Ward 86 was one of the very first groups of doctors, nurses, social workers, and researchers who dedicated their careers to detecting, treating, and eventually curing an emerging disease devastating the LGBTQ community in San Francisco. Today, Ward 86 provides integrated primary and specialty care for our patients living with HIV and those at risk of HIV acquisition.

At a special event commemorating the anniversary, local civic leaders, hospital staff, and Ward 86 supporters past and present came together to reflect on this shared legacy as well as debut a new initiative in patient-centered care, SPLASH, which is working to better treat adherence-challenged patients living with HIV/AIDS.

Learn more about Ward 86.

2023 Hearts at the Ferry Building

The Foundation was thrilled to debut its 2023 Hearts in San Francisco sculptures at the Ferry Building! Each year, the Foundation commissions and then auctions a new set of hearts at its annual gala. The 2023 sculptures were on display at the San Francisco Ferry Building from January 25 through February 28 before being auctioned off to raise critical funds for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.
Celebrate Doctors’ Day

At Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, our doctors are heroes.

Since 1872, the hospital has been a pillar of strength and the safety net for our community—through the 1906 earthquake, the Spanish Flu outbreak, the AIDS epidemic, and most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our doctors pioneer new models of care with the goal of improving health outcomes of the underserved, at-risk, and most vulnerable. Institutions worldwide have replicated ZSFG’s groundbreaking programs, turning to our expertise in caring for victims of trauma and vulnerable populations—creating a standard of excellence that benefits our entire community and beyond. We were so proud to celebrate National Doctors’ Day on March 30.

ZSFG physicians serve on the frontline, touching people’s lives with expertise, dedication, and humanity. They are true health care advocates—professionals who listen with compassion, treat the whole patient, and administer personalized treatment. Each day, we are grateful for all that they do for our community.

It’s not too late to join the nationwide celebration and thank these extraordinary doctors. Please consider making a gift to honor ZSFG physicians and ensure they have the necessary resources to care for our vulnerable neighbors—while creating a healthier world for all. Your support will mean so much to the trusted physicians committed to caring for every one of our patients—every single day!

Celebrating Black Voices at ZSFG

In honor of African American History Month, February the ZSFG community held an inspiring event, “The Voices & the Journey of Our African American Staff.” Bringing together Black staff from across the campus, this event highlighted the stories of those trailblazers in the medical community that came before and celebrated the diversity of our hospital today.

Staff shared their own connection to the legacy of Black excellence and resilience both in-person and online and recognized the importance of amplifying black voices in health care.