

Valley View Foundation welcomes more than 50 new Summit Circle Donors

The care of patients at Valley View is fueled by incredible donations from across our community. Thanks to the generosity of Summit Circle members, Valley View continues to deliver world class care close to home. The Valley View Foundation is thrilled to welcome more than 50 new Summit Circle donors in the past two years. These donors join a group of more than 200 philanthropists committed to ensuring that our family, friends, and neighbors continue to have access to the superb, local, and independent health care they have come to rely on.

Summit Circle donors change the future of our community for the better. Giving or pledging \$10,000 or more to support the ongoing vitality of the place we call home, Summit Circle donors make an immeasurable impact on the quality of health care available to us and our loved ones.

Members of the Summit Circle, including Valley View staff members in the Cornerstone employee giving program, have helped construct the Calaway-Young Cancer Center, worked with Valley View cardiologists to provide the region's most sophisticated Heart and Vascular Center, offered hundreds of thousands of dollars in nursing scholarships, funded free bike helmets for kids, new wheelchairs and special support therapies for cancer patients, and so much more.

At a reception to celebrate the support of Summit Circle donors this past August, Valley View Endowed Chair of Medical Oncology, Dr. Stephen Mayer, reflected on his experience with working with Summit Circle donors:

“For a small community hospital to have open heart surgery, to have the best radiation oncology not just in the state—some of the things Dr. Rossi does are state-of-the-art for the whole country—and spine surgery... is thanks to your generosity.”

With so many new philanthropists committing to support the vitality of our region every year, more opportunities open up each day to expand what's possible for health care in our community. This work is made possible by the support of donors who join the Summit Circle each year to make a meaningful difference in the Roaring Fork Valley and beyond.



Valley View is grateful to all of the Summit Circle donors who have moved mountains to help our gifted physicians and staff succeed and continue to provide cutting-edge care to all patients in need. As our community continues to grow and evolve, Valley View hopes that more will join us to help meet emerging needs and deliver world class care close to home. Join the Summit Circle today to become part of a community of like-minded philanthropists making a positive difference in the Valley by contacting Autumn Porter at 970.384.6624 or at Autumn.Porter@vvh.org.

Letter from Patti Miely

Valley View Foundation President



Fall, my favorite time of year!

Welcome to our beautiful Fall 2022! The crisp evening air and amazing colors that adorn our valley always make this my favorite time of year.

Rally the Valley 2022 was a great success. It was wonderful to celebrate Valley View cancer survivors and their families as we all joined together to walk. Entertainment, beautiful weather, David Bach (local radio DJ), numerous volunteers, Valley View staff and more all came together to make this 10-year anniversary Rally memorable.

Our Summit Circle event proved to be the best! I personally want to thank our Summit Circle and Legacy Society donors who continue to support Valley View with incredible and continuous philanthropy. I am already looking forward to the 2023 Summit Circle event!

Valley View thanks those who have or may participate in our new endowment, created to support Valley View cancer patients. This huge undertaking will continue until the Foundation reaches the goal of raising \$8 million to support cancer patients in perpetuity.

Continue to embrace each new day! I encourage everyone to support Valley View in any form. You can participate in so many ways: philanthropically, through volunteerism, or by just informing your friends and neighbors about Valley View. My hope is that you will all be part of the Valley View family in 2023!

Again, thank you to all of our donors! Thank you to our volunteers for all of your time and dedication. Thank you to the Foundation team that works so hard to make this all happen and thank you to Valley View staff who show up every day to make sure our community has excellent health care.

Patti Miely
Board President, Valley View Foundation

Year-End Giving with a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)

For many retirees, moving funds directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified charity like Valley View can be a beneficial way to make a year-end donation. Gifts transferred from a retirement fund directly to a charity can offer significant tax advantages and potentially meet annual distribution requirements (RMD). Individuals can transfer up to \$100,000 per year in this manner.

Valley View is grateful to accept Qualified Charitable Donations especially as the year draws to a close. The Foundation asks donors interested in supporting the hospital through this avenue to make their QCD gift directly to the Valley View Hospital Association and not the Foundation. *To clarify, gifts made directly to the hospital via a QCD will be honored fully at the Foundation for the fulfillment of pledges, life time giving amounts and public recognition such as our donor wall.* The tax receipt for your QCD donation will come from the Hospital, rather than the Foundation.

How it works:

Make a distribution directly from an IRA to the Valley View Hospital Association in a manner described below:

Qualified Charity Name: Valley View Hospital Association

EIN #: 84-0446259

For Benefit of/Attention: Foundation Attn. John Quinn

Address: PO Box 1970, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

If you have any questions at all, please contact:
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Valley View is thrilled to welcome two new staff members to the Foundation team!

Autumn Porter, Gift Officer, joins the Valley View Foundation team from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she served as Development Officer at a Federally Qualified Health Center aiding the unsheltered population called Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless. Prior to this experience, she worked at Denver Health Medical Center and the American Transplant Foundation. Originally from Bailey, Colorado, Autumn's background with nonprofits, health care, and philanthropy will be a valuable asset to the Foundation.



Autumn Porter

Caroline Olin, Annual Gifts Associate, joins Valley View from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she worked at a global space education and advocacy nonprofit called Space Foundation. Prior to this experience, she worked at TESSA of Colorado Springs, a nonprofit organization providing advocacy, resources, and shelter to survivors of domestic violence. Originally from outside Chicago, Caroline's background with fundraising and nonprofits will assist the Foundation with communicating the incredible impact of donor generosity to all those who support Valley View.



Caroline Olin

Work to Build an Endowment for Cancer Patient Support Continues

Though we are saying goodbye to the Rally the Valley event, the Valley View Foundation continues to rally to support cancer patients. To this end, the Foundation is building an \$8 million endowment to provide earnings to benefit cancer patients in perpetuity. The endowment has already received a generous anonymous \$2 million donation in honor of Stephen Mayer, MD, Ph.D. If you'd like to learn more about how to get involved with building the endowment, please contact John Quinn at 970.384.6627 or at John.Quinn@vvh.org.

Save the date!

Celebrate Colorado Gives Day with Valley View on December 6th! Join us as we celebrate a day filled with giving and coming together to support local nonprofits in Colorado. Thank you!

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Rally the Valley

This past September, Valley View celebrated two milestones: the final Rally the Valley event and the tenth anniversary of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center. Rally the Valley was created to honor the resilience of survivors and to raise funds to provide patients of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center with complimentary services and resources including acupuncture, massage, support groups, emergency assistance and more as they navigate through their treatment.

Providing the patients of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center with incredible complimentary services such as Integrated Therapies would not be possible without donor support. In the past ten years, our community has come together to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to support cancer patients. Valley View is extremely grateful to the universe of supporters who made each year of Rally the Valley a success: volunteers who showed up rain or shine, members of the Rally Committee, those who generously donated funds or services, organized teams, and promoted the event across our community, and especially to the event vendors and partners, along with those who provided their services at a discounted rate or completely free of charge, who truly made the work of Rally the Valley possible. A special thanks to Bruce and Laura Anderson, whose \$25,000 matching gift to support cancer patients was met during the final Rally the Valley.

The impact of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center and the funds raised through Rally the Valley cannot be overstated. From the words of a former patient, see how your support makes a difference:

“...My experience at the Calaway•Young Cancer Center has been extraordinary in every way. From the smiles on everyone's faces when they greet you, to the navigating care, to the doctors, to the follow-up, the physical beauty of the facilities, the state of the art equipment and complimentary services, takes this to a whole different level of health care. Myself, my wife and my mother-in-law have all told everyone we know... that working with this facility makes an unpleasant medical ordeal as pleasant as an experience of this nature can be.” -E.A., patient of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center

The generosity of donors is truly what makes unparalleled, comprehensive cancer care a reality for those in our community facing a cancer diagnosis. Thank you for a decade of coming together to celebrate our loved ones' resilience and raise funds to support free, life-changing services to all patients of the Calaway•Young Cancer Center.



Thank you to the 2022 Rally the Valley Sponsors

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Cornerstone Employee Giving Spotlight

Valley View employees change lives and make a positive impact each day. Beyond their daily duties, many Valley View employees choose to give back by making a donation, many as members of the Summit Circle. Every gift made by a staff member directly supports providing comprehensive, personalized care to patients, with a portion of each employee donation directed towards the Silver Lining Fund, which provides financial assistance to Valley View employees facing financial hardships. No matter the role, Cornerstone employee donors make a positive difference to support patient care at Valley View. Thank you, team!



“I am a donor to the Cornerstone employee giving program because I care about giving back to my Valley View family. We have amazing people from all walks of life at Valley View, and it feels good to know my contribution directly helps

team members in need.”

-Ashley Worthington, Marketing Director

Have you heard about Valley View University?

Through VVU, you can learn more about a wide variety



of health care topics from the physicians you know at Valley View, ranging from hip exercises to keep you healthy to learning the biomechanics of the foot. Join Valley View University for 20-minute virtual webinar sessions covering a different topic each time, followed by a Q&A with the

clinical presenter. VVU webinars are free to attend. Learn more about the upcoming Valley View University programs by visiting vvh.org/events-classes and by selecting “Valley View University” in the Event/Class filter menu. Select the program you’re interested in, and click “Register.” See you at the next VVU!

What's the impact of my gift to Valley View?

The work of Valley View is supported by the incredible generosity of our donors. If you have ever wondered about the impact of your giving to Valley View, take a look below at just a few examples of the tools and treatment that your philanthropy makes possible:

Enhancing surgical care at Valley View

- Donor support has enabled the purchase of new 4K scopes and cameras for the operating room for orthopedic cases. As part of ValleyOrtho's commitment to advanced technology, Valley View Hospital has upgraded its current scopes and cameras from 3K to 4K. The orthopedic surgeons at Valley View want the best possible visuals to support optimal outcomes for their patients. The generous support of donors to purchase additional scopes makes this goal a reality.

Ensuring high-quality patient care at Valley View

- The generosity of donors has facilitated and enabled the purchase of one new fully-equipped hospital bed for the Critical Care Unit. This effort contributes towards ensuring the safe and effective care of our patients. As such, the purchase of a new hospital bed to serve the Critical Care Unit elevates Valley View's ability to meet the key healthcare needs of patients.

Each of these cutting-edge tools are available at Valley View because of donor support. When members of our community are facing a new diagnosis, health event, or simply seeking care at the hospital, they can rest assured knowing that their providers are administering top treatment with these unrivaled tools and technology. An enormous thank you goes out to the donors who make these and countless other pieces of equipment and tools possible for the care of patients.

Make a donation today with the QR code below!



Valley View is urgently in need of two new Rapid Blood Infusers to address the increasing demand for rapid and efficient blood infusions as a result of motor vehicle injuries, high-risk pregnancies and newborn deliveries, and countless other injuries. The new infusers will elevate the ability of care providers to administer efficient, accurate treatment by automating blood infusions, allowing clinical staff to perform other life-saving tasks during a time of critical need, and so much more. Your gift will help make it possible for patients to receive the delivery of rapid, efficient, and temperature-controlled blood in an emergency of any kind, ensuring that area residents and visitors who experience physical trauma will have the best chance at survival possible. Change lives and make a gift to support Rapid Infusers today! Contact Autumn Porter at 970.384.6624 or at Autumn.Porter@vvh.org to get started.



Leave a Lasting Legacy

We would all like to make a lasting impact on our community, friends, family, and loved ones. When you make a legacy gift to Valley View, you are helping to ensure that future generations can receive the same world-class, individualized care that patients today rely upon. Your legacy gift can change the future of our community.



“Over the years, Valley View has cared for Donna and I time and again, as well our friends and neighbors. Valley View has taken care of us, and in creating my legacy I plan to do something to take care of Valley View.”

– Gino Rossetti, Foundation Board Member Emeritus

The opportunities to leave a lasting legacy are endless—you can make a gift of stock, real estate, or myriad other options to maximize the impact of your philanthropic efforts. Together with your professional and financial advisors, we can help you design a planned gift that meets your personal, financial and philanthropic goals. Talk to your advisors about your preferred giving methods, and then talk to us.

Summit Circle's Newest Members

Valley View is thrilled to welcome the newest members of Summit Circle. The Summit Circle is a leading group of philanthropists who have donated or pledged at least \$10,000 to ensure that everyone in our community has access to superb, local and independent healthcare. Welcome to the following new members who have joined the Summit Circle since Spring of 2022:

Margo and Tom Pritzker

Anne D. Easterly

Dr. Alex Donovan*

Gary & Daylene Lichtenwalter

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Joe and Sue Lake

Matt and Michelle Spidell

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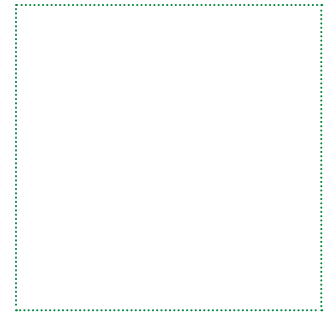
Donors mingle at the annual Summit Circle celebration

**Names with asterisks signify 2021 Valley View employee donors.*



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Physicians Make a Difference at Valley View

The gifted physicians at Valley View work hard every day to provide life-saving care to every patient who needs it. Physicians like the Endowed Chair of Medical Oncology, Dr. Stephen Mayer, MD, PhD, FACP, go above and beyond to give back outside of providing daily cutting-edge care to patients by making a donation to support patient care at Valley View.

“As a physician Cornerstone donor, I give to the Foundation because I see first-hand the role Valley View plays in our community, and I know how essential it is to support comprehensive care that’s accessible close to home. I am proud both to give back and to be part of a team that delivers state-of-the-art, world class care to patients who need it most. I give to the Foundation because I know the impact of my donation changes lives.”



Stephen Mayer, MD, PhD, FACP, Endowed Chair of Medical Oncology