

A Dignity Health Member

Hospital & Community Update

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VIDEOS!

"Pause for Applause," in which staff celebrate the recovery of COVID-19 patients who are escorted through the hallways of the hospital for discharge.



Dignity Health Airs "Humanity" Commercial

Welcome to Northridge Hospital...

Hospital Updates:

Dignity Health hospitals, including locations in Glendale and Northridge, have taken steps to make life a little easier for its health care workers by creating onsite grocery stores.

At Northridge Hospital Medical Center, a section of the hospital's coffee shop has been turned into a mini mart packed with essential products such as cleaning supplies and dried goods. It's open daily, according to a statement from Dignity.

Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center flipped a portion of its cafeteria into a grocery store. Hospital meals that go to patients have not been interrupted, a spokesperson for the health care system said.

Dignity has partnered with distributors such as U.S. Foods to purchase items and sell them to staff at cost.

"This program provides more time for our staff and physicians to spend at home with their families instead of venturing out to the store," Paul Watkins, Northridge hospital's president, said in a statement. "The community support has been overwhelming and if we can help one another, even with simple things like groceries."



L-R: Jeny Hernandez and Satenik Nalbandian visit the mini mart at Northridge Hospital

(original article can be found in in San Fernando Business Journal: http://www.sfvbj.com/news/2020/apr/16/hospital-creates-grocery-its-workers/)

Thank you to our GENEROUS Community Donors of IMPACT...



Chow King, North Hills sends over lunch



Community Members donate over 400 handmade masks



Dunkin' Donuts, Northridge



Andrew & Heidi DeSimone donate headbands for the nurses



Joni Novosel, NHMC Director donates bagels



LAPD Devonshire Police Station delivers coffee & donuts



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Community Donors of IMPACT, continued...





McDonald's of Northridge donates breakfast



Mr. George Shalhoub donates lunch from CRAVE



Mort's Deli owner personally delivers lunch to the staff



The Agency & Melissa Siegel provide lunch



Community Member, Mrs. Hoa Le donates lunch!



Granada Hills Rotary Club provides lunch



Green Hsueh, MD helps collect PPE donations for NHMC



Debbi & Martin Symes donate care goody bags to ICU nurses

Thank you to our wonderful community for showing your humankindness!



"Feed Hero Nurses" Organization provides ED & Trauma staff with dinner

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