



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2023

EXCELLENCE. COMPASSION. IMPACT.



INCLINE VILLAGE
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Reflecting ON THE POWER OF Philanthropy



In the early 1980's, Incline Village Community Hospital was established when community members realized there was a need for access to healthcare on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. With determination and generosity, their vision soon became reality and local, lifesaving patient services became readily available. Tahoe Forest Health System, one of the top 100 critical access hospitals in the country, proudly acquired IVCH in 1996. Respecting an established trajectory of excellence, Incline Village Community Hospital has remained focused on delivering consummate care for our region's residents and visitors.

Our not-for-profit organization continues to honor the legacy of those who came before us. After defining the need for essential medical care in Incline Village, it became evident that continued community support and donor generosity would endure. Founded in 2004, the Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation built upon that unwavering commitment. As Tahoe Forest Health System celebrates its 75th Anniversary, the IVCH Foundation team applauds the impact of our committed donors. Champions of our Health System have played a pivotal role in supporting opportunities to advance patient care in Incline Village. Collaborating with our community to help provide technologically advanced equipment and expand patient services is at the heart of all Foundation endeavors. Thank you for supporting our transformative work.



INCLINE VILLAGE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Who is Incline Village Community Hospital?

Built by the community, for the community.

The Incline Village Community Hospital began as a true community project when the need was recognized for a hospital on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Because of the generosity and determination of community members, the Hospital opened its doors in September of 1981. In 1996, the Hospital became a proud part of Tahoe Forest Health System. Tahoe Forest is one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the country, has achieved notable quality measures that demonstrate the highest patient safety standards, and consistently exceeds patient satisfaction ratings.

Tahoe Forest Health System's Commitment to Competitive Healthcare Pricing

The Tahoe Forest Health System, independent from larger, more costly healthcare organizations, is a freestanding, rural healthcare system that provides a core service to our community. No patient is precluded from receiving services, regardless of insurance status.

Our commitment to serving every person in our region is unwavering.

Tahoe Forest Health System has covered **\$104 Million** in patient charity care and uncollectable debt over the last **8 Years**



Your INCLINE VILLAGE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Who is the Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation?

The Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation is committed to supporting local access to renowned healthcare services. We collaborate with our Hospital to provide state-of-the-art equipment critical to operations. The Foundation is the charitable arm of the organization, dedicated to channeling contributions from community members into investments that support essential healthcare for all residents.

Expanding Philanthropic Support

The Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and staff are dedicated to building lasting relationships with our current and prospective donors. Our mutual pledge to advance Incline Village Community Hospital's commitment to the health and wellness of every person in our community takes precedence. There are many ways for donors to give, and they can do so in a way that aligns with their charitable giving goals.

The Impact of Your Gift

The Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation utilizes gifts from donors to enhance the patient care experience. By supporting the Foundation, our donors have a substantial impact on the excellent level of patient care services offered at our Hospital. Charitable gifts allow our Hospital to remain a thriving and vital community resource. The Foundation's important work guarantees that exceptional, local healthcare will always exist in the Incline Village community.



**100% of Every Dollar given to the
Incline Village Community Hospital
Foundation goes to the area of
support Designated by the Donor**



DID *You* KNOW?

With help from our generous community of donors, the Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation was able to elevate patient care by purchasing and/or committing to funding the following life-saving equipment and services:



ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT

Over the last two years, the **IVCH Foundation** has been the honored recipient of **\$3.7 million** in **Diagnostic Imaging Improvement** funding from **The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust**. A project of this scope required adjunct fundraising efforts on behalf of the Foundation. With committed support from our donors, we delivered the following advanced diagnostic and radiology equipment for our Hospital:

- **128 SLICE CT**

A **128 slice CT** has the ability to acquire up to 128 images in a single rotation. This advanced speed can provide higher-resolution images of the entire body in less than one minute.

- **FIXED X-RAY DEVICE**

Our new **Fixed X-Ray device** delivers faster image acquisition, higher image quality, and the ability to store images electronically.

- **POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS)**

Often used alongside physical exams, **POCUS** improves diagnostic accuracy and reduces the need for additional exams or redundant interventions. Providing faster, more targeted treatment saves lives.

- **3D MAMMOGRAPHY**

By offering higher level visual clarity, **3D Mammography** provides improved detection accuracy and decreases the number of false positives. This contributes to fewer repeat imaging requests and additional testing. Most importantly, early cancer detection is key to effective treatment and increased survival rates.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Local access to **Behavioral Health Services** was supported by **\$114,000** in grant funding, giving the **IVCH Foundation** an opportunity to subsidize the important work of a **Licensed Clinical Social Worker** and a **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner**



ORAL HEALTH

As part of the **Incline Village Oral Health Improvement for Children** initiative, the IVCH Foundation is utilizing a **\$120,000 Oral Health Grant** to continue servicing our community's students each school year by facilitating an operation that provides free dental health screenings, fluoride varnishes, and restorative dental care





In 2023 , Incline Village
Community Hospital Foundation
received **\$3,743,242** from **270**
unique and generous donors



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YOUR *Gift* AT WORK

Your generosity and continued support positively affect the quality of healthcare offered in our community. The Incline Village Community Hospital provides exceptional patient care to residents, seasonal homeowners, and High Sierra visitors in many significant ways.

In 2023 at the Incline Village Community Hospital, there were:



155,055

Laboratory tests drawn by skilled medical personnel



13,218

Incline Health Center/Lakeside visits by adult, child, and infant patients



3,876

Emergency Room visits by community members needing immediate, compassionate care



2,981

Diagnostic Imaging procedures (X-Ray and CT Scans) performed by skilled technicians



246

Surgeries performed in the Ambulatory Surgery Suite at IVCH



**EMERGENCY
ENTRANCE**

CAUTION - CITY DEPARTMENT



CHOOSE *Your* AREA OF IMPACT

There are a variety of ways for you to support the Incline Village Community Hospital. Every gift benefits the welfare of those who live in our region. Each donation goes directly toward the projects and programs that YOU care about. If you are interested in contributing to the Foundation today, please read on to learn more about your giving options.

Area of Greatest Need

When you designate your gift to our Area of Greatest Need, the Foundation Board of Directors will direct your contribution toward the Hospital's most significant need. In our undertaking to offer the best patient care experience possible, having access to comprehensive services and programs — as well as state-of-the-art technology and diagnostic equipment — is a vital necessity.

Over the last few years, the Incline Village Community Hospital Foundation has focused on helping fund the expansion of our **Diagnostic Imaging** service line, which is now complete.

This was made possible in part by our significant partnership with **The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust** and their generous gift of \$3.7M.



Emergency Department

The Incline Village Community Hospital's Emergency Room is a full-service Emergency Department. Gifts to Emergency Services directly support equipment enhancement and supply needs that assist with the functionality of that department. Access to a nearby Emergency Room that provides comprehensive patient care is lifesaving.



The Incline Village Community Hospital Emergency Room is
Open 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week



Gifts of Cash

Gifts of cash, by check or credit card, are the most direct ways to give to the IVCH Foundation. As a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, your gift is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Gifts of Securities

After being held for a minimum of one year, stock that has increased in value is one of the most popular assets used for charitable giving. Donating appreciated securities is a simple gift that can offer you a greater tax benefit than an equivalent in cash. Using appreciated securities entitles you to a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the donated asset. You also avoid paying the capital gains tax you might owe if you sold the appreciated securities.

Gifts From a Retirement Plan

If you are required to take a minimum distribution from a retirement account, a Qualified Charitable Distribution can be made directly from an IRA to the IVCH Foundation. This will allow you to lower your gross income, and possibly reduce your income or estate tax by transferring the additional taxable income to the IVCH Foundation.

Gifts From a Donor Advised Fund

A Donor Advised Fund, or DAF, is like a charitable investment account. You are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction when you contribute assets from a DAF. You can recommend grants to the IVCH Foundation from this type of tax-free investment fund.

Gifts From a Matching Gift Program

Double your donation to the IVCH Foundation. Many employers sponsor matching gift programs that will match any charitable contribution made by their employees with a ratio that is often 1:1. By taking advantage of such a program, you can effectively double the impact of your gift.



GIVING *Tomorrow*

If you are interested in supporting the long-term vision of the Incline Village Community Hospital, you can make a plan to give to the IVCH Foundation in the future. This enables us to continue supporting the life-saving services we offer to all of our community members. There are numerous estate planning techniques that can maximize your testamentary charitable giving while mitigating tax exposure. Please consult your tax advisor or estate planner for more information about tax deductions for charitable donations, and review a few of the options below:

- **Will or Trust Bequests**

These gifts are made by including a provision in your will or trust document. The IVCH Foundation receives your gift after your passing, at which time your estate can take the income and estate tax deductions.

- **Charitable Lead Trust**

A charitable lead trust would pay the IVCH Foundation for a certain number of years with the trust principal returning to you, your family members, or other heirs. It can be an excellent estate planning vehicle if you own assets that will substantially appreciate in value. It can help you keep an asset in the family, while also enjoying some tax benefits.

- **Charitable Remainder Trust**

A charitable remainder trust is the mirror image of the charitable lead trust. Trust income is payable to you, your family members, or other heirs for a period of years. The principal would then be directed to the IVCH Foundation. A charitable remainder trust can be beneficial because it provides you with a stream of current income.

Donors who notify the Foundation of their intention to include the IVCH Foundation in their will or trust are instated as an ***IVCH Foundation Legacy Partner in Health*** member. Based on donor preference, the Foundation would like to thank and recognize supporters for their intention to give while they are still living.

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Make a life-saving gift to the Incline Village
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