



# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

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Reflecting on the first few months of the year, I am reminded of the power of a group of like-minded individuals coming together. Whether at intimate gatherings or filling The Conservatory at One Sansome for Hearts in SF 2025, the generosity of our community is inspiring.

As you'll see on pages 2 and 3, Hearts in SF radiated the vibrant spirit of San Francisco. Celebrating the unparalleled care our city's

only public hospital provides to **one in eight San Franciscans**, this year's event was a beautiful reminder of what we can achieve when we invest in our civic institutions. From relationships forged and donations made in the room, to Salesforce's commitment to purchase a new, state-of-the-art mobile mammography clinic, the community came together to build a thriving tomorrow for all San Franciscans. This gift of a new "Mammovan" shows the power of philanthropy in public health, building upon the visionary leadership of Connie and Kevin Shanahan 17 years ago that ensured access to preventative health care would no longer stand in the way of life-saving care.

Public-private partnerships are essential as we invest in a healthier San Francisco. This month, the Foundation worked with long-time supporters Genentech and United Airlines to generously share their Hearts in San Francisco sculptures with the communities they serve (see page 6 for details).

While we may feel uncertainty at the federal level, I am heartened to see an enthusiastic investment in our local institutions. Thank you for your continued partnership as we build a stronger public health system here at home.

With gratitude,

*Kim Meredith*

Kim Meredith, Chief Executive Officer



## Vital Care for a Vibrant City: Hearts in SF

Hearts in SF 2025 was a heart-filled celebration of the world-class public hospital that cares for one in eight San Franciscans, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG).

Donning their Valentine's Day best, guests filled The Conservatory at One Sansome to fete the health care heroes that keep our city healthy. Following inspiring remarks by Mayor Daniel Lurie, the nearly 400 attendees enjoyed a moving program that honored The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr. with the Lifetime Achievement Award, GLIDE Foundation with the

Community Impact Award, and Dr. Kate Margolis, Dr. Marlene Martín, and Michael Texada, this year's Hero and Heart awardees.

Under the lights of downtown San Francisco, Hearts in SF celebrated what makes this city great—innovation, equity, compassion, and heart. Showcasing the power of the city coming together to care for its own, guests were inspired to hear a surprise announcement.

Hydra Mendoza, VP, Chief of Strategic Relationships at Salesforce, revealed that Salesforce would





make a \$1.66 million gift to provide a new, state-of-the-art Mammovan to ZSFG, ensuring the mobile mammography clinic will continue to bring life-saving preventative screenings to community centers and clinics in San Francisco's most underserved neighborhoods. ZSFG's previous Mammovan had served the community for more than 15 years thanks to generous donors like Connie and Kevin Shanahan.

With full hearts, and with help from the San Francisco Giants' own DJ Umami, guests moved the celebration onto the dance floor for Hearts After Dark.

*Page 2, clockwise from top: Guests enjoy Hearts in SF 2025; Dr. Kate Margolis, Michael Texada, and Dr. Marlene Martín; GLIDE President and CEO Dr. Gina M. Fromer; The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr. and Foundation CEO Kim Meredith; Guests enjoy Hearts After Dark.*

*This page, clockwise from top: The Conservatory at One Sansome; DJ Umami at Hearts After Dark; Hydra Mendoza of Salesforce; artist Jaz Cameron with his sculpture, Fractured Harmony.*



# Have a Heart



Own a piece of San Francisco and have a heart for San Francisco General Hospital Foundation.

After an exciting silent auction at Hearts in SF, the remaining 2025 Heart sculptures are now available for purchase alongside a select few Hearts from the Foundation archive. Available in all sizes and a variety of styles, find the perfect symbol of your love for San Francisco and your commitment to health equity for all.

With so many one-of-a-kind sculptures in the 2025 Hearts in San Francisco collection, the Foundation

is thrilled to share the opportunity to own a piece of local history. Each of these Hearts symbolizes a commitment to care for all and support for the people and programs on the front lines at ZSFG.

[View the available Hearts in San Francisco sculptures here.](#)

If you have questions about owning your own Heart sculpture, please contact Elaine Robertson, Associate Director of Events, at [erobertson@sfgfhf.org](mailto:erobertson@sfgfhf.org).

## Stand with ZSFG Doctors this National Doctors' Day

Right now, in a crowded trauma bay, a doctor at ZSFG is making split-second decisions with limited resources—but unlimited commitment.

ZSFG doctors save lives with skill, compassion, and sheer determination. They work long hours, stretch every resource, push through exhaustion, and fight for every patient because they believe, to their core, that health care is a right, not a privilege.

From city-wide trauma and high-risk pregnancy services to cardiac and mental health care, our doctors take on the toughest cases knowing that public hospitals like ours are always at risk—underfunded, overburdened, yet absolutely essential.

To mark National Doctors' Day on March 30, please recognize their relentless dedication. Your gift of



any amount helps provide the tools and resources they need to continue their vital work. Join us in celebrating those who never stop caring.

[Honor the Doctors Who Put Patients First.](#)



## Congratulations to Two SFGHF Lifetime Directors

At its inception, the Foundation relied on a group of volunteers to advocate for the city's only public hospital. Today, many of those original members continue this work, promoting the importance of a strong public health system that meets the challenges of today.



### JUDY GUGGENHIME APPOINTED TO HEALTH COMMISSION

Judy Guggenhime, SFGHF Lifetime Director, was recently appointed a Health Commissioner for the San Francisco Department of Public Health. The swearing-in ceremony at City Hall was a poignant moment, with Judy pledging her commitment to uphold local regulations as well as the U.S. and California Constitutions in her new role. This appointment not only honors Judy's tireless efforts but celebrates a true champion of public health.



### PAM BAER APPOINTED TO STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Pam Baer, SFGHF Lifetime Director and architect of the Transform Mental and Behavioral Health Fund, was selected by Governor Gavin Newsom to sit on California's Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Pam's groundbreaking advocacy has long shaped San Francisco's mental and behavioral health landscape, and her wisdom will strengthen California's place as a leader in mental health care.

## AI in Health Care

After a successful March convening of leaders in health care AI at the Essential Hospitals Institute AI in Safety Net Symposium, the Foundation is excited to host a panel discussion at [\*Intersect 2025: AI-Health Care Symposium\*](#), presented by the *San Francisco Business Times*, *Silicon Valley Business Journal*, and *Sacramento Business Journal* in April. A chance to connect with leaders in technology, investing, and health equity, the programming will include Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Chief of Performance Excellence at ZSFG, on the main stage before a breakout panel with Kim Meredith, SFGHF CEO, and Dr. Luke Zier, lead physician for ZSFG's latest endeavor in using AI for good.

[\*More details can be found here.\*](#)





# Community Hearts Program

Each year, new Hearts in San Francisco sculptures are added to the impressive collection of Heart sculptures already scattered around the city. Each a symbol of a commitment to public health, they can often be found in our generous sponsors' corporate lobbies and on display on prominent corners in San Francisco. This year, two of these Hearts found new homes in surprising places through the [Community Hearts Program](#).



## LABYRINTHINE GOES TO VACAVILLE

Genentech, a longtime supporter of ZSFG, gifted a large Heart to the city of Vacaville, honoring its commitment to community revitalization and partnership. On the corner of Parker and Main Streets, Wendy Ackrell's *Labyrinthine Heart* adds a new Heart to the map and showcases the close ties between communities across the Bay Area.



## A BIT OF LOMBARD STREET IN SUNNYDALE

United Airlines recently gifted Nicole Terzic's *Lombard Street: Left My Heart in San Francisco* to the new Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco's Springer Clubhouse in the Sunnydale neighborhood. Installed in the Hub, a collaborative space courtesy of Mercy Housing California, this is one of the first sculptures to adorn Southeast San Francisco.

## Welcome Sabrina Robinson, New ZSFG COO



The first days of 2025 marked an exciting development for Hospital and Foundation employees as ZSFG welcomed Sabrina N. Robinson FACHE, MBA, CMPE, its new Chief Operating Officer, to ZSFG's executive leadership team. Her purview at ZSFG includes oversight of the Imaging/Radiology department, support services, materials management, and the UCSF clinical lab.

With extensive experience leading hospital and physician operations, Sabrina will bring a keen focus on DEI and health equity to San Francisco's public hospital.

[Learn more about Sabrina.](#)





## Act Locally With A Simple Gesture of Care

At ZSFG, your generosity makes excellence in patient care and innovation possible. As we move through new uncertainties this year, rest assured that you can continue to protect public health and also support yourself and those close to your heart. Creating your will is a simple act of care and hope for a secure tomorrow.

No matter what stage of life you are in, making a will is a powerful way to protect who and what matters most to you. You can designate guardians for children and pets, protect your assets, and gain long-term peace of mind. This secure online resource from our partner, [\*FreeWill\*](#), helps you make or update your will within 20 minutes and is free of charge.

You may even take this act of care to the next level by including the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation in your will. By doing so, you'll join us in safeguarding the sanctity of public health through 2025 and for many years to come.

**A stronger future starts with the actions we take today.**

Completing your legacy is one of the most powerful steps you can take to secure your loved ones and build the future you want to see.

[Learn more.](#)



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