



2014 | Annual Report

**VALLEY**

**PRESBYTERIAN  
HOSPITAL**

Excellence in all we do



## About Valley Presbyterian Hospital

Valley Presbyterian Hospital (VPH) is an independent, nonprofit and nonsectarian hospital serving the medical needs of the San Fernando Valley community for more than 50 years. VPH has grown to become one of the largest acute care hospitals in the Valley region and continues to provide patient-centered care for a healthy community. The 350-bed facility offers advanced technology and a full range of medical services to improve and save lives. For more information, visit [www.valleypres.org](http://www.valleypres.org).

# Mission, Vision and Values

## Our Mission

To improve the quality of health in the San Fernando Valley

## Our Vision

Excellence in all we do

## Core Values

Demonstrate dignity and respect for all individuals

Deliver compassionate and patient-centric care that addresses diverse cultural needs

Create and maintain a quality environment that allows physicians and employees to succeed

Show pride in providing community-based health care

Promote trust and transparency

Encourage collaboration in the workplace



▲ Marcia Lynch, Director of Women's and Children's Services, meets with staff of the Labor & Delivery unit.



# A Message to Our Community

As our nation's health care system rapidly changes and confronts new challenges, Valley Presbyterian Hospital continues its commitment to improving the health of the people of the San Fernando Valley, as we have for more than 50 years.

As a hospital for the community, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to improve the health and wellbeing of the tens of thousands of individuals and families we serve each year. Each month, we care for more than 5,000 patients through our emergency room and welcome nearly 350 births. Our Board of Directors, 1,600 employees and more than 500 physician partners are excited to continue this journey to provide the best health care in our community for many years to come.

In FY 2014, we made strides to expand our patients' access to health care information and services, while continuing to ensure a safe, comfortable patient experience. Highlights included creating a patient portal that allows patients and their designees access to important health care information, kicking off the \$1.6 million "Welcome Baby" grant-funded program in partnership with First 5 LA and El Nido Family Centers to provide mothers and families with free prenatal and infant care, and completing construction on the massive voluntary seismic improvement project.

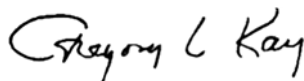
As part of our ongoing commitment to those we serve, we have continued to intensify our education and outreach efforts. We are deeply grateful to our local partners and generous donors, as our success – and the health of our community – depends on these strong and philanthropic relationships. Together, we make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

With our gaze set on the future, we remain focused on our promise of excellence in all we do. As an independent, nonprofit hospital, we belong to this community, and we are privileged to serve it.

Best regards,



**Gustavo Valdespino**, President & CEO



**Gregory L. Kay, MD**, Chairman of the Board



**Sukshma Sreepathi, MD**, Chief of Staff



# Our Services

**Amputation Prevention Center** The Amputation Prevention Center at Valley Presbyterian Hospital is among only a few facilities nationwide that brings together the interdisciplinary expertise of vascular and podiatric surgeons, limb salvage and wound management specialists in a state-of-the-art setting. Patients with at-risk limbs receive integrated care in our 11,257-square-foot facility, featuring the latest equipment and instruments to perform limb-saving procedures.

**Children's Services** When a child is sick or injured, we provide compassionate and specialized pediatric care. Each member of our pediatric care team shares a patient- and family-centered approach, providing the treatment and support needed for positive outcomes. Our facility is equipped to serve the individual health care needs of children from newborn to age 18. Children's Services at Valley Presbyterian Hospital encompasses three units:

- **25-bed Pediatric Care Center (PCC) for children with serious conditions**
- **10-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) for critically ill children**
- **32-bed Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for critically ill newborns**

Every child admitted to Valley Presbyterian Hospital receives the full attention of a multidisciplinary team of highly skilled pediatric physicians and care specialists. Our medical team includes physicians, pediatric nurses, a child life specialist, social services representatives, respiratory therapists, pharmacists and case managers, who work together to deliver high quality, coordinated care.

**Emergency Services** Our Emergency Services department plays a critical role in serving the community and has several designations that demonstrate our commitment to excellent care. As a certified cardiac receiving center for heart attack patients, our heart specialists collaborate to provide critical care within 90 minutes of the onset of chest pain. In addition, our facility is a certified Primary Stroke Center based on our response to critical patient conditions. We have a dedicated stroke-focused program staffed by qualified medical professionals who are specially trained in stroke care and who use advanced technologies to act quickly and save patients' lives. Our emergency department also offers an expedited process to provide care for adult and pediatric patients with urgent, but not life-threatening needs.

▼ Carl Calderon, 51, nearly lost his leg due to complications of diabetes. At a recent appointment at the Amputation Prevention Center with Dr. Eric Espensen, he and his wife, Andrea Ruiz, discuss how treatments at the center saved his leg.



# Our Services



▲ Valley Hip & Knee Institute patient Steve Bloch, 72, is back on the tennis courts after recovering from a right hip replacement surgery.

**Heart & Vascular Services** We offer a full range of cardiac services to quickly and accurately diagnose and treat patients suffering from critical heart and vascular conditions. Our expert, multidisciplinary medical team is dedicated to acting quickly and saving patients' lives. Our Fritz B. Burns Valley Cardiac Catheterization Lab is one of the Valley's most technologically advanced and best equipped facilities. We also offer a cardiac rehabilitation and fitness center for medically supervised exercise, dietary and lifestyle counseling.

**Hepatobiliary & Pancreas Center** Our state-of-the-art center provides treatments to address a wide range of liver, bile duct and pancreas disorders. We offer a highly specialized program to address the needs of patients with such rare and complex disorders.

**Maternity Services** Our Little Treasures Maternity Services department delivers more babies than any other hospital in the San Fernando Valley. We offer a family-centered approach and are dedicated to providing comfort and support through the journey of pregnancy, birth and early parenthood. Our highly trained, compassionate staff includes a 24-hour on-call obstetrician who is at the hospital to handle deliveries and emergencies, if the need arises. Our Perinatal Center serves women with high-risk pregnancies and offers non-stress tests, ultrasounds and fetal

echocardiogram services, as well as high-risk infant follow-up services under one roof.

**Outpatient Services** We offer many outpatient services through our general and gastrointestinal laboratories, radiology/imaging department, and therapy programs, including occupational, physical, respiratory, and nuclear medicine.

**Surgery Services** We provide a broad range of surgical services representing a wide range of specialty areas. Our physicians and surgical services staff have the tools and advanced technology they need to perform a full range of surgical procedures and to deliver the highest quality of care. Many procedures involve minimally invasive techniques with smaller incisions, which can minimize pain and speed recovery time.

**Valley Hip & Knee Institute** At the Valley Hip and Knee Institute, we specialize in the latest joint replacement techniques and minimally invasive procedures, helping patients to regain their mobility and resume the activities they love. Together with a dedicated care team, our orthopedic specialists quickly get patients back on their feet.

# 2014 Highlights | Patient Portal

**At Valley Presbyterian Hospital, we believe information is power.** In April 2014, we launched a Patient Portal for those we serve. This interactive tool enables patients and their authorized caregivers to access and share health information online, engaging them in their health care plan.

Once enrolled in the Patient Portal, patients are able to view laboratory and radiology reports, information about medications, allergies, and demographics, and review visit history and discharge/aftercare information from any Internet-enabled device.

The Patient Portal is completely secure, so patients and authorized representatives can be confident their private health information is protected. In the future, the Patient Portal will be expanded to offer patients other functions that will add additional value to their care experience.





## Little Treasures Maternity Services aims to give mothers and families the tools and support necessary for excellent beginnings.

In July 2014, we began enrolling mothers in our free Welcome Baby prenatal and infant care program, guiding them through the journey of parenthood.

The Welcome Baby program was made possible through grant funding from First 5 LA, a child and family advocacy organization. A grant was awarded in December 2013 to seed the program, and in July 2014, additional funding was allocated for the program's implementation.

The Welcome Baby program is a First 5 LA initiative designed to strengthen families by improving the physical and emotional health and safety of children throughout Los Angeles County. Parents are offered support, information and resources on topics such as pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, parenting, early childhood development, basic health care, nutrition, maternal depression and improving home safety.

Every mother delivering at our Labor & Delivery unit has the opportunity to be seen for a postpartum hospital visit, which includes maternal/newborn screening and breastfeeding support. In addition, families may be eligible for home visits until the baby is 9 months old and referrals to community resources and support services. We proudly partnered with nonprofit organization, El Nido Family Centers, to provide home-based services to our qualified Welcome Baby participants.

Our Welcome Baby program complements our full menu of long-standing services and free health education offerings. The program is currently funded through June 30, 2015.





## Valley Presbyterian Hospital achieved a major milestone with completion of the Voluntary Seismic Improvement project in July 2014.

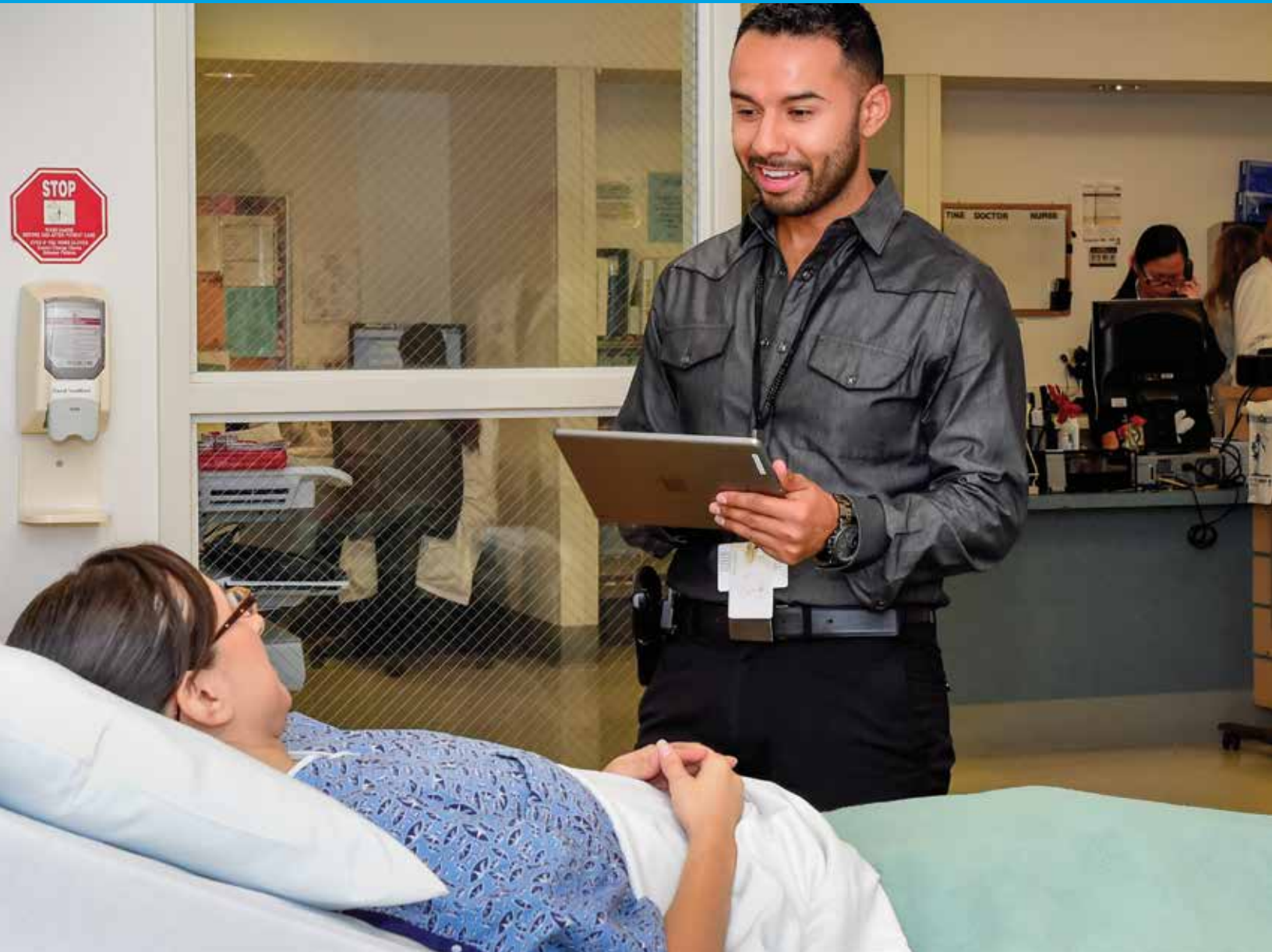
Following construction, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) approved our facility for compliance with California seismic regulations, allowing the hospital to continue to provide acute care services until 2030.

Construction on the circle towers and elevator tower began in June 2013, and nearly \$10 million was invested in engineering and construction costs and state fees. California regulations require hospitals to be able to continue operations and serve as a community resource in the event of an

earthquake. As a result of the project, our hospital now meets the state structural building and safety code requirements designed to keep patients, visitors and staff safe in the event of an earthquake.

In addition to structural reinforcements and renovations, the project included cosmetic upgrades to several nurses' stations and patient care units, and selective restroom upgrades throughout the facility in compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

# 2014 Highlights | Patient Rounding Tool



▲ Patient Relations Manager Rudy Serrano visits a patient on his daily rounds. He's using the newly developed iPad rounding tool.

## Each and every day, we aim to deliver the best possible care and service to our patients.

In July 2014, patient advocates from the Quality Department began using a new iPad rounding tool to gather real-time patient information during their daily bedside visits.

Developed by staff in the Quality Department and Information Systems departments, the tool gives hospital leadership access to patient feedback so they can address patient concerns during hospitalization in order to meet patients' needs and expectations while they are in our care.

As part of their daily rounds, patient advocates engage patients in conversations about their hospital experience, covering topics such as nursing and physician interactions, the cleanliness of the environment, accuracy and timeliness of meal trays and more. Using the new tool, the patient advocates now enter the patient responses in the rounding assessment form and instantly route the information to the appropriate leadership.

# Community Programs and Benefits



▲ An attendee of the 2014 Health & Wellness Community Fair receives a free glucose screening.

**VPH Cares** At Valley Presbyterian Hospital, we have a long tradition of giving back to the San Fernando Valley community through public education and outreach, as well as supporting the education of health care professionals in our service area.

In 2014, our free VPH Cares health education workshops educated community residents about five major health issues facing the San Fernando Valley region: diabetes, stroke, childhood obesity, maternal/child health and healthy aging. More than 2,500 people were reached through our community health education workshops.

We also mailed our VPH Cares magazine to 14,000 residents and 1,000 community and business leaders in

our service area. The magazines notified the community of free classes, support groups, and screenings offered at the hospital, and provided preventive health care information.

**2014 Health & Wellness Community Fair** Our 2014 Health & Wellness Community Fair was held October 11, and was a great success. Nearly 500 adults and children visited our campus and learned about healthy living. The event offered free food, live Caribbean-style music, health screenings, stroke and diabetes education presentations, cooking demonstrations and activities for children. More than 1,300 free health screenings were conducted and more than 300 individuals received at least one of several free health screenings, including cholesterol, glucose, foot and carotid artery screenings.

## Community Building

We're proud to support community programs and organizations that further the wellness and economic interests of the communities we serve.

In 2014, we offered our expertise and resources to address the root causes of health problems, such as homelessness, poverty and environmental concerns, through community support, coalition building and advocacy, and workforce development.

Through our Compassion in Action program, our employees supported a number of community efforts by participating in health awareness community events, seeking donations for nonprofit organizations and the clients they serve, and increasing understanding of health care career opportunities.

We also provided in-kind donations of meeting space for a number of nonprofit organizations and community groups and made contributions to nonprofit organizations, charity events and event sponsorships.

▲ Nearly 250 free flu shots were administered at the 2014 Health & Wellness Community Fair.

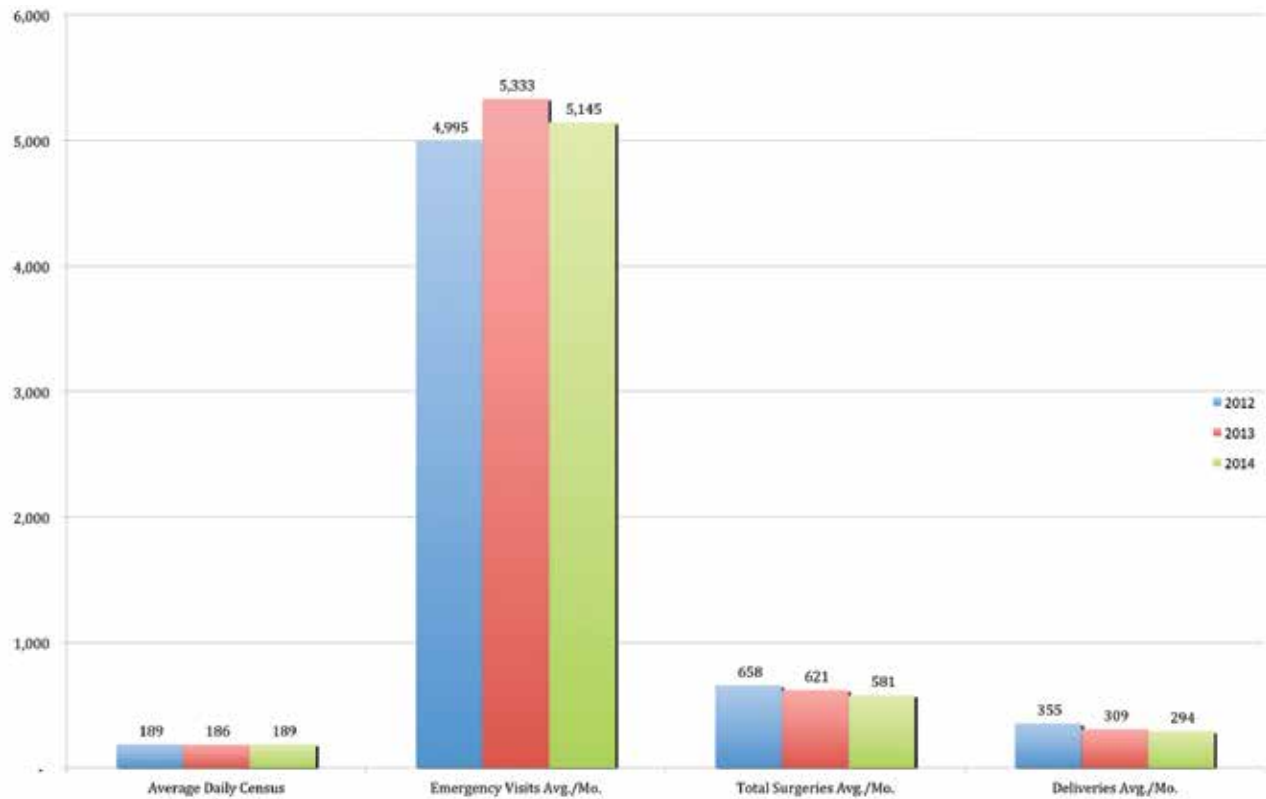
**Our Partners** We are pleased to acknowledge our local partners, whose efforts we have supported through leadership and collaborative community engagement to improve the health of the San Fernando Valley.

**American Red Cross**  
**Barlow Respiratory Hospital**  
**Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley**  
**Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley**  
**California State University, Northridge**  
**Children's Community School**  
**College of the Canyons Foundation**  
**El Nido Family Centers**  
**Encino Chamber of Commerce**  
**Fernando Award Foundation, Inc.**  
**Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce**  
**Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**Los Angeles County Business Federation**  
**Los Angeles Valley College**  
**MEND**  
**San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission**  
**Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs**  
**The DAISY Foundation**  
**The Valley Economic Alliance**  
**The Valley Schools**  
**Tierra Del Sol Foundation**  
**United Chambers of Commerce San Fernando Valley Region**  
**Valley Care Community Consortium**  
**Valley Community Healthcare**  
**Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)**  
**VEDC**  
**Woodbury University**

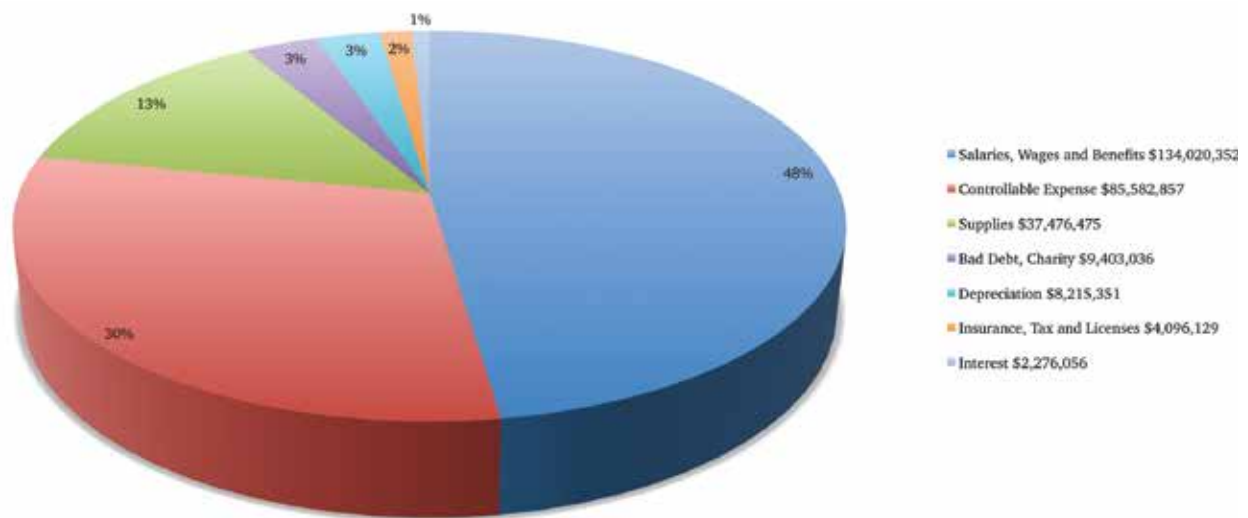


# Financial Highlights

## 2014 Key Volumes



## 2014 Use of Funds



\*Charity care costs include allocations from Salaries, Wages and Benefits, Controllable Expense and Supplies.



# Circles of Support



**“I love working at Valley Presbyterian Hospital, and I feel good about giving back to those we serve. By donating a portion of my earnings to the hospital, I can help to ensure we the have equipment and programs we need to serve our patients.”**

– Virginia Rivero Napoles,  
Director of Volunteer Services

Like all non-profit institutions, Valley Presbyterian Hospital relies on the faithful support of individuals, corporations and foundations to make the critical difference in our ability to deliver the finest possible medical care to the growing and changing region we serve. This support comes in the form of cash, stocks, employee payroll deductions, gifts-in-kind, and bequests or other deferred gifts. They are unrestricted gifts for general operating support, grants for specific programs, funding for equipment, and event sponsorships that benefit select hospital initiatives. In appreciation for their generosity, it is our pleasure to acknowledge those who, in 2014, chose to support Valley Presbyterian Hospital.

## **Goal Getters**

Employees of Valley Presbyterian Hospital who participate in the “Goal Getters” employee giving program.

## **President’s Circle**

Gifts from individual donors are the heart and soul of any fundraising program. At Valley Presbyterian Hospital, we have established the President’s Circle to recognize individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually, providing additional resources that make the critical difference in our ability to achieve our vision to deliver “Excellence in all we do.”

*See page 17 for President’s Circle members*



# Circles of Support

## President's Circle, Gold: \$25,000-\$99,000

Susan & Greg Kay\*

## President's Circle, Silver: \$1,000 - \$24,999

David Adelman\*

William C. Allen\*

Jeffrey Berman

Mr. & Mrs. John Binford

Gailya Brown\*\*

Lori Burnell \*\*

Lori Cardle\*\*

Lodwick M. Cook

David L. Dennis

Jean & David Fleming\*

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Ambassador & Mrs. John Gavin

Roberta & Alex Guerrero\*

Angela & Perry S. Herst, Jr.

Gayathri S. Jith\*\*

Janine M. Jordan\*\*

Wendy Mitchell & Richard Katz\*

Pegi Matsuda\*\*

Carol V. Meikle\*\*

Jo Ann Radford\*\*

Tracy Rafter\*

Jean O'Keefe Rico\*\*

Mayor Richard Riordan

Malcolm K. Rosenbaum, MD

Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Stanton

Marita G. Teves\*\*

Darryl W. Toy\*\*

Rini & Gustavo Valdespino\*\*

Governor Pete Wilson

Norm Witt

Jeannine Acantilado Wolinsky\*\*

Jonathan Wu\*\*

\*Indicates board member

\*\*Indicates VPH employee



“I support Valley Presbyterian Hospital because I believe in the hospital’s mission of improving the quality of health in the San Fernando Valley. The hospital is a true community asset, providing access to care for many individuals and families who otherwise would have nowhere to go for health care services.”

– Gregory L. Kay, MD,  
Chairman of the Board, Valley Presbyterian Hospital



**Celebration of Excellence** Valley Presbyterian Hospital held its 1st Annual Celebration of Excellence dinner on May 1, 2014 at the Skirball Cultural Center. More than 350 guests attended the dinner, which raised funds to support the upgrade and renovation of the Emergency Services Department and honored philanthropists Lodwick M. Cook and Carole Cook.

Top from left to right: Chairman Emeritus David W. Fleming with philanthropist and honoree Lodwick M. Cook and President & CEO Gustavo Valdespino. | Bottom: Entertainment was provided by the UCLA LatinJazz Big Band.



# Circles of Support

## Legacy Circle

The Legacy Circle is made up of individuals who have named Valley Presbyterian Hospital as a beneficiary in their estate plan. Such forward-thinking generosity is the foundation upon which institutions are built. The patients, physicians and employees of this hospital are ever grateful for their visionary commitment.

**Legacy Circle, Patron:** Robert I. Schueler

**Legacy Circle, Benefactor:** Jean & David Fleming\*

## Legacy Circle, Friends

Betty & Arthur D. Aston  
Lelah B. Balmagia  
Robert H. Dilworth  
Rose & William W. Edwards  
Helen L. Fulcher  
Marianna Fuller  
David E. & Beverly A. Garfinkel  
Victor Gehrig  
Martha E. Hand  
Pegi Matsuda\*\* & Larry Haworth  
Harry Hodgson, Jr.  
Mabel & Cecil Love  
Constance & John F. Mann  
Evelyn & John Pertusati  
Martha & Richard D. Poast  
Myrtle & Russell Quisenberry  
Barney C. Ruben  
Martha & Robert D. Selleck  
Genevieve L. & Gordon S. Senift  
Carol & Stuart Solomon  
Othmar J. Steioff  
Crystal & Roland Tuplin  
Patricia & Donald Van Atta  
Lois & Paul Vaughan  
William B. Westover  
Percy C. Zanger

\*Indicates board member

\*\*Indicates VPH employee



“Valley Presbyterian Hospital is an excellent, long-term community investment. By supporting the hospital, my wife Jean and I know we are making a difference where it matters most.”

– David Fleming,  
Chairman Emeritus, Valley Presbyterian Hospital

# Circles of Support

## Corporate Circle

The Corporate Circle offers businesses of every size an opportunity to support Valley Presbyterian Hospital and be recognized as a member of a select group of patrons. Valley Presbyterian Hospital proudly recognizes its Corporate Circle Members.

### Corporate Circle, Gold: \$5,000 or more

Barlow Respiratory Hospital  
Columbia Steel, Inc.  
Emergent Medical Associates  
Healthcare Finance Group  
Jerry Weintraub Productions  
Mutual of America  
Payden & Rygel Investment Management  
Preferred Partners Insurance Agency  
RehabCare  
Renaissance Imaging Medical Associates  
San Fernando Valley Medical Group  
Scorpion Healthcare  
Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
Shangri-La Construction

### Corporate Circle, Silver: \$500 - \$4,999

Anthem Blue Cross  
AON Risk Services  
BE Smith, Inc.  
Bessolo Haworth & Vogel LLP  
BNY Mellon Wealth Management  
California State University, Northridge  
California United Bank  
CDW Healthcare  
Cigna HealthCare  
City National Bank  
CMRE Financial Services  
Community Bank  
Community Family Care, IPA  
Concorde Career College  
Conifer Health Solutions  
Dell Services/Healthcare Providers  
Delta Health Systems  
Dummit, Buchholz & Trapp  
EmCare  
Impower Group, Inc.  
EyeMed Vision Care  
Forward Advantage

Green Oak Consulting  
Greenberg and Bass  
Health Care LA, IPA  
Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, PC  
Imprivata  
Interstate Rehab LLC  
James + Gable Insurance Services  
Jensen + Partners  
Juniper Networks  
LA Care Health Plan  
Leavitt Insurance Services of Los Angeles  
Leidos Health  
Lewitt-Hackman  
Littler  
Los Angeles Daily News  
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.  
MedAssets  
Medline Industries, Inc.  
Medpoint Management  
Moore & Associates  
Morgan Stanley  
Navin, Haffty & Associates  
NeuroSigma, Inc.  
Northeast Valley Health Corporation  
OBGYN Hospital Specialist of the Valley  
Owens & Minor  
Park Place International  
Parking Company of America  
Pediatric Hospital Care Associates  
Richard Katz Consulting  
SoCal Spine, Inc.  
Southern California Gas Company  
Sun Life Financial  
The Fulcrum Group  
The Grace Group  
The Home Depot  
Tiller Constructors Part., Inc.  
TMAD Taylor & Gaines  
Tully-Wihr  
Valley Internal Medicine & Nephrology Group  
Van Nuys Airport  
VEDC  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Westfield  
Wolters Kluwer Health- Provation Medical  
Woodbury University, School of Business

# Circles of Support

## 4th Annual Golf Classic

Valley Presbyterian Hospital hosted its 4th Annual Golf Classic in 2014, successfully raising funds to support important hospital operations and equipment.

**MUTUAL OF AMERICA**  
Your Retirement Company®

“Mutual of America is proud to be an inaugural member of the Valley Presbyterian Hospital Corporate Circle. This opportunity helps us to expand our partnership beyond being a benefits service provider and connects us with other community and business leaders through networking and fundraising events.”

– Brian Severin,  
Mutual of America



# Circles of Support

## Physician Circle

The Physician Circle was established to acknowledge those staff physicians who, in addition to their dedicated service to our patients, have chosen to demonstrate their support for Valley Presbyterian Hospital through philanthropic gifts. Their generosity has a profound impact on the hospital, for which we are deeply grateful.

### Physician Circle, Platinum: \$10,000 or more

Mark Bell, MD  
Andrew Deutsch, MD

### Physician Circle, Gold: \$1,000-\$9,999

Marie Beall, MD  
Jeffrey W. Birns, MD  
Nicholas Di Domenico, MD  
Richard D. Ferkel, MD  
Michael A. Kirsch, MD  
Jonathan Maskin, MD  
Diego Mechoso, MD\*  
Todd Moldawer, MD\*  
Ganesa Pandian, MD\*  
Kevin Rice, MD  
Joshua A. Rokaw, MD\*  
Michael G. Ross, MD  
Pejman Salimpour, MD  
Sylvain Silberstein, MD  
Sukshma R. Sreepathi, MD\*  
Sanjay Vadgama, MD  
Patrick J. Walsh, MD

### Physician Circle, Silver: \$250-\$999

Lazaro Alonso, MD  
Raana Anwaruddin, MD  
George Andros, MD  
Sohan Dua, MD  
Hany Farid, MD  
Herbert Huddleston, MD  
Peter Koettters, MD  
Kamran Malek, MD  
Ronald Miller, MD  
Brian Ostick, MD  
Suman Patel, MD  
Sridhar Ramachandran, MD  
Stanley H. Rossman, MD  
Munaf Shamji, MD  
Balbir Singh, MD  
Erik Zeegen, MD

\*Indicates board member

## Grants

Grants from public and private foundations play a vital role in our fundraising program. Through the generosity of the organizations listed below we have been able to purchase much-needed equipment, make crucial capital improvements and expand our service to the community through public education and outreach.

California Community Foundation  
First 5 LA: Baby Friendly  
First 5 LA: Welcome Baby  
The Ahmanson Foundation  
The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation  
The Sence Foundation  
Weingart Foundation



“I offer my financial support to Valley Presbyterian Hospital because the hospital puts its patients first, and I want my patients to continue receiving the best care possible.”

– Nicholas Di Domenico, MD

# Leadership

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **Gregory Kay, MD, Chairman of the Board**

Community Representative

### **David W. Fleming, Chairman Emeritus**

Attorney, Latham & Watkins, LLP

### **Sukshma Sreepathi, MD, Chief of Staff**

President, Tri-Valley Neonatal Medical Group

### **William C. Allen, Secretary**

President & CEO

Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation

### **Alex Guerrero, Treasurer\***

Chief Operating Officer, VEDC

### **James C. Porter, Treasurer\*\***

Community Representative

### **David Adelman**

Partner, Greenberg & Bass, LLP

### **Daniel Chandler**

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### **LeRoy Chase**

President and CEO

Boys & Girls Club of the San Fernando Valley

### **Dianne F. Harrison, PhD**

President, California State University,  
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### **Diego Mechoso, MD**

Medical Director of Pediatrics,  
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### **Matthew G. Mischel, MD**

Physician, Valley Internal Medicine &  
Nephrology Medical Group

### **Todd D. Moldawer, MD**

Physician, Southern California Orthopedic Institute

### **M. Ganesa Pandian MD, FACC**

Medical Director of Cardiology,  
Valley Presbyterian Hospital

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CEO, Los Angeles County Business Federation

### **Joshua Rokaw, MD**

Physician, Internal Medicine Associates

### **Barbara Romero**

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President & CEO, Valley Presbyterian Hospital

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## EXECUTIVE TEAM

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Senior Vice President of Quality

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Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

### **Gayathri S. Jith**

Senior Vice President of Strategy & Operations

### **Lori Burnell, RN, PhD, NEA-BC**

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### **Pegi Matsuda**

Senior Vice President of Community &  
Market Development

### **Jeff Allport**

Vice President & Chief Information Officer

### **Jonathan Wu**

Vice President of Human Resources

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### **Joshua A. Rokaw, MD**

Vice Chief of Staff

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Secretary/Treasurer

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### **Samuel Kashani, MD**

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### **Matthew Mischel, MD**

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### **Nicholas Borm, MD**

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Department of Pediatrics

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Division of Radiology

### **Kevin Rice, MD**

Department of Surgery

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\*Term started December, 2014

\*\*Term ended December, 2014.

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