



DONOR IMPACT REPORT

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Over the past three months, I have had the privilege to meet public health champions at the federal, state, and local levels to amplify the Foundation's—and your—shared commitment to health care for all. With threats to health care funding fast approaching, it is vital that we stand together to protect the nation's health and safety.

On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with local elected representatives ahead of proposed cuts to Medicaid, I had the opportunity to share the Foundation's unwavering commitment to serving the one in eight San Franciscans who rely on Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG). A personal highlight for me was spending time with Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, who continues to champion health care for children and families. I left each meeting galvanized to continue advocating for equitable health care in San Francisco and across the country. You can read more about these conversations on page 2.

Returning home, I was equally inspired on a recent ZSFG tour with Becca Prowda, the First Lady of San Francisco. Along with health care leaders from across the Hospital, Dr. Susan Ehrlich, ZSFG CEO, highlighted the groundbreaking work happening every day. Through collaborations between the public and private sectors, our patients continue to benefit from the advancements in equity and innovation made possible by your support.

Whether advocating for our shared value of health care access nationally or investing in public health care here at home, your commitment to public health excellence drives our work. I am proud of the community of supporters and advocates we have built here in San Francisco. Together, we are working toward the same vision of a healthier San Francisco.

I am joined by our Board of Directors, Foundation staff, and Hospital colleagues to thank you for your partnership in this important work.

With gratitude,

Kim Meredith

Kim Meredith, Chief Executive Officer

Celebrating Nurses at ZSFG

Nurses are central to the compassionate care provided to all patients at ZSFG. Every May, we take a moment to celebrate the expertise and ingenuity that nursing teams at the Hospital bring to patient care. This year, the weeklong celebration focused on the power of nurses to transform health at the annual award ceremony and the first-ever Nurses Week Research Symposium. Teams from across ZSFG presented innovations in their areas of expertise, showcasing a dedication to improving both systems and models of care.

To top off the week of celebration, Gillian Otway, RN, Chief Nursing Officer at ZSFG (pictured right), was honored by the *San Francisco Business Times* at the 2025 Most Influential Women Awards. Known for her commitment to equity and her consistency in leading with compassion, Gillian's work continues to inspire excellence in nursing throughout the Hospital.



Advocating for Public Health in Washington

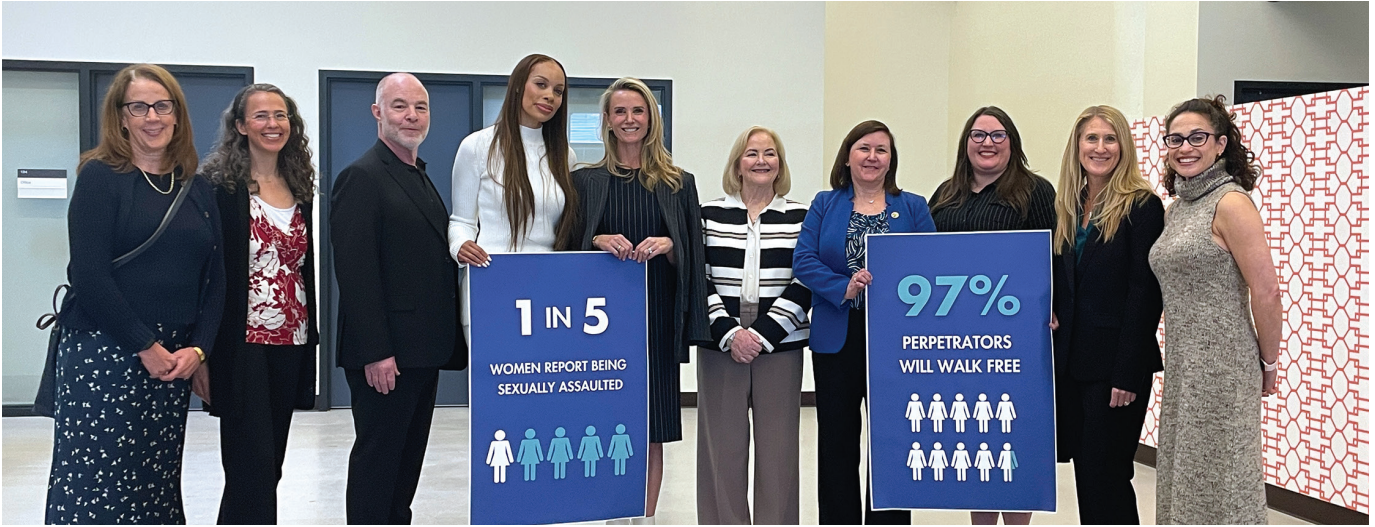
As the only public hospital in San Francisco, ZSFG serves one in eight San Franciscans each year, the majority of whom rely on publicly funded health insurance to access care. With the recent announcements of potential cuts to vital public health agencies, it became evident that what happens at the federal level will have an immediate effect on the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors in the Bay Area.



Recently, Foundation CEO Kim Meredith traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with local representatives on Capitol Hill. During meetings with Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Kevin Mullin, Congresswoman Lateefah Simon, Congressman Jimmy Panetta, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Congressman Mike Thompson, and Senator Adam Schiff, Meredith shared the Foundation and Hospital's mission to care for the patients most likely to be affected by these proposed cuts. Each visit reaffirmed a shared commitment to preserving essential programs like Medicaid, NIH funding, vaccination programs, and health care for all.

As a key supporter, you know that the Foundation's mission is to stand behind our city's public hospital. In this moment, that means more than a financial investment in equity and innovation at ZSFG—it means taking a stand for access to health care for all. We can all play an active part in meeting the moment by urging our members of Congress to act in the best interest of public health. Thank you for being partners in this mission.

A New Roadmap for Trauma Recovery



In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Trauma Recovery Center (TRC) at ZSFG received a special visit from Jennifer Siebel Newsom, First Partner of California. Debuting a new roadmap for improving care for survivors of sexual violence, the First Partner was joined by Dr. Sarah Metz (far right), TRC Director, to outline a new set of best practices for agencies across the state.

The TRC was one of the first centers in the country to focus on the healing journeys of victims of violence,

and the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation is proud to have made the initial investment in such an innovative center of care.

“We’ve laid out a bold, actionable path forward that is rooted in healing, justice, and accountability because every survivor deserves to be treated with dignity.”

–Jennifer Siebel Newsom

Remarkable Women in Health Care

To wrap up Women’s History Month in March, Foundation CEO Kim Meredith and ZSFG CEO Dr. Susan Ehrlich joined Rachael Mauer as guests on *LIVE! in the Bay*. The trio spoke about the remarkable collaborative work happening to run and support San Francisco’s only public hospital. Their invaluable partnership provides world-class health care to San Franciscans every day and illustrates the leadership and shared vision needed to achieve health equity.

[Watch the clip to learn more about their commitment to provide care to the most vulnerable populations.](#)





Care Doesn't Pause. Neither Should We.

At ZSFG, care doesn't pause between emergencies. It's constant—because the need is constant. From treating traumatic injuries to stabilizing mental health crises, the hospital serves as a lifeline for thousands across San Francisco. **Monthly gifts to the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation provide the dependable support that keeps this care going—not just in the moment of crisis, but every moment.** It's how we stand by our city. Together. Every day.

Join us by supporting what can't wait.

INTRODUCING ZSFG 101

Beginning this summer, the Foundation will offer multiple sessions of its donor engagement event series, *Innovations in Public Health*. Curated for both individual and corporate supporters, these intimate gatherings feature Foundation and Hospital experts and highlight various initiatives at ZSFG. We hope to offer donors an opportunity to hear directly from leadership about the Foundation's vision, the impact of donor support, and the incredible programs at ZSFG. These events will foster deeper understanding and engagement among our generous supporters.

Stay tuned for information about how you can participate in *Innovations in Public Health*.

Thank you to our Board

The Foundation wishes to thank departing San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Board member Matt Kinsella as his Board tenure comes to a close on June 30.



MATT KINSELLA

Matt Kinsella is the Chief Executive Officer of Inflection. With a career rooted in venture capital and a passion for cutting-edge technologies, Matt shared his expertise and passion for growth through the Development and Stewardship and Governance Committees at the Foundation. Matt, thank you for your commitment to the future of public health in San Francisco!

AI for Good

One of the fastest-growing sectors in artificial intelligence (AI) is health care. Yet, like many innovations, the most vulnerable are often left behind. In April, the Foundation joined leaders in health care and technology at the *San Francisco Business Times'* *Intersect 2025: AI-Health Care Symposium* to discuss advancements in this space. Joining a panel on the integration of AI into the clinical setting, Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, ZSFG's Chief of Performance Excellence, shared the importance of strategic investments that benefit patients and clinicians and ensure out-of-the-box solutions do not perpetuate inequities. Conversation also touched upon how to ensure safety-net hospitals are not left behind.

The Foundation followed by hosting a panel showcasing the power of AI for good in a public health setting. Through the work of cardiologist Dr. Lucas Zier, AI is proving to be a tool for equity. Foundation CEO Kim Meredith joined Dr. Zier to discuss his work addressing poor health outcomes for patients with heart failure and how his team created a new workflow that reversed disparities and took ZSFG from the worst-performing in the state on this metric to the best.

[Read more about Intersect 2025 and ZSFG's work to use AI to save lives.](#)



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