

Foundation Focus

Helping Redlands Community Hospital Care for Generations



Message from the President

BENGT GUSTAVSSON

As we move through this exciting season, I want to take a moment to thank you for your steadfast support of Redlands Community Hospital Foundation. Your generosity continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our patients and their families every day.

In this issue of Foundation Focus, we're thrilled to share that construction is well underway on the Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy—a project that represents a major milestone in advancing cancer care for our community. This new center will bring some of the latest technology and treatment options close to home for our patients.

We're also pleased to highlight the recent check presentation from Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer, whose remarkable gift through the Believe Walk will help bring the new Center to life. Their generosity, combined with the ongoing dedication of our employee donors, reminds us that the spirit of giving is alive and strong within our hospital family. You'll read a story from Valerie Kaura, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, who shares why she chooses to give—a testament to her compassion and belief in our mission.

None of these achievements would be possible without you, our loyal supporters and friends, who continue to invest in exceptional healthcare for our community. Thank you for your partnership, your generosity, and your faith in the work we do together.

We hope this issue inspires you as much as your support inspires us. Together, we're building a healthier future for generations to come.

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Employee Donor Spotlight: Valerie Kaura



For more than 23 years, Valerie Kaura has been a dedicated member of the Redlands Community Hospital family. Beginning her journey in 2002, Valerie has grown within the organization, serving patients and colleagues with compassion and leadership. Along the way, she has embraced giving back through her steadfast support of the Foundation, reflecting the same values of service and care that define her nursing career.

Valerie Kaura

A Lifelong Commitment to Service

Valerie shares that her parents instilled in her a simple but powerful lesson: once you find something you truly believe in, you support it. That belief guided her decision to dedicate her career to Redlands Community Hospital and inspired her to invest in its future. "This organization has consistently invested in me, encouraged my development, and supported my growth. Supporting the hospital foundation is my way of reinvesting in the very place that has given me so much," Valerie explains.

Her giving began early in her career through payroll contributions and has grown to include major campaigns close to her heart. Valerie helped sponsor the "Buy a Bed" campaign for the opening of Unit 2100, a unit she was honored to manage, and later joined peers in sponsoring the Stroke Designated Room during the Emergency Department expansion while serving as Director of Critical Care.

Investing in Hope

Most recently, Valerie's generosity supports the Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy. This cause holds deep personal meaning for her. She recalls driving her uncle to his radiation appointments years ago while he battled esophageal cancer. "Although we ultimately lost him, I carry that experience with me. This gift is an investment in hope, hope for more time, more healing, and more moments with loved ones," she reflects.

A Message to Fellow Employees

Valerie encourages her colleagues to remember that every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. "Giving doesn't

have to be big to be meaningful. Every contribution helps move our mission forward," she says. Whether through a new bed, a specialized room for stroke patients, or expanded cancer treatment, she has seen how collective giving creates lasting impact.

For those unsure where to begin, her advice is simple: start with what speaks to your heart. "Sometimes the smallest actions create the greatest ripple effects. Giving your time, your voice, or your support in any form is meaningful," she shares.

Leaving a Legacy

To Valerie, giving back is an extension of her calling as a nurse—showing up for others in their most vulnerable moments. Through her generosity, she is leaving a legacy that not only strengthens the hospital but also ensures future generations of patients and caregivers will continue to benefit from expanded access, innovative care, and a community united in compassion.

Cancer Care Close to Home: The Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy



Opening Spring 2026

Esri, a Redlands-based global leader in GIS technology, recently provided a transformational gift to support the creation of the new Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy at Redlands Community Hospital. This extraordinary contribution is helping make advanced cancer care more accessible for patients and families throughout the Inland Empire. Esri's support reflects both the company's and Jack and Laura Dangermond's deep-rooted commitment to the Redlands community.

Building on a Legacy of Cancer Care

Redlands Community Hospital is proud to be home to several key advancements in cancer screening, detection, and treatment. The Nancy Varner Center for Women's Health continues to set the standard for early breast cancer screening in the Inland Empire, while the Center for Cancer Care, opened in June 2022, expanded access to infusion therapy and created a centralized hub for coordinated cancer treatment. That 8,000 sq. ft. facility was made possible in part by generous philanthropic support.

To continue building on this progress and to meet the growing need for radiation therapy services, Redlands Community Hospital is constructing the new Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy directly across from the main hospital at 245 Terracina Blvd..

Construction Update and Timeline

Construction is actively underway, with the radiation vault recently completed. The center is projected to be substantially completed by early 2026 and is expected to welcome its first patients in early summer of 2026.

The new facility will be equipped with an advanced Linear Accelerator (LINAC) and a dedicated space for a PET/CT scanner, allowing for more precise, personalized, and timely radiation treatments. Once open, the Center will significantly expand access to some of the latest radiation oncology services in a comfortable, healing environment—close to home for patients in our region.

Powered by Philanthropy

As with previous hospital advancements, philanthropy is playing a vital role in bringing this vision to life. In late 2022, the Redlands Community Hospital Foundation appointed a Steering Committee, chaired by Foundation Board Member Betty Auton-Beck, to lead the fundraising efforts. Thanks to leadership gifts from Esri and other generous donors, significant funds were raised early in the campaign. This achievement—and the Center itself—stands as a testament to the collective dedication of our community, honoring every individual, family, and organization whose generosity made this project possible.

The success of this transformative initiative has truly been a community effort. To demonstrate their commitment, the Foundation Board approved \$7 million in unrestricted funds toward the project. Combined with the steadfast support of donors at every level, a total of \$17.5 million was raised—fully funded through philanthropy. This meaningful accomplishment reflects the power of community and ensures that patients and families will have access to advanced cancer care, close to home, for generations to come.

To learn more about the project or how you can support cancer care at Redlands Community Hospital, please contact the Foundation Office at 909.335.5540.

Spotlight Feature: Jessica Brown, Manager of Philanthropy Services



Jesscia Brown

Jessica Brown's journey with Redlands Community Hospital has been one of growth, purpose, and dedication. Though she officially joined the Redlands Community Hospital Foundation in February 2025, her roots in the organization reach back much further. Prior to her current role, Jessica served as the hospital's marketing coordinator, where she immersed herself in hospital events, built meaningful community relationships, and deepened her connection to the mission of care. "Redlands has been home to me since 2005. I raised my sons here, and I feel deeply rooted in this community. It's a privilege to now be in a role where I can help strengthen the connection between our foundation and the people we serve," she reflects.

Finding Purpose in Philanthropy

Jessica's transition into philanthropy was a natural evolution of her two decades of experience in marketing, business development, and relationship management. What drew her most was the opportunity to take her skills beyond promotion and into meaningful impact. "Philanthropy, for me, is about building connections and helping others see the power and purpose behind their generosity," she shares

Though healthcare wasn't always her career goal, Jessica was guided by a search for purpose. The hospital gave her a space where her talents in communication and strategy could directly support life-changing work. "Every effort, even behind the scenes, contributes to something meaningful," she explains

Leading with Impact

Now serving as Manager of Philanthropy Services, Jessica plays a pivotal role in advancing the Foundation's mission. She collaborates with donors, hospital leadership, and community partners to foster relationships, lead campaigns, and develop opportunities for lasting impact. "It's incredibly rewarding to be part of something that directly benefits the health and well-being of our community," she says

What excites her most about fundraising is the human connection. "Fundraising isn't just about dollars raised—it's about people, connection, and shared purpose. Every gift, no matter the size, carries a story behind it, and I feel lucky to be part of that process," she notes

Life Beyond Work

Outside of her role, Jessica stays active and deeply connected to family and friends. She enjoys running, hiking, strength training, and traveling—activities that bring energy and perspective. Curious and always eager to learn, she often turns to books, podcasts, and new experiences that enrich her life

Looking Ahead

Jessica's story is one of commitment—to her family, her community, and the mission of Redlands Community Hospital Foundation. In her leadership role, she continues to strengthen connections, foster generosity, and ensure that every act of giving makes a meaningful difference for patients, caregivers, and the entire community.

Stater Bros. Charities, Inland Women Fighting Cancer join hands With a major gift supporting the new Center for Radiation Therapy



Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer Award \$225,000 Grant to Support Redlands Community Hospital's New Center for Radiation Therapy

Redlands Community Hospital Foundation is proud to announce that Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer have awarded a \$225,000 grant to support the construction of the new Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy.

This generous gift will help advance the hospital's mission to bring some of the latest cancer care technology and treatments to our local community. The 7,364-square-foot facility, currently under construction across the street from the main hospital at 245 Terracina Boulevard, will feature a new linear accelerator and dedicated space for a PET/CT scanner. This equipment enhances access to critical cancer diagnostic and treatment services close to home.

Expected to open in 2026, the new center will expand radiation therapy capacity to meet the growing demand for cancer treatment in our region.

"We are truly grateful to Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer for their years of generous support," said Bengt Gustavsson, President of the Redlands Community Hospital Foundation. "Their gift helps ensure our patients can receive high-quality care here in our community, surrounded by their loved ones."

Since 2012, Stater Bros. Charities has been a steadfast supporter of Redlands Community Hospital's cancer services, funding essential advancements including a high-definition ultrasound system, a linear accelerator, a 3D mammography system, two advanced breast biopsy systems, and a wire-free breast localization system—all aimed at improving outcomes for cancer patients.

Their continued partnership demonstrates a shared commitment to providing hope, healing, and the highest level of care to those facing cancer in the Inland Empire.

To learn more about how you can support the construction of the Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy, please visit www.redlandshospital.org/foundation or call 909.335.5540.

RCH Foundation's 43rd Annual Golf Classic Raises Over \$250,000

Proceeds Support the New Laura and Jack Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy at Redlands Community Hospital



The 43rd Annual Golf Classic, hosted by the Redlands Community Hospital Foundation, was a record-breaking day of generosity and community spirit. Held at Redlands Country Club, the tournament brought together more than 140 golfers and nearly 100 sponsors, raising over \$250,000—the most in the event's history. Proceeds will support the new Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy, expanding access to advanced cancer care throughout the Inland Empire.

A Day to Remember

New highlights included a helicopter golf ball drop sponsored by Nixon Helicopters, offering guests a memorable view of the course, and a Taylormade shopping experience where golfers redeemed \$100 gift cards for premium golf gear.

That evening, guests enjoyed dinner and a spirited auction featuring:

- Los Angeles Angels tickets (Tim Rochford and the Rochford Foundation)
- A Lake Arrowhead cabin getaway (Tom and Julie Cutler)
- A whiskey tasting (Bob and Paula Driessnack)
- A Redlands Country Club foursome
- A \$2,500 Yaamava' Resort & Casino gift card (Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation)
- A custom club fitting (The Kingdom)
- A private golf lesson with Dave Stockton
- A diamond necklace (Emerson Fine Jewelry)

Raffle prizes added to the fun with golf gear, getaways, and other experiences.

Honoring Our Double Diamond Sponsors

The Foundation thanks this year's Double Diamond sponsors for their leadership support:

- SEI
- Lockton Insurance Brokers
- Madison Grove Post-Acute
- Redlands Community Hospital Medical Staff

Their generosity helps bring expanded cancer services to life for patients and families.

A Shared Commitment to Community

Co-chairs Bryan and Susan Reid, longtime Foundation board members and Redlands volunteers, guided the event with their hallmark passion and service. "We deeply believe in the mission of the RCH Foundation and the vital role the Hospital plays in our community," they shared.

More than 60 volunteers—including Auxiliary members, hospital staff, and community partners—helped ensure a smooth, welcoming event.

Supporting the Future of Cancer Care

Funds raised will benefit the new Jack and Laura Dangermond Center for Radiation Therapy, now under construction across from the hospital at 245 Terracina Blvd. The facility will include a linear accelerator and PET/CT suite, expanding access to advanced radiation therapy in a healing environment. Construction is on track for completion by April 2026, with patient care beginning that summer.

Carrying on a Legacy

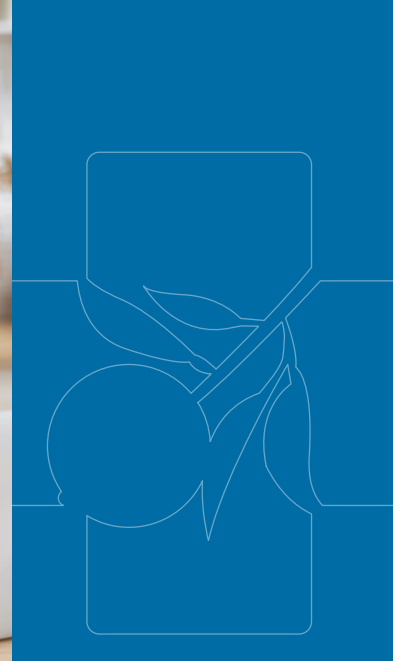
The tournament continues to honor the legacy of Kenton W. Corwin, former Foundation President and founder of the Golf Classic.

"We're so grateful to everyone who made this year's Golf Classic such a success," said Bengt Gustavsson, Foundation President. "Every gift brings us closer to ensuring high-quality, local cancer care for our patients and their families."

When a Loved One Passes Away

Answers to Your Most Pressing Questions

Losing someone you love is never easy. Along with the emotional challenges come many practical questions that can feel overwhelming. Here are a few answers to help guide you through this difficult time.



Should I contact an attorney?

Yes. Every estate is different, and an estate planning attorney can help you understand your specific situation and next steps.

Is there a prepaid funeral plan?

Check your loved one's records near their will or estate files. You may also contact local funeral homes or their attorney for assistance.

What is probate?

Probate is the legal process of settling a person's estate—paying debts and distributing assets to beneficiaries. It's typically handled in the county where your loved one lived.

How are assets distributed if there's no will?

If no valid will is found, state laws determine how property is divided—usually to a surviving spouse first, then to children or other heirs.

What happens to debts?

If the estate lacks funds, debts are generally canceled. If assets exist, they must first be used to pay obligations before being distributed.

How do I access life insurance or retirement accounts?

Most plan administrators require a certified death certificate and claim form. Contact them directly for details.

Next Steps

The legal and financial matters following a loved one's passing can be complex. Planning ahead and seeking professional advice can make a meaningful difference.

If you or your advisors need assistance, please contact the Redlands Community Hospital Foundation (RCHF).

We're here to help you navigate these important steps with care and compassion.

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