



**2024**

# **Annual Report**

# Kaweah Health Annual Report Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

Dear Donors and Supporters,

As we reflect on this past year, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude for the incredible generosity and unwavering support you have shown to our foundation. Thanks to you, we have been able to make a significant impact on countless lives by purchasing essential, life-saving medical equipment.

Your contributions have not only provided the tools necessary to save lives but have also brought hope to patients and their families during some of their most challenging moments. Every piece of equipment, every new technology, is a beacon of hope that reminds us of the power of community and compassion.

We could not have achieved these milestones without you. Your dedication to our mission has made it possible for us to continue advancing healthcare, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their circumstances, receives the care they need.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we are making a difference, one life at a time.

With Heartfelt Appreciation,

**Sarah Ashoori**

Board President

**Liz Wynn**

Foundation Director



As outlined in our mission, vision, and pillar statement, the Kaweah Health Foundation is dedicated to supporting the vital work of Kaweah Health. Each year, hundreds of thousands of patients receive care at one of our eight campuses, urgent care centers, and rural health clinics.

Kaweah Health (aka Kaweah Delta Health Care District) was founded in 1963 as a district hospital, one of 79 in the state, designed to ensure local health care needs are met. Now we are the largest hospital in Tulare County and a certified level III Trauma Center. We employ over 4,600 staff and we have over 700 physicians on medical staff.

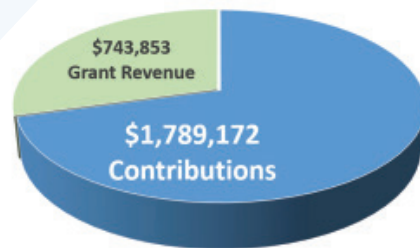
Our eight-campus healthcare district contains over 650 beds. As the only local hospital in Visalia, we offer comprehensive health services including cardiac surgery, general surgery, cancer treatment, mental health services, women's health, pediatrics, orthopedic surgery, a renowned NICU, pediatric unit, and more. We operate five rural clinics, two Urgent Cares, and a West Campus site with a rehab hospital, Cancer Center, and a gym open to the public for membership. We operate a dialysis center, a sleep center, an acute rehab hospital and multiple long-term care facilities.

Kaweah Health's mission statement: Health is our passion. Excellence is our focus. Compassion is our promise. Our vision: To be your world-class health-care choice, for life.

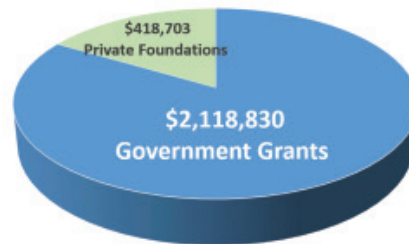
## Our Financial Stability

Each year, the Foundation raises funds for various purposes with one common goal: to improve patient care and outcomes. Advances in medical care are resulting in longer and healthier lives. Medical technology is improving rapidly and conditions that perplexed doctors 30 years ago are now routine and treatable. As our fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, closed, we are proud to report your support totaled over \$1.7 million dollars. Grant revenue received was nearly \$750,000. We reached our goal of \$1.9 million of a two-year campaign, Caring for Our Caregivers. Through your continued support, we have purchased specialty equipment that has dramatically improved patient outcomes. In addition, we have secured over \$2 million dollars in new grants that will further support the work of Kaweah Health.

Annual Revenue FYE June 30, 2024



Grants Awarded FYE June 30, 2024



## Capital Campaign

We were able to complete the funding of our Caring for Our Caregivers Campaign by raising just over \$1.9 million dollars for upgrades to staff break rooms, the Reflection Garden, the Ambrosia Café and Gift Shop and several other project still under construction. Completion of all campaign projects is scheduled for 2026.



## Grant and Major Projects Coming Soon

We currently have over \$22 million in active grants, including funding for a 22-bed adolescent inpatient mental health unit and an Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Center. The Crisis Stabilization Unit will serve our youth facing urgent mental health challenges such as depression, suicidal ideation, and addiction. With this development, young patients will no longer need to be treated in the Emergency Department for mental health issues. Instead, they will receive care in a dedicated 24-hour center, staffed by trained mental health professionals who can quickly assess and treat emergent issues. The goal is to treat and stabilize young patients so they can transition to outpatient or inpatient care within 36 hours. (Scheduled opening fall 2025)

The 22-bed adolescent inpatient unit will serve adolescents with more serious mental health challenges that may require longer-term therapies. As the only adolescent inpatient facility in Tulare County, this center will allow these young patients to receive treatment close to their families, reducing the added stress of travel and enabling more active family participation in the healing process. When children can see their families every day, they often feel more secure and less anxious, which significantly aids in their recovery. (Scheduled completion fall 2026)

## The Power of Community in improving Health Care for all.

In this last fiscal year, with your support, we were able to purchase the VSI 3-D CT Scanner for treatment of breast tumors. Kaweah Health is one of only three hospitals in California to have this amazing imaging equipment. "It's an absolute game changer. This is the future of breast cancer treatment right here in Tulare County." Dr. Kyle Potts and Dr. Carol Machado on the new VSI 3-D CT scanner. This new equipment allows surgeons to excise cancerous tumors by viewing the tumor margins more clearly. The improved clarity reduces the need for repeat surgery to clear further damaged breast tissue.



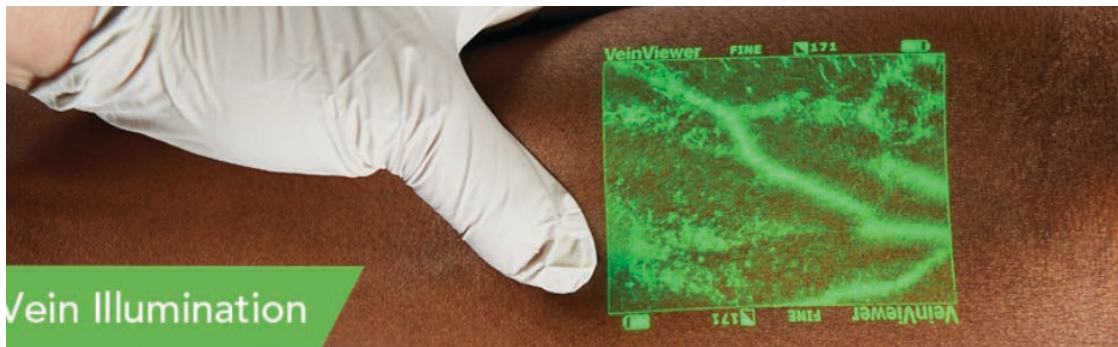


## Caring for our Caregivers.

In response to a request from our medical staff for a space to refresh and recharge during their day, plans for a reflection garden were developed. This garden was a collaborative effort, bringing together the community, employees, and local businesses. Completed in late May, the garden is surrounded by pavers from across the community, each bearing words of thanks, hope, and inspiration. This reflection garden provides staff with a peaceful space to reflect and restore themselves. The monument's encouraging inscription serves as a tribute to life and an inspiration to the dedicated caregivers who work so passionately to protect it.

## Mini-grants

A highlight of each year is the Foundation's mini-grant project, which empowers staff to request equipment, education, or technology to improve patient care. This staff-led initiative ensures that every member of the Kaweah Family has a voice in enhancing our services. This year, the mini-grant project funded bladder scanners, manikins for the resident training program, hand therapy equipment, flowmeters, vein finders and much more—all essential tools that help our staff deliver world-class care to our patients.



These are just a few examples of the patient care items we are able to provide our community due to your generous donations and support of Kaweah Health. We will be reaching out soon to provide you information about our exciting new campaign to renovate and remodel our pediatric unit and surgical recovery unit.

If you have questions or would like to support our mission, contact us at (559) 624-2359 or email at [Foundation@KaweahHealth.org](mailto:Foundation@KaweahHealth.org) or follow the QR code below to make a donation to the Hospital or Hospice Foundation.



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