



The Cottage Health Campaign For Excellence



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REACHING HIGHER THANKS TO YOU

Thanks to a remarkable outpouring of community support, Reaching Higher Together: The Cottage Campaign for Excellence surpassed its \$130 million goal, raising \$150 million and inspiring some of the most transformational gifts in Cottage's 130+ year history.

This 7-year philanthropic campaign fuels innovation, strengthens patient care programs, and enables Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to respond to evolving new health challenges — all while maintaining the Hospital's state-of-the-art facility and exceptional level of care.

\$150,600,000

4,302 donors

2,343 first time donors

16,192 gifts

71% of the gifts were \$250 or less

TYPE OF GIFT »



TYPE OF DONOR



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YOUR PHILANTHROPY AT WORK

Thanks to the generosity of the Santa Barbara community, the campaign ensures Cottage's strength for the future and is already having an impact:

- The expansion of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital's **Ben and Naomi Bollag Emergency Trauma Center** will soon be complete and will enable Cottage to care for more patients and increase readiness for more emergencies. With this updated design and workflow, the new emergency department has the capacity for more than 75,000 annual visits.
- The new and expanded **Cottage Family Suites** (formerly Little Cottages) opened in the fall of 2022 to offer more out-of-town families a place for respite near their loved one in the hospital. Thanks to donor support, they are offered at no cost to families in need and are within walking distance of the hospital.
- An increased investment in Cottage's **medical and nursing education programs**, providing more scholarships and endowed medical chairs, and helping to attract and retain top clinical talent to care for our community.
- >> Construction on a new, state-of-the-art **simulation training center** is underway. Leveraging the latest innovation in technology and training, the center will provide the learning environment found at leading academic health institutions and will further advance education and improve care.
- Further investment in Cottage Center for Population Health offers more resources to address **pressing community health challenges**. One example, through a partnership with PATH Santa Barbara, the new Cottage Recuperative Care Program helps qualified homeless individuals recover from illness or injury in a safe and supportive environment after being discharged from the hospital.
- A new and expanded **pediatric outpatient clinic** is under construction adjacent to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to further streamline services and add equipment and technologies to support complex medical conditions. Cottage Health has also added a pediatric residency program; to train educate, train and develop a new generation of pediatricians.

ALL THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT!

These Generous Donors

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THE POWER OF COMMUNITY GENEROSITY



Mary and Richard Compton

To pay tribute to Cottage's exceptional medical staff and to maintain the highest level of health care into the future, the Compton family made a \$15 million gift to establish the Mary and Richard Compton Endowment Fund for Medical Excellence and Innovation. The hospital's newest patient pavilion was named in recognition of this pace-setting gift to the campaign, which will provide the highest levels of healthcare and propel medical excellence and innovation into the future.



Naomi and Ben Bollag

In an extraordinary act of compassion for others and a commitment to providing the finest hospital emergency services and facilities to our community Naomi and Ben Bollag made a \$15 million gift to Cottage's Emergency Department Expansion Project. In gratitude of this gift, Cottage has named the emergency department the Naomi and Ben Bollag Emergency Trauma Center.

GRATEFUL PATIENTS

Grateful patients made gifts of all sizes to honor staff and express gratitude for the care they received at Cottage.

Their gifts contribute to leading edge healthcare equipment, clinical research, special patient programs, and physical spaces that support positive outcomes and experiences for patients and families.

TIARA BALL

Generous sponsors, donors and volunteers reached higher together to contribute more than \$3M in support of Emergency, Trauma and Critical Care Services.

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Thanks to community giving to our Children's Miracle Network partners throughout the region, \$5.5M was contributed for priority needs of the Cottage Children's Medical Center, including the purchase of a new pediatric ambulance.

DANIEL'S SWIM

A big-hearted UCSB student athlete, Daniel Marella, completed a 10-mile ocean swim from Isla Vista to Leadbetter Beach to support the Cottage Emergency Care Fund during the Covid-19 pandemic. More than \$10,000 was raised.

VIVI'S FUND

Cottage staff, friends and family and grateful patients of a special nurse contributed \$32,000 to Vivi's Fund which helps NICU families facing financial crisis. Short-term help with rent, utilities, groceries, transportation, childcare for children they must leave at home, and other forms of support keeps these families afloat as they weather the financial storms that often accompany an extended stay in the NICU.



ADVANCING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

Transforming healthcare for every member of our community.

EMERGENCY, TRAUMA & CRITICAL CARE

"We now have an expanded state-of-the-art Level 1 Trauma Center and Emergency Department, revolutionizing the way we treat patients. Because of your generous support and partnership, we will be able to provide for the emergency needs of our community and the greater region for years to come!"

- Brett Wilson, MD Emergency Medicine Physician

COTTAGE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

"Your gifts allow us to offer an extensive range of vital specialties for our youngest patients and help children and families to thrive."

- Miriam F. Parsa, MD, MPH Chief Pediatric Medical Officer

EDUCATION & CLINICAL CARE

"Thank you for investing in our nurses with continuing education so they can advance their knowledge and expertise, and maximize their ability to deliver quality, safe and compassionate care."

- Laura Canfield, DNP, RN, CNS
Vice President, Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer

HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY

"Your generous and meaningful donations allow Cottage to deepen our ability to serve our community and improve access to care. We are forever grateful."

- Lynn Fitzgibbons, MD, FIDSA Medical Director, Cottage Center for Population Health





A COMMITMENT TO ALWAYS REACH HIGHER

Cottage Health set an ambitious goal of \$130 million when the Reaching Higher Together campaign began, and thanks to visionary people like you, that goal has been exceeded and that milestone surpassed. Yet, the work of advancing care is never over and there is so much more to do.

A new chapter has begun for Cottage Health and the community we serve.

Special focus in the months and years ahead will be to grow our endowment to strengthen our future, and to support our healthcare workforce and ensure we have the clinical experts and highly trained staff needed to remain at the forefront of care. With your support, it will be possible to improve child and adolescent behavioral health and to ensure everyone in our community is able to receive uncompromising, life-changing medical care for generations to come.

We hope you will stay in touch and continue to be involved as we keep reaching higher for our patients, for our community and for the innovations that move medicine forward.



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