With hearts full of thanks
An example of a cath lab in the future
Cardiovascular Care Center
2017 certainly has been an interesting year. Our role as a leader in regional disaster response was proven during the evacuation of communities south of Oroville Dam. I am proud of our performance during this significant event and thankful for lessons learned. As always, we stand ready to respond rapidly and professionally.

With your help, Enloe Medical Center made significant progress toward important goals that position us to continue improving our buildings and equipment, expand critical patient-care programs, and recruit physicians to our region.

They include:

As we near construction of the Cardiovascular Care Center to serve the needs of our growing population, we successfully recruited cardiovascular physicians to join our highly skilled teams. This helps ensure we remain the top cardiovascular care option in northern California. Thank you for your support in making this new center possible.

Our plan to expand and consolidate clinical space on East Avenue is moving ahead. With a primary goal to make patient access to our specialty clinics and ancillary services more convenient, we foresee secondary benefits to those accessing and living near the Esplanade campus. I look forward to updating you as this project moves forward.

After years of focused work led by caregivers and volunteers, Enloe submitted an application for Gold Designation with the international Planetree organization. Guided by principals of patient-centered care, our culture has flourished. The on-site review took place in July and we are working toward crossing the finish-line of Gold Designation.

Every day, we are reminded of the role our community plays in our success. Every day, we strive to continue to earn your trust, and we are deeply grateful that you continue to make Enloe one of your charities of choice.

From all of us to all of you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mike Wiltermood • President and Chief Executive Officer
FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Jim and Kris Johnston know that every gift, large or small, benefits the lives of people in our community.

Both learned the importance of philanthropy from their families. Their parents volunteered and gave back, instilling in them the value of working for the greater good.

A significant community volunteer, Kris leads by example with hands-on work coupled with directed charitable gifts. “We know we are fortunate,” says Kris. “Having the opportunity to give back is a privilege, and we are happy to do what we can to create positive change.”

A retired firefighter from the Bay Area, Jim spent 32 years working with hospitals and “the wonderful people who have chosen to help others through their medical careers.” He witnessed firsthand the difference quality health care facilities make in a community, and he is dedicated to helping ensure that Enloe maintains its high level of care.

The Johnstons speak highly of their family’s experiences at Enloe, including outstanding care in the Emergency Department, compassionate and professional end-of-life care for Jim’s parents through Hospice, and the joyful birth of their grandchild in the Nettleton Mother & Baby Care Center.

These experiences have shaped how the Johnstons give. With personal gifts, as well as grants from their private family foundation, the Virginia L. Jones Foundation, they’ve donated to programs they believe have the largest impact on patient care: Compassion Fund, Hospice, Infant Safe Sleep, FlightCare and Cancer Center. Most recently they’ve supported the future Cardiovascular Care Center as donors and campaign committee members.

“Giving and volunteering allow us to be part of something bigger than ourselves, to make an impact on our community now and for future generations and we make many friends along the way. What can be better than that?”

–Kris Johnston
EVERYDAY PHILANTHROPISTS AND THE FUTURE OF GIVING

As we approach the season of thankfulness and family, I hope you are looking forward to a peaceful wintertime complete with traditions and festivities that bring you happiness.

Reflecting on the compassion you have shown through your gifts to the Enloe Foundation, I picture the faces of patients and families whose lives you have touched. The gratitude that shines through is heartwarming. It is humbling to walk alongside philanthropists who experience joy in giving.

By definition, individuals who practice philanthropy promote “goodwill to fellow members of the human race; especially to promote human welfare.” Daily I find myself surrounded by philanthropists, although most of you do not consider yourselves as such. That is what makes you special. You give from your heart for no other reason than to help others in their time of need.

We are fortunate to be supported by so many everyday philanthropists. Our success as a patient-centered organization is due in large part to you.

Dozens have chosen planned giving to meet their long-term philanthropic goals. Whether a bequest in your will, a gift of appreciated stock, a charitable gift annuity or a donor advised fund, planned gifts present opportunities for meaningful future giving to an organization you care about.

We are proud to prudently manage your gifts to ensure they create the biggest impact on the lives of those we touch.

If you have any questions about how your current gifts are used, or how you and your family can create a planned gift legacy, please contact me or discuss options with your financial advisor. You may be surprised by the options available.

It is an honor to collaborate with you in meeting your philanthropic goals. Whether your gifts are large or small, immediate or future, we are grateful to assist you as you make a difference in the world.

Jolene Francis, CFRE • Director of Advancement & Communications
A COMMUNITY THAT STEPS UP

The generosity of the community that Enloe Medical Center serves continues to amaze me.

Less than two years ago, the Enloe Foundation embarked on a campaign to raise $5 million in four years in support of the hospital’s future Cardiovascular Care Center. This was considered a monumental task. However, as has been the case in the past, the community stepped up and to date has contributed nearly $3.5 million, putting us well on our way to fulfilling this goal.

I join the entire Enloe Foundation Board in thanking you for your continued support.

It is also extremely important to recognize and credit the outstanding work that Foundation staff members do each and every day. This becomes apparent when looking back on the 2017 fiscal year and seeing that the cost to raise $1 was only $0.16. According to CharityWatch.org, a non-profit organization that achieves a cost ratio of $0.25 or less per $1 raised is classified as highly efficient.

Another area of special recognition goes to Enloe employees, who collectively give in excess of $280,000 annually to the Foundation. It says a lot about an organization when its employees are willing to give back to help it be successful.

A heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of individuals who volunteer their time to serve on Enloe boards and committees and to help in various capacities throughout the medical center.

Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who has given financial and personal support to the Enloe Foundation and Enloe Medical Center. These gifts are an essential part of making Enloe Medical Center the region’s premier health care provider.

Mark Kimmelshue • Chair of the Board of Directors, Enloe Foundation
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MEET "ENLOE" THE CANCER-SNIFFING DOG

"Enloe" the dog has become a local celebrity since arriving in Chico last spring. Sure, the Labrador puppy is adorable, but he offers something else: he is learning to sniff out cancer.

Since 8 weeks of age, he has been training with a pioneer in the field, Chico’s In Situ Foundation. When he finishes, Enloe is expected to be among a small number of dogs worldwide that can detect cancer, reports Dina Zaphiris, In Situ’s CEO.

"Dogs’ physiological design gives them the ability to identify cancer’s odor," said Zaphiris.

Cancer cells release a distinct scent that goes unnoticed by humans, but a dog’s nose has 60 times more scent receptors, and the part of their brain that analyzes scent is 40 times larger. Cancer-sniffing canines are not trained to sniff people; they identify cancer in clinically collected samples.

When not working, Enloe enjoys his family, Traci Hunt, RN, director of Enloe Regional Cancer Center, her husband Jeff and their two sons. They keep him socialized and active in the community. Raising Enloe brings inspiration to the Hunt’s, who are all too familiar with cancer. Jeff is a 5-year cancer survivor, Traci an 8-year survivor.

“As much as we encourage screenings, sometimes the technologies that are available aren’t effective until cancer has progressed,” Traci said.

As Enloe Medical Center partners in this exploration in the future of early detection screening, the Enloe Regional Cancer Center continues to provide compassionate care with current technologies and treatments. Please consider a gift to the Cancer Center to help us stay innovative and hopeful in the fight against cancer.

"Enloe" the Dog

To keep up with “Enloe” the dog’s adventures, visit www.enloe.org/hope.
HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

At only 34 years old, Niki Bell has already blossomed into the type of philanthropist it takes most people a lifetime of experiences to become. She radiates positivity and is courageous.

Niki sweetly exclaims, “I want to help everyone.” This desire is apparent in the diverse ways she gives back to her local community, including extensive volunteer work at local elementary schools.

When asked why she chooses Enloe Medical Center as one of her charities of choice, she responds without hesitation, “because they saved my life.”

She raves about the high-quality care she received after her life-threatening accident in 2006. What stands out most to her are the lasting relationships she built with Enloe caregivers throughout her treatment. She continues to feel connected to the medical center and believes in the importance of supporting the needs of her local hospital.

Her recent gift to the future Cardiovascular Care Center, in honor of the three physicians who helped save her life, Drs. Lobosky, Lacey and Ludwig, demonstrates her continued connection to Enloe. Niki is full of gratitude, and to this day, she still finds new ways to express it.

She said she gives because she wants everyone to be happy and healthy and ensure others will receive the same high-level care she received.

Niki Bell
DONOR ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENT YEAR IN REVIEW

September 23, 2016 • 31st Annual Golf Tournament
Generous sponsors, participants and volunteers enjoyed a beautiful day on the green, raising more than $131,000. Proceeds will support the future Cardiovascular Care Center and the Golf Tournament Nursing Scholarship.

November 10, 2016 • Make the Most of Midnight
The California Nursing Students’ Association and Allied Health Science students of Chico State heard from health care industry leaders as they addressed letters asking friends and family to support Enloe Medical Center.

Oct 17, 2016 • Women In Touch Outreach
Women In Touch, a gathering of women who have reached the level of Lifetime Giving, enjoyed an evening event featuring Dr. Carol Huston as guest speaker.

November 16, 2016 • Spirit of Giving
Honoring those who have achieved the level of Lifetime Giving, this elegant evening of gratitude highlights the generosity toward hospital programs throughout the year.
April 11, 2017 • Women In Touch Outreach
Our dedicated Women In Touch members joined together to learn about Enloe’s Spiritual Support Volunteer program, presented by Leslie Amani, Volunteer and Spiritual Care Coordinator.

May 4, 2017 • Enloe Partners Event
Our committed Enloe Partners engaged with hospital leadership at the Annual Enloe Partners’ Spring Meeting. They received an update on local health care delivery and learned about the complexities of building a new Cardiovascular Care Center in the heart of our current hospital.

June 23, 2017 • Giving Campaign Rally
It was one of the hottest days of the year, but equally as fun thanks to all of our physicians, employees and volunteers. Over 800 Enloe caregivers give to the Enloe Foundation through ongoing payroll deduction to benefit the patients and families they care for every day.

April 22, 2017 • Heart and Sole: Run for Wellness
After three years Enloe’s Heart & Sole 5k Run/Walk continues to grow! More than 500 community members joined us in Bidwell Park for a healthy morning and a great cause, raising over $17,000 for our Cardiovascular Care Center.

May 12, 2017 • Enloe Foundation Scholarship Awards
The Foundation, with the help of the Scholarship Committee, awarded 21 deserving Enloe employees with a total of $15,800 in scholarships. These scholarships, supported by community members, employees and volunteers, give highly qualified employees the opportunity to pursue their educational goals.
It’s incredible that there are more than 118,000 charities registered in California, each seeking donations for their specific cause. Hopefully, you are not on that many mailing lists, though at times it may seem that the appeals are incessant. The Enloe Foundation attempts to strike a pleasant balance between too much and too little communication, with this annual report demonstrating our accountability to you as a valued donor.

Thank you for your compassionate and generous contributions, which have and will extend Enloe’s ability to provide quality, patient-centered care. To illustrate an example of your generosity, see the accompanying graphs showing the almost $3.5 million overall achievement toward our $5 million Cardiovascular Care Center goal. We foster stability and clinical excellence, and our new center will be a beacon for its patients for years to come.

Enloe Medical Center is a not-for-profit organization entirely independent of affiliation. This means every available dollar is invested in the provision of care for the entire service region.

Won’t you please consider helping to push our fundraising over the top?

Myron Machula • Chief Financial Officer
**Funds Raised in FY 2017**

- Cardiovascular Care Center: $1,915,881
- Unrestricted: $168,769
- Cancer Programs: $69,514
- Other Programs: $45,477
- FlightCare: $40,599
- Hospice: $14,759
- Scholarships: $12,455

**Total**: $2,267,454

**Funds Granted in FY 2017**

- Cancer Programs: $88,878
- Other Programs: $20,368
- Scholarships: $16,300
- Hospice: $14,759
- FlightCare: $12,252
- Cardiovascular Care Center: $8,231

**Total**: $160,788

**Accumulated Funds Available for Upcoming Needs**

- Cardiovascular Care Center: $3,487,618
- Unrestricted: $1,091,256
- Other Programs: $888,897
- Cancer Programs: $784,910
- FlightCare: $239,828
- Planetree: $60,914
- Scholarships: $49,949

**Total**: $6,603,371
$3.49 Million Raised

Joe Shelburne • Manager
Cardiac Cath Lab & Cardiac Diagnostics
Campaign Committee Volunteer
CARDIOVASCULAR CARE CENTER CAMPAIGN UPDATE

$5 Million Goal

$3.49 Million Raised

Expansion Achieves:
- 4 large rooms for cardiovascular care
- A dedicated family lounge
- 6,800 additional square feet for a total of 9,500 square feet
I give because I know how hard Enloe works to serve and take care of their community and it is such a privilege to be able to be a part of that.

Buck and Michelle August, Nurse Manager, CVU

When I think Enloe, I think community. When I give to Enloe I’m giving to the community. Enloe makes such a positive impact and I’m happy to contribute to making a difference towards a happier, healthier community.

Karen Burwell, Buyer, Purchasing
We’ve experienced firsthand how community support has helped Enloe to grow and develop into a first-class medical facility, and are thankful that we’ve been able to give back to an organization that has helped so many.

Bob Kiuttu, Manager, Emergency Preparedness & Emergency Services Infrastructure, and Robin Kiuttu, Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

I give because Enloe is more than a job to me; it’s a part of the community I live in. I’m proud to give back to an organization that, through hard work and dedication, has developed into a premier hospital. I want to ensure it will remain strong in the future.

Ruth Epperson, Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Therapy
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