

# Fall Updates from Health Care Foundation for Ventura County

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Dear Ventura County Employees,

As we approach the end of 2024, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support of Health Care Foundation for Ventura County (HCFVC) and the mission to exclusively strengthen Ventura County Health Care Agency's (VCHCA) ability to provide high-quality healthcare for all. VCHCA serves as your healthcare delivery system, and with your support, HCFVC helps provide essential medical equipment, impactful youth



programs, and services for vulnerable populations, bridging critical gaps in local healthcare.

As a Ventura County employee, you can make a meaningful difference by participating in HCFVC's initiatives like <u>WeGive Employee</u>, <u>WeGive Retirees</u>, and <u>Planned Giving</u>. With the year quickly coming to a close, I am pleased to offer some end-of-year reminders and updates from HCFVC.

Consider creating a lasting legacy by purchasing an engraved brick for the Healing Garden at Ventura County Medical Center. Further, HCFVC now offers three new tax-deductible giving options: <a href="mailto:cryptocurrency">cryptocurrency</a>, stock, and <a href="mailto:Donor Advised Funds">Donor Advised Funds</a>. Finally, as a token of our appreciation, every Ventura County employee and their friends and family now have access to <a href="mailto:complimentary will and trust resources">complimentary will and trust resources</a>. This is a perfect opportunity to start or update your estate plan, ensuring the well-being of your family and your financial health.

Thank you for inspiring HCFVC's efforts to build a healthier and more philanthropic Ventura County!

In Philanthropic Spirit,

**Amy** 



### Create a Lasting Legacy This Holiday Season! Engraved Brick in VCMC's Healing Garden!

Honor yourself or a loved one by securing a personalized brick in the Healing Garden at Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC). A \$500 donation, leaves a timeless message or tribute for our shared community to see!

You can make your donation in one of these ways:

- Donate \$500 via credit card.
- Donate the equivalent of \$500 in unused vacation hours.

This tax-deductible gift provides vital local healthcare equipment and creates a lasting tribute in the beautiful Healing Garden.

As a Ventura County employee, remember





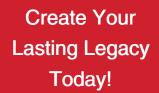


vacation hours accrue up to a maximum limit. To avoid losing any hours, check your current balance in the <u>VCHRP</u> portal and consider dedicating up to 40 unused vacation hours toward a Healing Garden brick.

Consider donating unused vacation hours to secure an engraved brick, please click "Donate Via Unused Vacation Hours", and fill in your employee ID and the number of hours you wish to donate. Once your email has been sent, HCFVC will contact you via email with the Engraved Brick at the Healing Garden fillable form to complete this process.

Each brick will be allowed up to 3 lines and up to 20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. All submissions are subject to County of Ventura approval.

Please submit your donation no later than **November 30th** to ensure you qualify for potential tax benefits in 2024.



Click below to make your generous donation towards your healing garden brick.

DONATE VIA CREDIT CARD

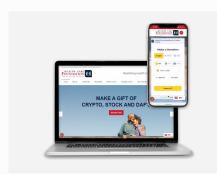
DONATE VIA UNUSED VACATION HOURS

Have a question? Simply click the button below to connect with HCFVC CEO Amy Towner.

**CONTACT US** 

## Introducing 3 New Ways to Support HCFVC! Donate Cryptocurrency, Stock, and Donor Advised Funds Today!

HCFVC is excited to announce we now accept donations of cryptocurrency, stock and Donor Advised Funds (DAF) directly on hcfvc.org. These new giving options allow you to expand your philanthropic giving beyond cash, helping you diversify your giving while maximizing potential tax benefits. This lets you make a





meaningful impact on local health care while keeping more money in your wallet!

Gifts of Stock: Maximize your impact by donating long-term appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to HCFVC. Start your stock donation to HCFVC in a few simple steps by visiting <a href="https://documents.org/donate-stock">hcfvc.org/donate-stock</a>.

Gifts of Cryptocurrency: A gift of appreciated cryptocurrency is one of the most powerful and tax-efficient ways to make a charitable donation to HCFVC. Start your crypto donation to HCFVC in a few simple steps by visiting <a href="https://hcfvc.org/donate-cryptocurrency">hcfvc.org/donate-cryptocurrency</a>.

Gifts of Donor Advised Funds: Donating via a DAF enables you to make charitable contributions, obtain immediate tax benefits, and subsequently suggest grants from the fund over time. Make a strategic donation to HCFVC by visiting <a href="https://hcfvc.org/donor-advised-fund">hcfvc.org/donor-advised-fund</a>.

Join us in our mission to strengthen the capacity of Ventura County Health Care Agency to provide quality health care for all. By making a gift through cryptocurrency, stock, or Donor-Advised Funds, you can create a meaningful impact while potentially reducing your tax bill, no cash donation is required!

# Diversify Your Health Care Philanthropy! Choose from three new ways to give by clicking below! DONATE STOCK

**DONATE DAF'S** 

Have a question before you donate? Simply click the button below to connect with HCFVC CEO Amy Towner.

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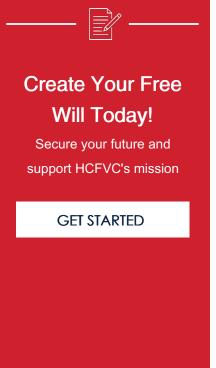
### Your Direct Access to a Free Will & Trust! Our Year-End Thank You Gift for You!

As the year quickly comes to a close, now is the perfect time to start or update your will to ensure the well-being of your family and financial health.



HCFVC has partnered with Giving Docs to offer will-writing resources that are free to you, your friends, and your family, providing peace of mind as you plan your retirement. With many options available, including bequests, charitable gift annuities, and 401(k) designations, this tool is safe, secure, and does not require any sensitive security information.

By including Health Care Foundation for Ventura County in your estate plan, your generosity will strengthen Ventura County Health Care Agency's capacity to provide quality health care for all. Click "Get Started" to access HCFVC's free estate planner or visit hcfvc.org to learn more about leaving a planned gift for HCFVC!



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