

# Day of Hope

**August 27, 2025**

Helping deliver hope to local cancer patients.

## Record-breaking fundraising total announced: \$473,215

The 12th annual Day of Hope event, benefiting local cancer patients at Mission Hope Cancer Center was once again a resounding success, raising more than **\$473,215!** On September 25, 2025, the event's record-breaking total and the top fundraising teams were announced at the Day of Hope Celebration.

The annual Day of Hope community fundraiser benefiting Mission Hope Cancer Center wouldn't be possible without the support of our community's generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers! Our organization extends heartfelt gratitude to our many supporters who led Day of Hope teams, volunteered to sell newspapers, and purchased newspapers by making a donation.

Of the total funds raised, the Marian Regional Medical Center Foundation raised \$404,828, directly benefiting the Mission Hope Cancer Center's Santa Maria location. The Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation raised \$68,387 to support the Mission Hope Cancer Center's Arroyo Grande location.

To learn more or visit the Day of Hope photo gallery, scan the QR code at right or call the Marian Foundation at (805) 739-3595.



### DAY OF HOPE 2025 TOP CORPORATE TEAMS



**First Place Corporate Team:**  
**RUGGED RADIOS**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$37,081**  
Team Leader: Greg Cottrell



**Second Place Corporate Team:**  
**COASTHILLS CREDIT UNION**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$10,981**  
Team Leaders: Karla Gonzalez, Amelia Gonzalez-Paz, Lisa Ma'a, Letisia Gonzalez, and Cathy Cachu



**Third Place Corporate Team:**  
**DIGNITY HEALTH HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE, INFUSION, TCC, AND PALLIATIVE CARE**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$7,606**  
Team Leader: Michele Rodriguez

### DAY OF HOPE 2025 TOP FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEAMS



**First Place Friends and Family Team:**  
**PASSION FOR COLOR**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$32,192**  
Team Leaders: Monica Navarro, Angelica Gutierrez, and Lorena Chavez



**Second Place Friends and Family Team:**  
**FOR THE PINK RIBBON**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$16,143**  
Team Leader: Meredith Rodriguez



**Third Place Friends and Family Team:**  
**TEAL WINGS**  
Team Revenue Total: **\$8,623**  
Team Leader: Denise Villarete



An additional notable achievement was the top fundraising school, which was **EL CAMINO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**, raising an impressive **\$5,900.**





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