

60th Anniversary

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Insights from Northridge Hospital Foundation



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Welcome to IMPACT...

Gratitude...

"Everyone was attentive, caring, nice, and educative. The nurses were excellent. They really displayed a passion for care. They are a commendation to their profession. You guys saved my life. Thank you! During a heart attack everyone's on pins and needles, but the nurses there put my whole family at ease. They put me at ease too, knowing I was being taken care of. Everyone was off the charts fantastic! We were able to connect on a personal level, and I really appreciated even just the small conversations we had. ."

~ Rodney
Grateful Patient

Upcoming:

Northridge Hospital Foundation's Steppin' Out "Celebration of Hope"

Saturday, October 10th,
at Four Seasons Hotel,
Westlake Village

Come out to support this
year's honorees:

**Ms. Grace Leland
and
Shawki Saad, MD**

For more information on
purchasing tickets or
receiving more
information on this event,
please call Jen at
818.885.5341 x 3.

Or visit our website

www.supportnorthridge.org

Avon Foundation for Women Awards \$100,000 Grant for Our Navigator Program



Northridge Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that Avon Foundation for Women has awarded a \$100,000 grant for the Leavey Cancer Center's Patient Navigator Program. Kevin Honeycutt, Executive Director of the Avon Foundation for Women presented a check to Jill Dickson, Director of Cancer Services and Dana Arnaout, Clinical Supervisor on September 13th during the final ceremonies for the Avon Walk in Santa Barbara. This is the 8th grant received from the Avon Foundation for Women and we are very grateful for their support.

Our Navigator Program educates thousands of low-income women in the San Fernando Valley about breast health, provides access to free screening and diagnostics, and personalized care if diagnosed with breast cancer. Educational presentations are done at schools, churches, health fairs, breast cancer support groups, and smoking cessation workshops to inform women about risk factors, early detection, self-exams, screening guidelines, and the importance of scheduling an annual mammogram. Women who are diagnosed with breast cancer work closely with our Oncology Registered Nurse Navigator and a multidisciplinary team to meet their unique needs from diagnosis to post-treatment care. Services include pre-and-post operative surgery education, coordination of patient appointments with other specialties, psychosocial support resources, and a Survivorship Care Plan at discharge.

Special thanks to the Patient Navigator team including Jill Dickson, Doris Serrano, Hasmukh Amarasekera, Dana Arnaout, and Adriana Futala!

Stories of IMPACT...

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