Fiscal Year 2014 Philanthropic Revenue

Major Gifts/Capital Campaigns ............................................................. $10,783,007
Special Gifts and Tributes ................................................................. $1,912,103
Direct Mail Annual Giving ................................................................. $1,883,607
Special Events ................................................................................. $2,541,872
Planned Gifts and Bequests .............................................................. $11,375,731

Total Net Contributions ................................................................... $28,496,320¹

¹ Excludes bequests

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**The Transformative Power of Philanthropy**

Giving is a powerful act that enriches the lives of those who give and those who receive. And at Scripps, giving can make a profound impact by helping to save lives. Our founders Ellen Browning Scripps and Mother Mary Michael Cummings were visionaries, planning for the health care needs of our community for generations to come.

Today, you further their legacy of caring through your support of Scripps and Scripps Health Foundation.

I have been fortunate through the years to witness the remarkable ways in which philanthropy transforms lives, often in unexpected ways. Conrad Prebys, a successful business owner who had a serious heart condition as a child, helped create the most advanced heart institute on the West Coast. Respected community leader and Scripps patron Ann Kulchin, suddenly diagnosed with heart problems, became one of the first patients treated at Prebys Cardiovascular Institute.

Longtime benefactor Dan Mulvihill helped raise $120 million during the last 40 years through Mercy 1000 to support the greatest needs at Scripps Mercy. As a result of his efforts, thousands of patients have received the medical care and support services they needed to survive and thrive.

Every gift, large or small, is heartfelt. At Scripps, it is also our down payment on the future of medicine. That’s why we work so closely with our physicians, researchers and caregivers to connect you with the extraordinary work they do on behalf of patients. We are mindful of the trust you place in us to wisely manage your philanthropic investments in facilities and services that will make a difference in people’s health and well-being.

To those who are long-time Scripps supporters, we honor you. To those who have newly arrived in our family, we welcome you. To those who are considering a gift to Scripps, we invite you to partner with us.

Thank you for choosing Scripps. Thank you for entrusting your health and your legacy to us.

John B. Engle
Chief Development Officer
Scripps Health Foundation

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**A Proud Year**

Through the quality of our leadership and the generosity of our donors, this has been a memorable year for Scripps. Thanks to the hard work of our employees and the skillful management of our executive team, Scripps has achieved a AA rating by both Fitch and Standard and Poor’s Rating Services. And due to our unwavering commitment to medical excellence, Scripps has been recognized among the best hospitals in the country in eight specialties, according to U.S. News and World Report.
Ensuring Medical Excellence

The power of philanthropy knows no bounds.

At Scripps, the pursuit of excellence is a never-ending quest. Every day, researchers, clinicians and technicians make lifesaving discoveries and design better treatments. We are committed to bringing these innovations to our patients, and philanthropy helps make that happen.

It’s our donors who lay the financial cornerstones, with leadership gifts to launch construction of the premier destination for heart care on the West Coast and the newest Scripps Clinic facility. It’s our donors who recognize the need for expanded emergency, trauma and surgical facilities, and jumpstart these projects. Our donors help us introduce new digital, genomic and regenerative technologies as tools to help us care for our patients. And they provide a host of clinical and support services that create a continuum of cancer care that touches so many lives.

Philanthropy supports excellence in our medical staff by helping attract world-class physicians and researchers. And it supports excellence in our graduate medical education programs, providing clinical experience for tomorrow’s physicians.

The power of philanthropy knows no bounds. Whether a singular gift in memory of a loved one or a multitude of gifts given for a heartfelt cause, each one contributes to our vision of excellence and provides the pathway there.
Located on the campus of Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, the seven-story, patient-focused heart institute brings together Scripps’ award-winning heart care programs and advanced technology with the best cardiovascular specialists in the region to care for our patients — including Kaiser Permanente patients, who are part of a long-term relationship between the two health care systems.

Events held in late February and early March celebrated the opening of the institute. More than 2,000 guests toured the operating rooms and catheterization labs and spoke with cardiac care professionals at our community open house.

Prebys Cardiovascular Institute opens doors to heart care

First patients welcomed on March 8, 2015, marking the long-anticipated opening of the West Coast’s premier destination for heart care.

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Building on a generous $45 million leadership gift from philanthropist Conrad Prebys, the Campaign for Cardiovascular Care raised an additional $82 million in support from employees, grateful patients and community members. With gifts from more than 2,600 donors, the campaign is now the largest in Scripps’ history, a tribute to the generosity and compassion of the Scripps community.

To learn more about continuing campaign opportunities and goals, please contact Mary Braunwarth at 858-678-7482, email braunwarth.mary@scrippshealth.org, or visit scripps.org/HeartCampaign.

Leaving a Heartfelt Legacy

Conrad Prebys’ historic gift set in motion construction of the premier cardiac care hospital on the West Coast, offering patients the most advanced cardiac expertise, treatments and technology in one state-of-the-art location.

It is serendipitous that the boy who battled a life-threatening heart infection would see a world-class heart hospital named in his honor. A successful real estate developer, Conrad has also built a reputation as a compassionate philanthropist.

“I consider myself the luckiest man alive and I’ve always had a giving spirit,” says Conrad. “To shorten someone’s suffering, to extend their life through some effort of mine, is the legacy I’d like to leave with this wonderful hospital. I expect big things out of it.”

In February 2015, 900 guests celebrated the opening at the State of the Heart Gala. The elegant event overlooked the beautiful institute and featured a spectacular digital fireworks display and glittering “Thank You, Conrad” finale. The gala raised an additional $3 million for heart care.

Gala co-chairs Mike and Martha McKinnon, presenting sponsors George and Hélène Gould, and gala co-chairs Conrad Prebys and Debbie Turner celebrate the opening at the State of the Heart Gala.
CONSTRUCTION ON BARBEY FAMILY EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CENTER UNDER WAY

Thanks to a generous leadership gift from the John E. Barbey Jr. family, Scripps will more than double the size of its facilities to care for the more than 30,000 patients who seek emergency and trauma care each year.

Expected to open in fall 2016, the center, located on the campus of Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, will increase treatment stations from 15 to 34, and expand the observation unit from four to 18 beds.

The Barbeys, dedicated supporters of Scripps for more than 50 years, were honored in December at the naming ceremony and presented with commemorative Scripps lab coats.

“Sudden illness or injury can happen at any time,” says John Barbey Jr. “My family and I are pleased to help Scripps provide the best possible emergency care to our growing community.”

The Campaign for Emergency and Trauma Care will help raise an additional $15 million to complete construction.

For more information, please contact Mary Braunwarth at 858-678-7482, email braunwarth.mary@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR OR/354 CAMPAIGN

Through OR/354, the community portion of the campaign, we are working with our community advisory board, Circle of Life 100 and key community leaders to raise an additional $10 million to expand our operating room (OR) capacity, including:

- Building two, state-of-the-art operating rooms
- Redesigning and upgrading the four existing operating suites
- Expanding the pre-operative care unit and post-anesthesia unit
- Relocating and doubling the size of the endoscopy department

OR/354 has already raised $5 million toward the $10 million goal. As we reach the halfway mark, there are still many opportunities to contribute. All gifts of $5,000 or more will be acknowledged on an impressive donor recognition wall near the new operating rooms.

For more information, please call 760-633-7722, email repetti.anamaria@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/CampaignforEncinitas.
Research confirms that soothing visual art — a beautiful nature scene or colorful mosaic — can help reduce pain and anxiety and speed healing among patients. At Scripps, we are committed to creating comforting, optimistic environments for our patients and their families. Our new healing art collections will commission 66 pieces of original art by professional artists for display at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla and Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas. These two art programs, funded entirely through philanthropy, aim to raise $2.5 million combined.

“With the thoughtful incorporation of healing arts brings comfort to patients and families at anxious moments when medical outcomes are unknown.” – Diane Dammeyer, Member, Art for Heart Committee

Scripps La Jolla will showcase 37 new works by 33 celebrated artists in Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. At Scripps Encinitas, 26 artists will create 29 distinctive art pieces for Leichtag Foundation Critical Care Pavilion. Inspired by the beauty of our coastline, these signature pieces will include oil paintings, mosaics, photography, sculpture and art glass, as well as spectacular mobiles to be placed in the main lobbies at both hospitals.

“This is such a great opportunity for talented artists to showcase their original work, for art lovers to share their passion and for patients to enjoy the opportunity to escape into a beautiful seascape,” says community advisory board member, Paul Ecke III.

Underwriting opportunities range from $10,000 to $250,000. For more information about becoming an art patron, please call Scripps Health Foundation at 800-326-3776.
CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE FOR SCRIPPS CLINIC, THE JOHN R. ANDERSON V MEDICAL PAVILION

Multi-specialty Center Nears Completion

Since the groundbreaking in March 2014, construction has steadily progressed on the John R. Anderson V Medical Pavilion, adjacent to Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. Designed for a highly collaborative environment, the new Scripps Clinic facility will allow physicians to provide the highest level of multi-specialty care in this new location.

Lead donors Eileen and Jack Anderson were honored at the raising of the structure’s final steel beam in September 2014. Since then, the building’s façade has been completed, and the interior walls and ceilings are being wired for new state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Scheduled to open by June 2016, the 175,000-square-foot center will provide a broad range of services, including cardiology, dermatology, diabetes and endocrinology, family practice, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecologic oncology and surgery, imaging, internal medicine, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, pulmonary medicine and vascular surgery.

Scripps is deeply grateful to all the donors who have joined the Andersons to create a legacy and bring collaborative care to the community.

For campaign information, please contact Denise M. Scalzo at 858-554-3046, email scalzo.denise@scrippshealth.org, or visit scripps.org/ScrippsClinicCampaign.

SUSTAINING A FAMILY LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

A noted San Diego family with a history of investing in the community has again given back. Following in the footsteps of her mother, Emily Fenton Hunte, Letitia “Tisha” Swortwood has made a generous donation to the John R. Anderson V Medical Pavilion.

Emily Fenton Hunte became a major donor after being treated for cancer. The Emily Fenton Hunte Breast Care Center at Scripps Green Hospital is named in her honor (see p. 11). Tisha’s father, the late Rear Admiral Louis H. Hunte, was a former Scripps Clinic Research Foundation trustee. Her grandfather founded H.G. Fenton Company, one of San Diego’s largest private real estate companies. Today, Tisha is a principal shareholder of the company.

Tisha joined the campaign, begun by Eileen and Jack Anderson, to show her appreciation for the care she and her family have received at Scripps over the years.

“It is natural for me to support Scripps Clinic in its newest location,” says Tisha. “Scripps is an institution that really cares for patients. It feels like family. This is a chance to give back in honor of our wonderful physicians.”
On July 9, 2015, Scripps Mercy Hospitals celebrated its 125th anniversary, marking the date in 1890 when Mother Mary Michael Cummings and the Sisters of Mercy opened a five-bed dispensary in downtown San Diego. From its first days, Scripps Mercy has been at the leading edge in medical education, accreditation, and advanced health treatments. Today, more than 32,000 inpatients and more than 115,000 emergency patients are cared for annually at our two campuses.

In the spirit of the Sisters, we are celebrating our past but setting the stage for our future. Under the leadership of William Stanton, MD, medical director of Scripps Cancer Center at Scripps Mercy Hospital, we are expanding our cancer programs and facilities here. The new cancer center will be a state-of-the-art facility that combines the latest technologies with high-touch care and provides a much-needed home for the cancer team’s research and graduate medical education program.

For more information, please contact Sherry Serio at 619-686-3568, email serio.sherry@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/CancerCampaign.

Dan Mulvihill’s legendary history of philanthropy to support Scripps Mercy began more than 40 years ago, when he joined a committee to oversee construction of a new medical office building across from the hospital. Since then, Dan and his wife Mary have led the way in raising more than $120 million for the hospital and its programs.

Dan and Mary established the Mercy Hospital Foundation in 1985, and he served as the first chairman of the hospital’s new fundraising board. A year later, the Mulvihills founded Mercy 1000 by recruiting friends and colleagues to donate $1,000 annually to support the hospital’s most pressing needs. Mercy 1000 has supported projects such as a new ICU and emergency department equipment, renovations to surgical rooms, a new electronic medical record system and much more.

In addition to his work with Scripps Mercy, Dan also has served on the Scripps Health Board of Trustees and as a board member for Scripps Foundation for Medicine and Science.
Just as no two patients are alike, no two communities are either. Delivering responsive, compassionate care to more than a half-million people each year is a significant responsibility — one that our founders gladly accepted more than a century ago.

The physical, emotional and social needs of our patient communities are diverse and often complex. That’s why our solutions must continually adapt to meet these changing needs.

Today, cancer care means treating the whole patient, combining the most advanced diagnostics and procedures with supportive care that brings together the entire family.

Helping patients with arthritis or damaged joints may mean regenerating healthy tissue or using new technologies to return mobility. Today’s treatment for diabetes begins with regulating glucose levels and extends to educational and support services. And hospice care is tailored to the unique needs and wishes of patients and their families.

Philanthropy makes all this — and much more — possible. We are grateful for the kindness and generosity of our donors who see a need among their families, friends and neighbors — and help Scripps fill it.
A nationally recognized leader in cancer care, Scripps treats more cancer patients annually than any other health care system in San Diego. Through our network of cancer care services, Scripps oncologists and staff work collaboratively on prevention, early detection, coordinated care and community support services. Philanthropy plays a critical role in cancer care by funding new facilities, purchasing the latest clinical equipment (sometimes at 100 percent of cost), and sustaining patient support services.

Two such facilities are the new breast care centers at Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, and Scripps Green Hospital. Like Polster Breast Care Center at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, these centers offer patients sophisticated technology coupled with high-quality, compassionate care in a spa-like setting.

The O’Toole Breast Care Center, accredited by the American College of Radiology, opened in June 2015 at Scripps Mercy. The $5.3 million center offers a wide range of state-of-the-art services, including 3-D digital screening and diagnostic mammography (tomosynthesis) and computer-aided detection software for the most accurate diagnostics. A nurse navigator and resource center are available to help patients coordinate their care.

The Emily Fenton Hunte Breast Care Center opened at Scripps Green Hospital in March 2014. With ocean views and a warm, nurturing environment, the 5,000-square-foot center features four digital mammography units, stereotactic breast biopsy services, and a specially trained nurse coordinator. It received the prestigious three-year accreditation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program of the American College of Surgeons.

“Our family has been a supporter of Scripps for decades,” says Letitia “Tisha” Swortwood, daughter of Emily Fenton Hunte. “One of our family’s legacies was my mother’s wish to fund a breast care center, and it is wonderful to see it fulfilled.”

For more information, please contact Jamie Nelson at 858-717-3687, email nelson.jamie@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.
**Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Colwell Donate $1 Million**

When Clifford Colwell, MD, started the orthopedic division at Scripps Clinic and Scripps Green Hospital in 1977, his vision was to recruit orthopedic specialists with added training in research and education to promote the rapid progress of care in all areas of musculoskeletal diseases. His vision produced a highly successful model.

“But there was one missing segment, and that was someone keeping all these efforts coordinated with the goal of improving patient care,” says Dr. Colwell, medical director of the Shiley Center for Orthopaedic Research and Education (SCORE).

Last September, Dr. Colwell and his wife Carolyn donated $1 million — the largest gift ever made by a Scripps physician — to establish the Colwell Orthopaedic Institute within the Shiley Musculoskeletal Center. This funding was given to support a leader responsible for bringing together optimal clinical care, innovative research and education during the next ten years.

“For my wife and me, giving back is our number one priority. And with this gift, we have an opportunity to change orthopedic care in San Diego, and potentially everywhere,” says Dr. Colwell.

For more information, please contact Denise M. Scalzo at 858-554-3046, email scalzo.denise@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.

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**Overcoming Adversity to Help Others**

At age 17, Pat Green was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. She struggled with the physical and emotional challenges, but refused to let them get in her way. She went onto university, graduated from the University of Ottawa law school in 1981, and practiced law in Toronto for several years.

A few years later, Pat and her husband John, a software engineer, relocated to San Diego. Having passed the California bar, she took a position as assistant general counsel with Real Property Services Corp and, soon after, was promoted to general counsel. In 2006, Pat assumed the position of president and continues in this role today.

After witnessing the effects of diabetes on several employees’ family members and realizing the economic impact on communities, Pat made a generous donation to Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute on behalf of Affordable Living Choices Inc., a charitable foundation established by Allan Bird, founder of Real Property Services Corp. Pat serves as co-trustee of the foundation.

“I’m delighted to see Dr. Athena Philis-Tsimikas and her team focused on helping people deal with both the physical and emotional challenges.” says Pat.

“Living with diabetes isn’t easy, but I’ve learned that education and support are critical tools. That’s why it’s so important to me to help others overcome similar challenges to live successful lives.”

For more information, please contact Jennifer June at 858-678-7808, email june.jennifer@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/DiabetesCampaign.
TAKING HOSPICE CARE AND COMPASSION TO THE PATIENT

Most people think of hospice as the last few days of comfort for terminally ill patients. At Scripps, we believe hospice care offers much more to patients and their families, including physical, mental, emotional and spiritual support. By considering hospice earlier in a patient’s treatment, we are able to provide them with more options to meet their specific needs and desires. For many, that means care in the comfort of home surrounded by their loved ones.

Our home-based program has grown steadily, supporting our vision for broad-based hospice care and, in June, we brought our hospice, palliative and home health administrative teams together in one location at the 3rd Avenue campus in Hillcrest.

For more information about supporting hospice care, please contact Jamie Nelson at 858-717-3687, email nelson.jamie@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/HospiceCampaign.

M.O.S.T. HITS GOAL TO FUND OUTREACH MISSION

Scripps Mercy Hospital Foundation has achieved its goal of raising $500,000 to meet the terms of the Price Challenge Grant. In so doing, the Price family has generously awarded an additional $500,000 to Mercy Surgical Outreach Team (M.O.S.T.), bringing the total to $1 million.

This $1 million will create a special fund in memory of Mary Rumsey, beloved wife of Scripps Mercy surgeon Eugene Rumsey, MD. The fund will support M.O.S.T. missions to provide transformational surgeries in Mexico, which are funded 100 percent through philanthropy.

“There is simply no higher calling in medicine than to heal these forgotten and impoverished little ones,” he adds.

M.O.S.T. has now set its sights on raising an additional $1 million from the community to build the fund to ensure one mission each year.

“As we heal their bodies, they heal our spirit.”
— Eugene Rumsey, MD

For more information, please call Sherry Serio at 619-686-3568, email serio.sherry@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/MostChallenge.
We are living in an extraordinary time of medical discovery and invention that is shifting the way we understand, treat and prevent complex health issues.

Right now at Scripps, wearable sensors that transmit a patient’s vital signs in real-time to their physician are available, giving the patient more confidence and peace of mind. Dime-sized wireless monitors are now directly implanted in the heart to manage heart failure and improve quality of life. New software allows orthopedic surgeons to perform shoulder replacement surgery with greater precision.

On the horizon, genetic sequencing is being used to study a multitude of health issues, including sudden cardiac arrest to determine the causes and risks for surviving family members. And new stem cell research coupled with 3-D technology is being studied to repair and regenerate knee cartilage.

These are just a few of the remarkable devices and technologies being developed at Scripps. Thanks to the foresight and generosity of our donors, philanthropy helps move revolutionary ideas from the mind to the lab to the world of medical practice.

We’re proud of the work we do and even more proud of the community members who trust us to deliver the next generation in health care.
At Scripps, we are proud of the confidence American inventor Robert Menderhall has placed in us with his $1 million gift to support the Mendenhall Atrial Fibrillation Research Program at Scripps Translational Science Institute (STSI).

Thanks to Bob and other generous donors, STSI Director Eric Topol, MD, and his team continue their work on innovative research in genomics and digital medicine with a goal of reshaping the future of health care.

“Paula and I are proud to have our names associated with the great researchers at Scripps Translational Science Institute. We are big fans of Dr. Topol and have high hopes for the cardiovascular research going on at Scripps.” says Bob.

As a young man, Bob’s first job was working for his grandfather’s construction company. By the time he turned 18, he could operate or repair just about any piece of equipment. His mechanical abilities combined with an inventive mind have served him well.

In 1958, Bob founded Las Vegas Paving Corporation and changed the way American highways are built. As the proud owner of 47 U.S. patents, he was inducted into the Nevada Inventors Hall of Fame in 1984.

For more information about supporting STSI, please contact Mary Braunwarth at 858-678-7482, email braunwarth.mary@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.

Scripps Clinic orthopedic surgeon William Bugbee, MD, has received the prestigious 2015 Kappa Delta Elizabeth Winston Lanier Award. The award recognizes his team’s 15 years of research on optimizing the process and effectiveness of osteochondral allograft (OCA) transplantation for cartilage repair.

The new surgery replaces or repairs lost or damaged cartilage to relieve pain, improve joint function and prevent the onset of arthritis. Healthy joint cartilage makes it easier for the body to move, by allowing bones to glide over each other with very little friction.

“Our intense research efforts over the last two decades have helped transform this procedure from experimental ‘niche’ status to a mainstay of orthopedic practice,” says Dr. Bugbee. “OCA transplantation is now a very successful and widely available treatment for patients with disabling cartilage disease.”

The award also recognizes Dr. Bugbee’s colleagues Andrea Pallante-Kichure, PhD, Simon Görtz, MD, Robert Sah, MD, ScD, and David Amiel, PhD.

For more information, please contact Denise M. Scalzo at 858-554-3046, email scalzo.denise@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.
Celebrating With Scripps

Candlelight Ball Turns 85
Welcoming more than 400 donors and guests, the 85th Annual Candlelight Ball transformed the Fairmont Grand Del Mar into an elegant winter wonderland. This premier fundraising event, a holiday tradition in San Diego, featured a black-tie cocktail reception, dinner and dancing to honor our donors who generously support Prebys Cardiovascular Institute.

Spinoff Celebrates Under the Big Top
Excitement filled the air “Under the Big Top” at the 24th Annual Spinoff fundraiser. Held in May at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at the Aventine, the fanciful event featured jugglers and acrobats amid the décor filled with circus memorabilia. More than 360 guests enjoyed the cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, and dinner. Spinoff netted nearly $1.4 million for cancer care, clinical research and patient support programs across Scripps.

Scripps Whittier Friends Enjoy the Rhythm of the Night
Loyal supporters turned out for the 16th Annual Concert for Diabetes, benefiting Scripps Diabetes Care and Prevention. Humphreys by the Bay served as the ideal venue for this August event. The dinner, concert by N’Demand and auctions raised $900,000. Special thanks go out to Dick Woltman for giving more than $700,000 to support this worthy cause.

Golfers Tee Up For 47th Annual Tournament
Scripps Clinic hosted its Annual Invitational Golf Tournament in September at Torrey Pines Golf Course. This year’s players enjoyed a pre-tournament evening at Estancia La Jolla with cocktails, dinner and silent and live auctions. The competition teed off the next day at Torrey Pines South Golf Course. All proceeds benefited the John R. Anderson V Medical Pavilion, the newest Scripps Clinic location in La Jolla.

For more information on special events, please call 858-678-6364 or visit scripps.org/giving.
President and CEO Shares Insights on Scripps Culture of Excellence

Chris Van Gorder, Scripps president and CEO, was the featured speaker at this exclusive event for Scripps Heritage and Mercy McAuley Heritage Circle members. Chris shared his experiences at the helm of a successful, nationally recognized health care system. Drawing upon the hard-won insights described in his recent book “The Frontline Leader,” Chris presented his unique approach to building a culture that can sustain a multi-billion dollar business through times of extreme change.

More than 145 guests joined Chris at this year’s annual recognition dinner, held in May at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla.

A Shared Friendship and Commitment to Scripps

Lee Hekkala and Jim McNab met in the fitness center at Carlsbad by the Sea Retirement Community. That was unlikely, since Lee starts her workout at 4 a.m. and Jim strides in an hour later. Very quickly, these early birds learned they had a lot in common.

The friendship bloomed when Lee got Jim involved in one of her favorite causes. She invited him to a Scripps holiday event and surprised him with a present wrapped in a necktie gift box. “I was so pleased to find a President’s Council membership instead of a tie. We’ve been donating to Scripps ever since,” says Jim.

Lee and Jim have each established charitable gift annuities and named spaces in our hospitals. Together, they lit candles in remembrance of their spouses last December at the Scripps Hospice Light Up a Life event.

An Investment in Giving

A gift annuity is both a charitable contribution and an annuity contract in which the donor transfers assets to Scripps and we agree to make regular fixed payments for life. In addition to guaranteed income, benefits include a charitable income tax deduction and potential tax savings.

For more information, please contact Scripps Health Foundation Office of Gift Planning at 858-678-7120, email giftplanning@scrippshealth.org or visit scrippsheritage.org.
The Rewards of Membership

Scripps President’s Council and Mercy 1000 members are generous, visionary people, who invest in Scripps by providing the necessary unrestricted annual gifts of $1000 or more, which allow us to allocate resources where the need is greatest.

Each year, unrestricted gifts allow us to keep pace with the latest advances in medicine, provide patients with optimal care and remain one of the leading health care systems in the nation.

As a member of Scripps President’s Council or Mercy 1000, you have the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge from the men and women who are inventing medicine today. Benefits include:

- Frontiers in Medicine lectures, featuring world-class researchers, physicians and technologists
- Exclusive briefings by Scripps leaders
- Private receptions and events
- Complementary parking at any Scripps hospital
- Tax savings*

To join or learn more, please contact Jesselle Buntan at 858-678-7061, email presidentscouncil@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/LeadershipGiving.

* Please check with your personal financial advisors to determine the extent of any tax benefits you may receive as a result of your gift.
The Rewards of Giving Back

We are grateful for the many supporters who give to Scripps Health each year. Why do so many give so much? Some give to inspire innovation. Others give so that patients have access to the latest diagnostic and treatment options. Still others give to honor a special physician or remember a loved one.

Giving back evokes a powerful sense of accomplishment and peace of mind, knowing that patients and their families are the ultimate beneficiaries. Our donors also enjoy the economic benefits of a sound investment in Scripps. There are many ways to give, including:

- Gifts that provide lifetime income, such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts
- Estate gifts through wills or trusts
- Gifts of real estate
- Gifts of stocks and bonds
- Tribute and memorial gifts to honor someone special
- Annual cash donations
- Contributions made through payroll deduction

Giving back has many rewards. To learn more about our giving opportunities, please contact 800-326-3776, email annualgiving@scrippshealth.org or visit scripps.org/giving.

Upcoming Events

Spinoff, The Silver Anniversary
May 5, 2016
Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine
Benefiting Scripps Cancer Care

5th Annual M.O.S.T. Mariachi Festival
May 21, 2016
Market Creek Events & Venues at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
Benefiting Mercy Outreach Surgical Team (M.O.S.T.)

Staying Connected

At Scripps Health Foundation, we value your interest and support. To have the latest health news, events and opportunities delivered to your inbox, please visit scripps.org/emails.
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