

## **Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation Announces Gala**

**(MERCED, CA) September 6, 2023** – Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation (MMCMF) announced its gala, *A Night to Remember*, on September 30, 2023. This event raises funds and awareness for Mercy Medical Center in Merced. The event will be held outdoors at the Merced College IAC Amphitheater.

“A Night to Remember celebrates our past and affirms our dedication to the future of healthcare in Merced.” Said Kaaren Morgner, Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation’s Board Chair. The event will reflect the 100 years of service to Merced and the surrounding communities.

The evening will include celebration, entertainment and raising funds through silent and live auctions. As with all funds raised through the MMCMF, 100% of donations stay local. Kasey Mosher, Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer of the MMCMF said, “Each dollar raised stays here in Merced to allow Mercy Medical Center to continue offering excellent healthcare to our community.”

The MMCMF galas are known for their grandeur and held biennially, but this will be the first in-person gala since 2019 due to the pandemic. *A Night to Remember* will highlight the hospital’s history and impact on our community.

For more information on Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation’s Gala, please visit [here](#) or contact Morgan Gace at [morgan.gace@commonspirit.org](mailto:morgan.gace@commonspirit.org) or 209.461.5362.

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**About Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation:** Mercy Medical Center Merced Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to raise and administer philanthropic funds to support the needs of Mercy Medical Center in Merced. Together with our board of directors, physicians and other community leaders, the foundation works to encourage public interest and support of Mercy Medical Center and our many worthy programs, services, and outreach activities in a manner consistent with our values and goals. Learn more at [www.supportmercymerced.org](http://www.supportmercymerced.org).

**About Mercy Medical Center Merced:** Mercy Medical Center is a member of Dignity Health and a part of CommonSpirit Health, one of the largest nonprofit health systems in the nation dedicated to advancing health for all and serving communities in 21 states. As an acute care hospital fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation and Healthcare Organizations, with 8 levels and 186 licensed beds, Mercy Medical Center is one of the largest employers in Merced County and has been serving the community since 1873. It’s inviting, open design provides a positive healing environment where patients enjoy the peace and comfort of private rooms and birthing suites.

Mercy Medical Center is a certified Primary Stroke Center, has advanced certification for total hip and knee replacements, and has an ACoS accredited oncology program at the Mercy Cancer Center. Other services offered include Breastfeeding Education Center, Family Birth Center, Family Care Clinics, Health Education Center, Home Care, rehabilitation services, and an outpatient surgical and diagnostic center.