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Featured Employee of the Month

Dr. Madhur Bhatnagar is a very special person. I sat down with her in January and learned that we have a true visionary working for Gardner.

She is the first recipient of the Gardner Community Spirit Award, for her commitment to our community and our patients. She was recognized at a breakfast celebration in January by our CEO, Reymundo Espinoza the Compre Care staff, along with other GFHN Staff members. She was very happy and when I asked her what she thought about her award, she said " She was very surprised and very humbled by it." Dr. Bhatnagar has been working here at Gardner since 1997. Ten years in which she has truly made a difference here. For the last six years she has given the Compre Care patients a Christmas Party, you might have read about it in last month's newsletter. It is a huge success and gets better every year. She is considering extending it to other clinics this year. She has also arranged for a Halloween Party for the patients for the last 6 years. She said more than

anything, what keeps her working here is the love of her patients, the staff and the desire to help with preventive medicine in the Latino community.

She also has her own private practice, which she established in 1992 but has no plans on leaving Gardner. Her work here is very important to her. She also started the Compre Care Health Fair, which has been held successfully for the last five years. Last year we had approximately 400 attendees. The Health Fair provided Hypertension Screenings along with many other activities for patients to learn more about preventive care. This year will mark the fifth anniversary of the Health Fair and she promises to make it bigger and better. The Fund Development Department will also be helping her with this fair this year. More details on the Health Fair will be included in future newsletters.

In addition to all these activities she is also a member of the Santa Clara County Mentorship Program

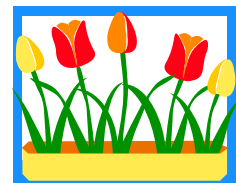


Dr. Madhur Bhatnagar

and mentors someone every year. One of her greatest dreams is to one day have a Teen Clinic. I know she will one day make that a reality. In closing I asked her why she does everything she does and she answered, " We do the best we can while we are here on earth, and I will keep on giving without expecting anything in return"

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Free Mammograms for Low-income Women

Gardner is teaming up with Santa Clara County to make sure low-income women have access to mammograms.

In the past when our patients needed a mammogram they had to travel to the county hospital sometimes taking 2-3 buses to get there. We now have this service for them at our clinics. This program goes

from clinic to clinic along with equipment and staff. They set up at 18 different community clinics everyday.

For more information on where the mobile Mammogram clinic will be please log on to our website. They have the times and schedules for all of the Gardner Health Care Centers providing this

much needed service. You can also log on to abc7News.com to read the story they wrote regarding this program and interviews they conducted with Liz Kniss, Santa Clara County Supervisor and our own CEO, Reymundo Espinoza.





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Fund Development Department

In the past few weeks we have been very busy setting up the infrastructure for this department to become successful. You are all a part of Gardner's fundraising efforts but we can't do it alone. Here is how you can help:

Spread the word: tell your friends and family about what we do.

Tell us your patient stories, this will help us tell potential donors about Gardner, they will see what an awesome group of people we have

working here.

Start to think not just of working for a clinic, but for Gardner, a family of clinics.

Raising money for our clinics affects everyone in our community. When the government makes budget cuts, it is your donations that will help Gardner continue to provide excellent healthcare for our patients.

If you want to learn more about the Fund Development Department, please call us today.

Josie Romero Memorial Fund



Josie Romero

On November 4, 2004, we lost our friend, colleague, and mentor Josie Romero to acute leukemia. She left a legacy of compassion, advocacy, and commitment to the elimination of mental health disparities. Josie Romero, lived in Gilroy and affected us all deeply through her commitment to mental health, social work and to the Latino community.

We are asking for a donation of \$100 or more from

100 of Josie's friends and colleagues to raise at least \$10,000 to name an exam room in her honor. If we are able to raise \$25,000 Gardner could name either the Conference Room or Prenatal Counseling Room for Josie

We hope that you will take this opportunity to recognize Josie Romero and to support this memorial campaign fund. Please don't hesitate to contact Diane Evans, Development Director at 408-206-1992 or devans@gfhn.org for

more information. Donations can be made online through our website at www.gardnerhealth.org (Donate Now! – then click on the Josie Romero memorial fund) or by sending a check to the South County Capital Campaign at 45 E Julian Street, San Jose, CA 95112

All pledges must be made no later than April 1, with donations received no later than May 1, 2007.



Josie speaking at a National Mental Health Association Conference.

Newsletter & Website

If you have a story to include in our next newsletter or are interested in helping us, we would love to hear from you.

Every month we will have a feature employee. Call us or email us if you know of an employee who you think should be

featured in our newsletter. Eventually this newsletter will be making it's way to our website for anyone to read. If you haven't already done so, log on to www.gardnerhealth.org

In the coming months our website will become a very important resource for all

Gardner employees.

We will have all the 2007 Policies and Procedures and all our forms on the Intranet (more news to come on the Intranet in our next newsletter) We also need volunteers for the newsletter.



Did you know?

Donating to the South County Capital Campaign is easy and tax deductible! Anyone donating one thousand dollars or more will be permanently recognized on the Donor Wall at the Gilroy South County Health Center. You can make a pledge today and pay it over 1, 2 or up to 3 years!

\$1000.00

Paid over 1 year = \$38.46 per pay period
 Paid over 2 years = \$19.23 per pay period
 Paid over 3 years = \$12.82 per pay period



Your donation can help Gardner provide patients with better healthcare.



Spring is on it's way and that means allergy season is right around the corner. Visit the St. James Pharmacy today to see what products they can offer you, to help keep you active and productive at work this allergy season. St. James Pharmacy (408) 918- 2612

Volunteer Section

We are currently recruiting volunteers for two upcoming events.

We have the South County Health Center Open House Night, for Stanford Alumni on Friday March 16th, 2007 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. This event will be held at the South County Health Center in Gilroy.

We need 5 volunteers for this event. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this event please call Cita at (408) 271-9413.

The City of Gilroy is having a celebration to commemorate the completion of the streetscape on Monterey Street. The street will be completely closed off that day. All the

downtown businesses will be participating in this celebration and they are anticipating thousands of residents and visitors. This event will take place on Saturday May 19th, 2007 from 3pm to 7pm. Gardner will have a hypertension screening booth, activities for children and free giveaways. We need volunteers to help before, during and after this event. If you want more information on this event or you want to volunteer please call Cita at (408) 271-9413.

Please consider volunteering for one of these events, we need your help!



Volunteering can be both fun and rewarding. Call or email us today. 271-9413 / Crojas@gfhn.org



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A Special thank you to those employees who have already made a donation to the South County Capital Campaign.

Your donation will make a difference in many peoples lives!

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