



The 2026 WeGive Golden Football Challenge Kicks Off on January 27 at the Board of Supervisors Meeting!

A Note from Amy Towner, CEO...

Dear County Family,

Ready, Set, Hike! Let the games begin. The fourth annual WeGive Employee Golden Football Challenge kicks off on Tuesday, January 27th, 2026, at the Board of Supervisors Meeting. This exciting initiative brings a fun and competitive twist to Ventura County employee philanthropy!



HCFVC will present in the morning, with exact timing dependent on the length of general public comment. **Attendees are encouraged to wear red** and stay for a group photo with fellow county employees and leaders following the presentation.

The department or agency with the highest donation participation percentage in each division (*small, medium, and large*) by March 27 will earn the Golden Football Award and a full year of bragging rights! Standings will be updated every two weeks to keep your team informed on your progress.

**Check out the current preseason standings below.*

Make your game-winning play by donating in one of these three ways:

1. **Annual Leave:** Give up to 40 unused vacation hours by emailing ac.payroll@venturacounty.gov, provide your employee ID number and how many hours you'd like to donate.
2. **Payroll Deduction:** Sign up through your [VCHRP](#) portal.
3. **Credit Card Donation:** Click [here](#) to make a one-time or recurring donation of \$5 or more.

Health Care Foundation for Ventura County (HCFVC) is your public benefit nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening and enhancing **Ventura County Health Care Agency's** ability to deliver high-quality health care for all. As an employee of Ventura County, HCFVC serves as **your dedicated philanthropic partner**, empowering you to make a meaningful impact on local health care in your community.

This year, **Ventura County Credit Union** has generously committed to match up to \$75,000, doubling the impact of County employee donations.

The game is about to kick off and the lights are shining bright! Join your Ventura County colleagues in making a philanthropic donation to support your local health and hospital system. Together, let's make this year's **WeGive Golden Football Challenge** the most impactful yet!

In philanthropic spirit,



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portal. Select payroll, add a voluntary deduction, input an amount and start date, then click **SUBMIT**.

[credit card](#) donation.

Current WeGive Golden Football Challenge Standings!

 WeGive Golden Football Challenge Standings 2026 Preseason			
Team	Coach (WeGive Ambassador)	Ranking	Changes
Large Division			
Public Works Agency	David Fleisch	1st	2025 Large Division Champion
Human Services Agency	Shelly Brown	2nd	
Probation Agency	Adela Oregon	3rd	
Health Care Agency	Margaret Camacho	4th	
General Services Agency	Lieba Butler	5th	
VC Fire Protection District	Lydia Louls	6th	
District Attorney	Joey Butitta	7th	
Sheriff's Office	Cameron Henderson	8th	
Ventura Superior Court	Rosa Castro	9th	
Medium Division			
VC Dept. of Child Support Services	Denise Santoyo	1st	
County Executive Office	Maggie Han	2nd	
Resource Management Agency	Tina Figurski	3rd	
Agricultural Commissioner	Miriam Mendez	4th	
Auditor-Controller	Deborah Spencer	5th	
Information Technology Services	Joanna Peterson	6th	
Ventura County Library	Jennifer Garcia	7th	2025 Medium Division Champion
Public Defender	Maria Carbajal	8th	
Assessor	Melissa Maldonado	9th	
Animal Services	Sandra Ropes	10th	
Small Division			
Board of Supervisors	(Respective Designee)	1st	2025 Small Division Champion
County Counsel	Jennifer Talmadge	2nd	
Air Pollution Control District	TBD	3rd	
Treasurer-Tax Collector	John Sampang	4th	
VC Employees' Retirement Association	Annika Abbott	5th	
Harbor Administration	Jed Chernabaeff	6th	
County Clerk-Recorder	Simone Seydoux	7th	
Medical Examiner's Office	Renee Higgins	8th	
Department of Airports	Jannette Jauregui	9th	

2025 WeGive Golden Football Challenge Champions!



**Ventura County
Public Works**
LARGE DIVISION



**Ventura County
Library**
MEDIUM DIVISION



**Board of
Supervisors**
SMALL DIVISION

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A GUIDE TO GIVING

Ways You Can Give on GivingTuesday

GivingTuesday is fueled by the idea that collective generosity can transform lives & build healthier communities locally.

Swipe to discover how you can support HCFVC's year-end giving mission.



Celebrating the Season of Giving with Knitted Graduation Caps for the VCMC NICU




THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT IN 2025

Dear HCFVC Supporter,

As we close the chapter on 2025, we are grateful for the generosity of donors like you. Your support strengthened Ventura County Health Care Agency by ensuring compassionate, high-quality care for patients, families, and healthcare teams, now and into the future.

Swipe to see highlights from 2025 and the impact you helped make possible. As we look ahead to 2026, we invite you to consider a year-end, tax-deductible gift to support HCFVC's ongoing efforts to strengthen health care across Ventura County. Together, there is so much more we can achieve.

In Philanthropic Spirit,





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