



Breakfast with the President

at Marian Regional Medical Center

Electrophysiology featured at this month's event

Marian Regional Medical Center invites you to attend a unique opportunity to explore the advances in health care in the Santa Maria Valley.

Our program will include a discussion by **Sue Andersen, President & CEO of Marian Regional Medical Center**, speaking on how the hospital is fulfilling its promise to the community by remaining at the forefront of health care innovation. Event attendees will also learn about Marian's electrophysiology program from **cardiac electrophysiologist, Brett Gidney, MD**.

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Former patient chooses to pay it forward for others

As a patient of Mission Hope Cancer Center, Carol Cancino experienced firsthand the need for greater comfort in the PET/CT Center waiting room. Recognizing that patients spend a significant amount of time there before their exams, and noticing that the existing chairs were not as comfortable as they once were, Carol made a thoughtful donation to help make a change.

Her generosity funded two brand-new, ergonomically designed chairs, directly enhancing the waiting experience for countless patients for years to come. The Marian Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to Carol for her compassionate and meaningful gift to Mission Hope Cancer Center!



Cupid visits NICU for Valentine's Day

Marian's NICU invited inpatient families to celebrate Valentine's Day, honoring the love, strength, and togetherness they share with their new babies. The team wanted to recognize the emotional journey each family is enduring with a commemorative keepsake, courtesy of the hospital, and included a visit from Cupid.



Carney's Coaches vs. Cancer charity basketball games raise \$1,500 for Mission Hope Cancer Center

Allan Hancock College Athletics proudly hosted their annual Carney's Coaches vs. Cancer charity basketball games on February 4 at the Joe White Memorial Gymnasium on campus. The event raised awareness and funds for Mission Hope Cancer Center while honoring those affected by cancer in the community.

Named after the late women's basketball assistant coach and four-time cancer survivor, Larry Carney, the annual competition highlights the power of community support. Hancock Athletic Director Kim Ensing presented the Marian Foundation and the staff from Mission Hope with a check for \$1,500 the night of the game bringing the event's collective fundraising total over the years to \$20,654!



Mission Hope Cancer Center Guardian Angels recognized for their compassionate care

Through the Marian Foundation's Guardian Angel program at Mission Hope Cancer Center, grateful patients can make a donation to honor the physicians and caregivers who made a lasting impact during their cancer journeys.

Recent gifts recognized the Mission Hope Cancer Center Infusion Team (left) for their extraordinary teamwork and dedication to patient comfort, and Dr. Joel Dean (right), a compassionate colorectal surgeon known for his robotic expertise and patient-centered care. A dedicated team of caregivers was also celebrated during a heartfelt ceremony.

These meaningful tributes transform gratitude into tangible support for patient care across the Central Coast, allowing honorees to wear Guardian Angel pins as symbols of their extraordinary impact while advancing the mission to improve health and quality of life in our community.

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