



# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

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As 2025 draws to a close, I am deeply grateful to our community of supporters, who believe in equity, invest in innovation, and work to create a strong public health system.

Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG) is a testament to this partnership, raising the bar on the standards of care thanks to the support of an entire community. The latest ZSFG Annual Report showcases exactly what makes our city's public hospital a world-class institution. You can learn more on page 5.

One highlight of the report is the 2025 Equity & Innovation Awards. A grantmaking initiative that began in 2005, this year we celebrated the twenty years of collective impact of more than \$14 million in grants to nearly 600 programs at ZSFG. Each story from a past grantee shows the power of investing in new ideas to better serve our patients. This year's awards were made possible by BMO's generous commitment, and the two new grantees exemplify our shared commitment to advancing public health care. You can read more about the 2025 grantees on page 3.

I am always inspired when our community comes together to invest in a more vibrant future for all San Franciscans. That is why I am delighted to invite you to join us at the Hearts in SF fundraising gala on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at The Conservatory at One Sansome. This year, we will recognize the true heroes that make this city great, celebrate an organization invested public health, and raise a paddle in support of compassionate health care for all San Franciscans. I hope you will join us for a vibrant evening to show your continued support for our city's only public hospital, ZSFG. Learn more at [heartsinsf.org](http://heartsinsf.org) and on page 2 of this report.

There is so much to celebrate this year, made possible by your unwavering support. I am joined by our Board of Directors, Foundation staff, and Hospital partners in expressing our sincere appreciation for your investment in health, access, and equity for all in San Francisco.

Please enjoy a summary of what your generosity has recently accomplished.

With my deepest gratitude,

*Kim Meredith*

Kim Meredith, Chief Executive Officer

# You're Invited to Hearts

Join the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for Hearts in SF, the Foundation's premier fundraising gala in support of our city's outstanding public hospital, whose doors are open for a lifetime of exceptional care for all San Franciscans.

Hearts in SF will take place on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at The Conservatory at One Sansome in downtown San Francisco. Featuring a cocktail reception, a seated dinner, inspirational awardees, top-notch entertainment, and an auction of iconic Heart sculptures, this year's event will spotlight the people and programs invested in our shared humanity.

[Secure your seats for Hearts in SF 2026.](#)



## 2026 Hearts in San Francisco Sculpture Unveiling

**Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | The Conservatory at One Sansome, San Francisco**

As one of our most generous supporters, you are invited to join us for the exclusive unveiling of the [2026 Hearts in San Francisco sculptures](#) at [The Conservatory at One Sansome](#) on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Meet the talented artists who have generously donated their time and talent, and be among the

first to see this year's beautiful sculptures. Light appetizers and drinks will be served.

Space is limited. Please email [events@sfghf.org](mailto:events@sfghf.org) to attend this special event.

# Flowers and Hearts for Young Artists

Inspired by the power of art to change lives, a group of young artists from ARTifact Studio came together to create a Hearts in San Francisco sculpture that is sure to delight. Already featured on the local news, the young team behind *Flower Child* is excited to see the impact of their piece at this year's Hearts Auction.

[Meet this year's youngest artists.](#)



## A 20-year Investment in Public Health



With 20 years of impact, the Foundation's Equity & Innovation Grants have created a legacy of investing in the people and programs at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center that asks, "How can we better care for our patients?"

This year, the Foundation gathered with supporters and past grantees to celebrate the collective impact of more than \$14 million invested through nearly 600 grants, creating a pipeline of innovations in public health. From securing state-of-the-art equipment to funding pilot programs, these grants have shaped public health in San Francisco.

This year's ceremony also announced the 2025 grantees: the Eye Clinic and the Healthy Lifestyles Clinic. Each program will receive a capacity-building grant of \$100,000, made possible by the generous multi-year support of our partners at BMO. By focusing on long-term support for these two programs, this year's grantees will expand services to better serve their patients, raising the bar on the standard of care at ZSFG.

[Learn more about this year's grantees.](#)

# ZSFG Emergency Triage Team Awarded for Innovation



As the city's only Level 1 trauma center, the Emergency Department at ZSFG is a critical resource for all of San Francisco. But for patients relying on

the emergency room for less urgent care, long wait times can lead many to leave without seeing a doctor. Recognizing the need to streamline care from the waiting room, a team of nurses and physicians at ZSFG came together to redesign triage to meet the needs of both staff and patients.

The Emergency Department Triage team at ZSFG was recognized this year by the California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems for these efforts, celebrating the innovative way this team combined patient and staff surveys, data analysis, and collaborative design processes to improve patient experience and care for more patients right from the time they arrive in the waiting room.

[Learn more about this triage redesign and watch the award-winning team in action.](#)

## The 8th Annual NOVA12 Walk

Nearly a decade ago, staff at ZSFG's AVON Breast Cancer Center came together to launch a breast cancer walk to raise funds for patients undergoing treatment in San Francisco. With a deep commitment to the patients they serve, this local fundraiser also raises awareness of the inequities seen in late-stage diagnoses and encourages patients across the city to take advantage of early screenings.

This year's NOVA12 Walk, covering 12 miles in honor of the approximately 12% of women who will develop invasive breast cancer in their lifetimes, brought together more than 125 walkers and volunteers to raise \$70,000 to support patients in need.

[Learn more about NOVA12.](#)





## A New Heart Sculpture Brightens Up Union Square

This fall, the Foundation installed its latest Hearts in San Francisco sculpture in downtown San Francisco, bringing vibrant colors to the corner of Powell and Geary Streets. In partnership with the Union Square Alliance, this latest Heart, titled *SŌL* and designed by local artist Dev Heyrana, was unveiled during a special ceremony. The event celebrated more than twenty years of collaboration between the Hearts in San

Francisco project and Union Square, which hosts four large heart sculptures every year. Attended by elected officials, local business owners, and Foundation supporters, this unveiling showcased the legacy of this public art project.

[Learn more about this Heart.](#)



## ZSFG's Year of Impact on Public Health

Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is the city's only public hospital, serving more than 100,000 patients each year. Reflecting on a year filled with outsized impact, the Hospital recently presented its Annual Report, showcasing achievements, capital improvements, and patient success stories from the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

[Please enjoy a summary of the lifesaving care made possible by your support.](#)



## Your Gift Delivers Health Care for All

Donations from individuals like you are the lifeblood of our mission, and we are grateful. Your financial support makes it possible for ZFSG's world-class team to provide life-saving patient care to the San Franciscans who need it most.

Make a tax-deductible gift by Wednesday, December 31 and maximize your giving. Thanks to a generous Board member, all gifts will be doubled, up to \$15,000! You can...

- Give securely online at [sfghf.org/holidays](http://sfghf.org/holidays) for immediate impact
- Make a gift through your retirement account or donor advised fund (DAF)
- Donate stock or used vehicles—we'll help with the paperwork
- Mail your check to SFGHF at PO Box 410836, San Francisco, CA 94141-0836

Questions? Email us at [development@sfghf.org](mailto:development@sfghf.org) or call 628-206-4478.

**Donate today. Together, we can deliver on the promise of health care for all.**



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