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We are transforming how care is delivered, from diagnosis to treatment to survivorship, but this is not something we can do alone. We need the support and partnership of our community to realize our collective vision of conquering cancer close to home.

—Mike Thomas
PRESIDENT AND CEO
JOHN MUIR HEALTH



Nevin E. Kessler, President, John Muir Health Foundation, publicly announced the launch of The Campaign to Conquer Cancer during the 9th Annual Celebrate John Muir Health! Gala.

BRIEFINGS

Donors Make Magic Happen

Annual Event Raises \$3.2 Million to Conquer Cancer

Top hats, wands, and a little hocus-pocus cast a magical spell on all who attended the 9th Annual Celebrate John Muir Health! gala on Saturday, November 5, 2022. The magical spell culminated in \$3.2 million raised, as well as a \$10 million matching gift from the Hofmann Family Foundation in support of the UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center and the Cancer Pavilion currently under construction on the campus of the John Muir Health, Walnut Creek Medical Center.

Additionally, John Muir Health Foundation's President, Nevin Kessler, had the distinct pleasure of announcing the incredible news that donors had

raised over \$66 million toward the \$100 million campaign goal!

The event was held at the Concord Jet Center in a private hangar graciously donated by Jean Hofmann and Lisa Hofmann Morgan. More than 350 guests enjoyed an evening of philanthropy and community support for the new Cancer Pavilion, a 155,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility opening in February 2024 that will be home to the most advanced screening, treatment, prevention, survivorship services, research, and clinical trials in the East Bay. The Campaign's resounding message was felt by everyone...***This is not an evolution in cancer care—it is a revolution of how we work together to fight cancer.***

MESSAGE FROM GALA CO-CHAIRS



Angie Coffee
CO-CHAIR

Margie Murphy
CO-CHAIR

If we look deeply enough, every aspect of life has something magical about it. November 5, 2022 was one of those magical moments for patients, donors, physicians, and staff of John Muir Health!

On behalf of the fabulous gala committee (listed at right), we are very pleased to announce that our magical moment came when we learned that the 9th Annual *Celebrate John Muir Health!* gala raised \$3.2 million for the UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center! Incredible! Your support has once again proved that when we come together in gratitude for the extraordinary care and compassion provided at John Muir Health, we really can make a difference.

Our sincere thanks to Jean Hofmann and Lisa Hofmann Morgan for allowing us to transform their private Concord Jet Center hangar into a magical paradise, complete with dazzling chandeliers that changed colors and bobbed enchantingly, abracadabra margaritas, card tricks performed by professional magicians, and a very mystifying photo wall! If you were unable to join us, we hope this issue of *Give Health* will provide you with a taste of the gathering and evening of generosity. And please use the QR codes below to follow the progress of the new Cancer Center (left) plus the inspirational story of Ed Gonzales (right), who is battling brain cancer, and whose wife, Girlynda, is John Muir Health's Vice President of Inpatient Care Services.



NOVEMBER 5 ♦ 2022

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John Muir Health Foundation Gala Committee

Angie Coffee, Co-Chair
Margie Murphy, Co-Chair
Patty Garaventa
Bev Jones
Randy Pike
Margaret Simor
Stacy Woodworth

2022 Gala | Making Magic Happen



As longtime residents of the East Bay, we are thrilled to support the UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center. The ability to treat cancer patients close to home is a game-changer.

—Bonnie and Mike Zumbo



Quality health care services are critical for a community. The new cancer center will enhance the already outstanding care provided at John Muir Health.

—Manny and David Bowlby



We feel honored to support John Muir Health's newest endeavor; a comprehensive, state-of-the-art facility and program that will greatly benefit cancer patients in our community.

—Judy and Paul Gray





Kelly Chaney, Jennifer Lee, Margaret Baker, Deidre Tello

CELEBRATE

JOHN MUIR HEALTH!

9th Annual Gala

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Brent and Margaret Simor



The new UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center will elevate the extraordinary care we have already been providing to cancer patients in the East Bay.

—Tiffany Svahn, MD



Peter Oishi, M.D.; Priti Patel, M.D.; Gina and Nick Mickas, M.D.



Steve and Debra Gonsalves



Sam Oommen, M.D. and Gilsa Oommen



Vita Sechrest, Jean Hofmann, Lori Hofmann, Dominic Seeno, Lisa Hofmann Morgan, Sophia Seeno

Thank you for joining us at this year's event and helping us launch the Campaign to Conquer Cancer.



The Cancer Pavilion at John Muir Health



Greg Quiroga, Auctioneer



Will Mouat, Christine Chung, M.D.; Tiffany Svahn, M.D.; Sophia Rahman, M.D.; Sumbal Rafiq, Abinav Baweja, M.D.



Alexis Gonzales, Girlynda Gonzales, Ed Gonzales, Isabella Gonzales



Gala emcee Ann Notarangelo with Gala Committee Co-Chairs Margie Murphy and Angie Coffee



Evan Daily, Hallie Daily, Jason Raddatz, Anastasia Pieda, Katie Larimer, Eric Larimer

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Live Auction Winners



1. Magic Show Dessert

Enjoy a hand-crafted dessert right at your table by Taste Catering Pastry Chef Vanessa.

Winner: Elizabeth Solomon

2. Magic Castle

Experience the Magic Castle—the exclusive private clubhouse for members of The Academy of Magical Arts!

Winner: Margie Murphy

3. Stellar Cellar

Wine lot with over 40 bottles of wine, including a one-of-a-kind engraved 6-liter bottle from Sherwin Family Vineyards.

Winner: Ravi Hundal, M.D., John Muir Medical Group

4. 2023 Master's Weekend

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the 2023 Masters Tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club!

Winner: Stephen and Nancy Reyda

5. Dinner with the Brass

Enjoy a private dinner for ten at Postino Restaurant with John Muir Health President and CEO Mike Thomas!

Winner: Janet Young, M.D. and David Griffith, M.D.

6. Kohanaiki

A luxury Hawaiian experience full of adventure and excellent dining with this unforgettable big island getaway!

Winner: Margaret and Brent Simor

7. Warriors Theatre Box

Plush Theatre Box seating for four (4) guests at the December 30th Golden State Warriors vs. Portland Trail Blazers game!

Winner: Nath and Bill Schmicker

8. Warriors Floor Seats

Courtside tickets for two (2) at the January 4th Golden State Warriors vs. Detroit Pistons game!

Winner: Roberto and Jamelyn Rodriguez



WHY WE GIVE

Building Hope for Cancer Patients in the East Bay

Ken Hofmann was a visionary and philanthropist. His daughter, Lisa Hofmann Morgan, says, “Those two qualities shaped his life and that of our family.”

“My father taught me about the importance of a solid work ethic and giving back to the community,” Lisa shares, “and that is deeply ingrained in the work that we do at the Hofmann Family Foundation.”

As the Lifetime Director, Lisa makes sure that the Hofmann Family Foundation continues Ken’s philanthropic spirit by inspiring

others to “be more, do more, and imagine more,” his personal life philosophy.

“It was our great pleasure to support the new UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center with a \$15 million gift and a \$10 million match,” says Lisa. “Cancer should be treated in the community in which we live, close to family, and with the very best medical oncologists.”

The UCSF-John Muir Health Cancer Center, located in the new Cancer Pavilion on the Walnut Creek Medical center campus, will open in February 2024.



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