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Message from the CEO - John W. Frye, Jr.




John W. Frye, Jr.

On behalf of Madera Community Hospital I would like to thank the MCH Foundation for 30 years of service. During this time the Foundation has raised over \$2,000,000 which helped us acquire several essential pieces of medical equipment.

Madera Community Hospital is the only adult acute care hospital in Madera. It is very important to me and to our staff that we maintain a high level of service and provide the very best healthcare available. This is made possible through your generous donations, which allow us to purchase state-of-

the-art equipment and technology such as our new 40 slice CT scanner.

We are your community hospital, here to provide lifelong care for you and your family. We need community support so that Madera Community Hospital can continue to provide quality healthcare for Madera's growing population.

Your gift to Madera Community Hospital Foundation is tax-deductible and will be invested wisely toward the purchase of medical equipment for our hospital. We thank you for your past and continued support. 

Madera Community Hospital Foundation Celebrating 30 Years

Madera Community Hospital Foundation Statement Of Purpose


Written in 1978

Recognizing that without community support, the hospital's progress towards its goals and mission would be very limited, the Madera Community Hospital Foundation was established in 1978 as a channel for community support.

Mission Statement

The Madera Community Hospital Foundation is incorporated for the sole purpose of providing financial support to the Madera Community Hospital. All funds raised by this organization will be invested in Madera Community Hospital, in a manner so approved by the Board of Directors of the Madera Community Hospital Foundation.

It has been 30 years since the inception of the MCH Foundation, these original documents still hold true and are just as pertinent to the growth and preservation of sustainable healthcare today as they were in 1978.

The Foundation is calling upon the community of Madera to help support our mission to continue to provide financial support to Madera Community Hospital in order to purchase much needed medical equipment. In these times of sophisticated medical technologies, fundraising is more important now than ever in order to maintain a state of the art hospital for the residents of Madera. 



Madera Community Hospital, 1983



Madera Community Hospital, 2007

Purchases Acquired From Previous Generous Donations



\$420,000 - 40 Slice CT Scanner

CT, which stands for Computed Tomography (sometimes referred to as a "CAT" scan), is a fast, painless diagnostic tool doctors can use to see inside the body. This state of the art CT Scanner with a price tag of over \$1,000,000 is one of the first in the Central Valley.

10 heart monitors for the Intensive Care Unit. This system monitors the patient's heart rhythm, respiratory rate, blood pressure and oxygen saturation.



\$230,000 - Cardiac Monitoring Unit

These hospital beds feature special mattresses designed to help prevent skin damage and can be adjusted from chair position to supine as shown. They also monitor the patients' weight, alerting staff to any fluctuations. They have a power drive for easy transport.



\$70,000 - 17 Hospital Beds

Furnished a surgery room at the Outpatient Surgery Center. Opening in 1995, the Outpatient Surgery Center was designed to provide state of the art ambulatory surgical services. 75% of surgeries at MCH are performed on an outpatient basis.



\$45,000 - Furnish Surgery Room




\$50,000 - Defibrillators

7 portable defibrillators were purchased in 1995. These units are used throughout the hospital to restart or stabilize patient's heart rhythms.

Able to monitor up to 16 patients' heart rhythms. The telemetry unit is stationed in the Intensive Care Unit and is monitored around the clock.



\$100,000 - Telemetry Unit

These projects would not have been realized without the donations and support received from the community. 




Liz Salas

President MCH Foundation

As President of the Madera Community Hospital Foundation, I am fortunate to work with people everyday who are committed to improving this hospital. From the vision of the Board of Trustees to the hard work of my fellow Foundation board members, we have accomplished a great many things and look forward to a bright and busy future. The hospital expansion is just around the corner and there are many needs to fill.

However, none of this would be possible without the dedication and experience of Madera Community Hospital's staff of employees and volunteers. At no time was this more evident to me than this past summer when one of my family members fell ill. Despite my concerns about their health, I was confident in the care available at MCH. Immediately the staff began to comfort me with their professional care and genuine concern for my family. They were warm, friendly and kept me well informed. The doctors provided expert and attentive care. After witnessing the quality of care provided to my family member, I am proud to serve as a Foundation member.

I have seen the impeccable service and high standard of care at Madera Community Hospital. To experience it personally only drives me more to ensure our hospital has the best equipment, facilities and staff. I hope you will join me in my mission. 

Anna da Silva

Former Foundation Member

Current Board of Trustees Member

Our hospital started with a vision that many of our Madera leaders in the late 60's created. I was asked to serve on the Foundation Board in 1980. I was the first chairman of the "Special Events Committee" which was to set up fund raising activities to buy medical equipment for the hospital. The first piece of equipment was an "Ultra-Sound" at a cost of \$53,000. I really didn't think we could raise that kind of money! But we did.

I have served on the Hospital Board since 1987 and am amazed and very pleased with the continuing dedication of the Foundation, Volunteers, Employees and the Medical Staff who serve so that we can have quality health care in Madera.

Our hospital has "State of the Art" quality medical equipment through the generous donation from our community.

Please join me in contributing to Madera Community Hospital. 



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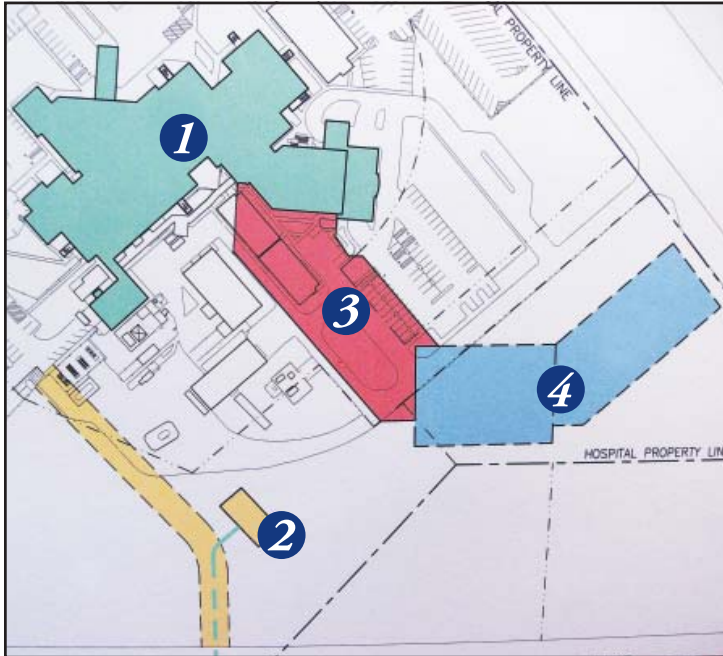
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Future Plans

Madera Community Hospital is dedicated to giving the best care we can to our community. Over the course of the next 25 years we have extensive plans for remodeling and construction, allowing MCH to serve the needs of our increasing population. 



- 1** The hospital has undergone numerous transformations including a change to the interior, along with the refurbishment of the exterior. We have continued to upgrade and replace medical equipment to better serve our patients.
- 2** Construction will begin on a new Central Plant in January.
- 3** 2011-2020 – Future plans include a new wing including Women's Services and Surgical Services.
- 4** 2030 – Plan for a new wing and patient tower.

2007-2008 Medical Equipment Goals

\$150,000 Ultra-sound Machine

The Toshiba Ultrasound will provide the hospital with current technology enabling us to perform new diagnostic procedures like real-time pacemaker synchronization, digital ECHO procedures. The strength of the equipment allows deeper penetration for much clearer images on larger patients.

\$200,000 Digital Mammography

This improved method of mammography permits much better delineation of abnormalities and clear images of the breasts, particularly in patients who have very dense breasts, i.e. younger patients and premenopausal and perimenopausal patients. It has a much greater versatility in terms of magnification, side by side comparison and comparison with previous examinations. It is a very excellent improvement over conventional analog mammography.

\$30,000 Blood Pressure Monitors

For Medical Surgical Department and Emergency Department

Dinner Dance '07



Held at the Holy Spouses Hall

Pictured L-R: Charlotte Lesan, Anna DelBianco, Elly Row, Georgia Baker, Maxine Yocum, Claudia Steinhauer & Chapman Jones

Blues & BBQ '06



Held at the Sherman Thomas Ranch

Pictured L-R: Stell Manfredi, Mary Farrell, Al Galvez, Rosie Galvez & Guest

Upcoming Foundation Events

- **2007 Blues & BBQ**
March 15, 2008 - Hatfield Hall
- **Annual Foundation Dinner Dance**
August 9, 2008 - Holy Spouses Hall

*Call MCH Foundation Office at
(559) 675-5503 for more information.*

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