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Rolling With Rancho... Rancho Los Amigos Foundation Newsletter

Civic Art At Rancho: *The Final Art Installation*

Five years ago, \$418 million was allocated to the renovation of the Rancho campus, of which Rancho is in the final stages of this project with the restoration of the historic Harriman Building. As required by the County of Los Angeles, a portion of the \$418 million was designated towards the placement of permanent civic art throughout the campus. The final piece of art for this project was commissioned to and designed by, Los Angeles artist Hataya Tubtim. Over the last year and a half, as Rancho's Artist in Residence, Ms. Tubtim has lead multiple art workshops in person (pre-pandemic) and virtually for Rancho's patients. These workshops have served as therapeutic activities for our patients, as well as been the creative platform for Ms. Tubtim's civic artwork entitled, "The Recovery Garden", which is located on the 2nd Floor of Rancho's Outpatient Building (OPB).

This magnificent piece of art features quotes from patients regarding their journey towards recovery, in addition to a hand-sketched drawing inspired by Rancho's Restorative Garden. Ms. Tubtim shared, "I wanted to create a sense of intimacy, complexity and intertwining, which represents the intersection

of relationships within Rancho's community support system. These supports systems are extremely important as they help guide individuals on their journeys of physical, mental and emotional healing, and personal growth, which can be compared to the ecosystem of a well-tended garden; its germination, life, and growth."

Caroline Lerch, the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture Civic Art Project Manager is delighted with the addition of this beautiful piece of art at Rancho. "It is a thoughtful and inspirational piece and I hope it creates an opportunity for contemplation from Rancho's patients, staff, and visitors."

In addition to being Rancho's Artist in Residence, Ms. Tubtim also has a personal history with Rancho, as her mother used to work here as a nurse and would often bring her to visit. She was so happy to have been given the opportunity to leave her own mark on the Rancho community.



Save The Date... Fore a Good Cause!

The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation's 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on October 18, 2021 at the beautiful Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier!

Employee Giving: *Rancho Staff That Go Above & Beyond*

Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Michelle Sterling, is one of 203 generous Rancho staff members that have chosen to go above and beyond the call of duty by participating in Rancho's Employee Giving Program. Launched nearly five years ago, these individuals have partnered with the Foundation to assist in our mission to support community reintegration programs for Rancho and their patients. Recognizing that reintegration after an injury or illness can be difficult, the Foundation supports a wide variety of programs such as patient transportation, adaptive outdoor adventure, visual and performing art classes, wheelchair basketball, scholarships to the Don Knabe Wellness Center, and support groups in English and Spanish.

patients, as well as it gives them a variety of ways to stay active and engaged in life," shared Dr. Sterling.

The Nurses Give Back program is a special edition of the employee giving program, which enables the Foundation to help support the frontline nursing staff at Rancho. For years, nurses seeking a variety of certifications payed for these out of their own pockets, now through the Nurses Give Back program, the nursing department can reimburse nurses for their certifications, as well as have additional available funds for employee recognition and other forms of continued education. Dr. Sterling firmly believes, "Being able to help our staff cover the expenses of continued education or to achieve special certifications has been huge for Rancho. It has encouraged more of our nurses to keep learning and to improve themselves for the betterment of our patient population. Currently 24% of our RN's are nationally certified, which is a tremendous accomplishment and one that we are extremely proud of."



"The Foundation's programs are a huge part of what makes Rancho so special. These programs help establish a sense of community for our

Rancho Los Amigos Donor Wall: *Recognizing Those That Give*

Two years ago, the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation unveiled its first ever donor wall at Rancho. Located in the newly opened Outpatient Building (OPB), this commissioned piece of artwork is Rancho's most visible way of recognizing those who have generously supported the mission of Rancho over the past 38 years. The donor wall, which was beautifully designed by Los Angeles artist Glenn Kaino, is seen and admired by hundreds of staff, patients, and visitors each week. It stands as a reminder that Rancho is more than just a rehabilitation

hospital; it is a community... a community that would not be as impactful without the continued generosity and support of our donors.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that we have completed our first donor wall upgrade. Please see below for a list of donors in their current category. If you would like to be a part of the donor wall, please contact the Foundation at darroyo@ranchofoundation.org or call (562) 385-7053.

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