

Gratitude...

"The staff were very

~Mike, Grateful Father

attentive and supportive of my son's needs during his

hospital stay."

## IMPACT

Insights from Northridge Hospital Foundation

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## Welcome to IMPACT...

## AVON Foundation Awards \$100,000 Grant



Pictured L-R: Lori Kent, Jill Dickson and Avon Ambassador Jill Surdyka.

Upcoming:

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Northridge Hospital Foundation's

> "Steppin' Out Celebration of Hope"

Saturday, October 15th

Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village

For more information on this event, please call Jen at 818.885.5341 x 3 Northridge Hospital Foundation has received a \$100,000 grant from the Avon Foundation for Women for the Leavey Cancer Center's Patient Navigator Program. The grant was presented to **Jill Dickson**, Director of Cancer Services, and **Lori Kent**, Manager of Grants, during the final ceremonies for the Avon Walk in Santa Barbara. Our Navigator Program has been instrumental in providing thousands of low-income women with greater awareness about breast health through educational presentations, free mammograms, diagnostic services, and reduced lost-to-follow-up rates. Women who are diagnosed with breast cancer work closely with our Certified Clinical Navigator and a multidisciplinary team to meet their unique needs from diagnosis to posttreatment.

We extend a special thanks to the Avon Foundation for Women, the Patient Navigator team including **Jill Dickson**, **Hasmukh Amarasekera**, **Doris Serrano** and **Adriana Futala**, and **Lori Kent** for assisting with the grant application.

## Stories of IMPACT...

- 1. Join us for our 2016 Steppin' Out "Celebration of Hope" Gala
- 2. \$5,000 Donated to Further Professional Development
- 3. Lauren Mickool and Robert Greenwald Love of Humanity Scholarship
- 4. Family Medicine Residency Program Celebrates 40 Years
- 5. Brian Hammel named Chair of Dignity Health's Philanthropy Council and PLT

A Gift to the Northridge Hospital Foundation truly makes a difference in the lives of our patients and families. To make a donation, visit <u>Supportnorthridge.org</u>