

Hospice

The mission of our Hospice, Casa de la Paz program is to provide comfort, support, and compassionate care to people facing a life-limiting illness. Hospice is about living – not dying and helping patients live as fully as possible. The focus relies on the belief that each of us has the right to die pain free and with dignity. Hospice has grown over the years supporting on average 220 patients and their families each year.

An endowment fund donation may assist with:

- **Support for our Hospice bereavement groups**
- **Funds for a Palliative care program which supports patients through varying stages of their illness**
- **Continuing Hospice Volunteer education**



Your decision to give to the endowment fund will help us provide home care that empower the dying to live their final days in dignity and comfort

Community Benefit

Choosing to adopt a healthy lifestyle is perhaps one of the most important medical decisions a person can make. At the Wellness Depot located at the Mall at Sierra Vista, information is available which includes pamphlets and literature regarding healthy lifestyles, and opportunities to visit with various healthcare professionals.



Your donation to an endowment may assist with:

- **Funding to cover costs associated with community education programs**
- **Funding participants who can't afford program fees**
- **Development of End of Life directives and provide training in support of the Parish Nurse Program**

The Foundation

The greatest challenge facing most hospitals today is to remain financially secure in an environment where healthcare delivery and reimbursement is rapidly changing. Sierra Vista Regional Health Center has enjoyed decades of sound fiscal management and financial stability due in part to generous donations from citizens within the region we serve.

It is the goal of the Foundation to raise funds to support the mission of the hospital. The creation of an endowment fund is an innovative way to allow the community to participate, and in turn invest those funds back into an organization that touch the lives of so many.

For more information on SVRHC's Foundation and how you can help contribute to the endowment fund, please call the hospital Foundation office at 520-417-3021. One of our caring Foundation members will be glad to explore options with you.

Sierra Vista
Regional Health
Center Foundation

Endowment Fund Program



*“Investing in Healthcare
Now and Tomorrow.”*



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Creating an Endowment

An endowment is a fund that is made up of gifts and bequests that are subject to a requirement that the principal be maintained intact in perpetuity, for a defined period of time, or until sufficient assets have been accumulated to achieve a designated purpose. The funds from an endowment are invested to create a source of income for an organization. The interest earned from the endowment is used in support of various projects.

An endowment gift is a deeply caring way for donors to positively shape future healthcare at Sierra Vista Regional Health Center. It makes a profound, perpetual, and visible statement about one's affection for the community and those who live and work in it.

An endowment gift to Sierra Vista Regional Health Center's Foundation provides monetary support year after year for specific needs within the hospital. The funds from an endowment are invested to create a source of income for an organization. The interest earned from the endowment is used in support of predetermined projects in areas with special needs while the principal is maintained.

The Sierra Vista Regional Health Center has, in collaboration with hospital patient care professionals, identified areas in which an endowment fund would positively help enhance patient care. These areas affect patients of all backgrounds and the benefit of a contribution to the endowment fund would help support the purchase of equipment, education, and special programs.

Maternal Child



As Cochise County's only birthing unit, the Maternal Child Department cares for the health needs of over 1300 mothers and newborns each year.

As a Level II Maternity Unit, we strive to keep our babies closer to home. In order to continue to invest in our future, a donation to the endowment fund would help provide the Maternal Child Unit:

- **Further development of the Perinatal Grief & Postpartum Wellness Programs**
- **Provide prenatal classes for mothers who can't afford to pay**
- **Link separated military families via audio/video teleconferencing**
- **Purchase advanced medical equipment to ensure the best care for newborns and moms.**

A gift to the SVRHC's Foundation endowment fund is an investment in the future of our children and community.



Emergency Department

The Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Emergency Department provides expert emergency treatment for the Sierra Vista area and surrounding communities. Whether it's a life-threatening condition or a high fever, our highly trained staff are ready to handle a wide range of emergency situations.

In order for SVRHC's emergency department to operate as a state-of-the-art unit, an endowment gift would provide for:

- **Advanced emergency equipment for patients**
- **Reduction of wait times for patients**
- **Additional education for staff to care for higher-risk patients**

