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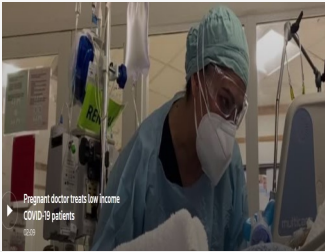
True acts of
humankindness:

Dr. Zafia Anklesaria, who is seven months pregnant, treats COVID-19 patients in the intensive care unit at our sister hospital in Los Angeles,

**Dignity Health California
Hospital Medical Center**

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Welcome to Northridge Hospital...

Northridge Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors have been prominent supporters of Northridge Hospital for many years. They are dedicated individuals who are passionate about the mission and vision of the hospital and are truly dedicated to supporting the community.

Our Board members are known for supporting the Foundation's efforts through sponsorships for events and pledges of our various campaigns. They are dedicated to supporting the hospital with the purchase of much needed equipment and establishing programs and services that arise for the hospital. However, several months ago when our world turned upside down, one of our board members, Mrs. Sherry Lapides, who is an avid supporter of our Center for Assault Treatment Service Center (CATS), thought it would be great to show the staff their appreciation for all their hard work!

Mrs. Lapides established a "treats fund" where she asked the rest of the board to join her in this special effort. With the lead of Mrs. Lapides, \$3,000 was raised. Sherry made it a point to spend each and every dollar, down to the last penny on purchasing treats for our hard working staff, aka "heroes." Through this special project, a total of 3 great treats were provided to our staff. First, the staff enjoyed a refreshing treat on a nice summer day— ice cream! Everyone loved the ice cream, a week later, staff enjoyed the great "bundtinis" and who doesn't love a great bundtini? On the third week, the staff enjoyed some delicious donuts for breakfast!

The Foundation staff were humbled by the idea of organizing some amazing treats for our staff. Everyone enjoyed the boost of sugar that helped with their energy to get through a busy day. We are thankful for the little things, these are what make our staff feel appreciated and wanting to do their best always! **Thank you again to the Foundation Board of Directors at Northridge Hospital** for organizing these treat!





Steve & Barbara Zipp

Recently, the Zipp Family called the Foundation Office and mentioned how impressed they were by all the lunches being provided to frontline nurses and doctors. The Zipp's asked, "what about the frontline workers that are not necessarily caring for patients, but are still risking their lives to come into work and make sure the hospital was being kept clean and safe for everyone?" Steve & Barbara said, "those are the people that also deserve to be recognized!" And, for that reason, they specifically requested that their donation of lunch be served to the Environmental & Maintenance staff. The Zipp's were so happy to see the smiling faces of the staff receiving the lunch, that they decided to do it again! One week later they sponsored dinner for these same departments. They wanted to make sure that these staff members knew that they too are appreciated!

Thank you Steve & Barbara!

Laine Caspi & Granada Hills Rotary Club

Our heart is filled with joy, thanks to the many people that continue to come back to Northridge Hospital to feed and provide much needed supplies to our staff.

We have been receiving lunches from the Granada Hills Rotary Club for almost 10 weeks and we are beyond thankful. Laine always calls the Foundation and asks, what else can she do... and of course, who would have thought, but "ear savers" are a hot commodity and hard to come by. We continue to ask her to get us these little beauties, and she continues to come through at just the right time! The staff on the floors where so happy to receive these ear savers! Thank you Laine & Granada Hills Rotary Club!



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