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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends of Hoag,

It is my fervent hope that as you read this message, you and your families are safe and that on a global basis, we are well on our way to containing and mitigating the COVID-19 outbreak. We are proud of the tireless efforts that Hoag's first responders—physicians, nurses and administrators—have taken to protect our community and reduce the risks. Our hearts go out to those directly affected by this very contagious virus.

The Hoag Hospital Foundation team continues to pursue and support its mission despite the challenges of the current outbreak. It is hard to believe we will be crossing the finish line of the Hoag Promise Campaign in just eight short months. The way that our community has supported Hoag during its first ever comprehensive Campaign is nothing short of extraordinary. I have witnessed the commitment of many donors and volunteers. As a result of their overwhelming generosity, we have access to world-class care right here in our community.

The return of the Hoag Classic brought many benefits to Hoag and our greater community. Each year, the tournament raises funds for Hoag and other local charities, totaling more than \$20 million in its history. In fact, our own Hoag Classic is one of the most philanthropic events on the PGA TOUR Champions.

In this issue, we introduce you to Elaine and Robert Matranga. Together with their children and grandchildren, they unveiled the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center at Hoag's Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart & Vascular Institute. The couple shared their touching story of high school sweethearts who grew up to be the matriarch and patriarch of a philanthropic family.

We also relive moments from the Annual Donor Appreciation & Awards Dinner, where we awarded the Vin Jorgensen Awards. Let me take a moment to express my personal appreciation as one of the recipients of this incredible honor. I am humbled and thankful.

I am delighted to express my congratulations to Jerry Jones, member of the Hoag Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and chair of the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute Campaign Committee, for exceeding the Committee's Campaign goal. This wonderful news confirms for me that the passionate dedication of our volunteer leaders is the driving force behind our Campaign's success. I am very proud of what we have accomplished for Hoag.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Armstrong Chair, Hoag Hospital Foundation Board of Directors

## **United We Stand**

You rely on Hoag to be there when you need us most, and you've given generously to help us build an extraordinary community hospital. Our partnership has never been more important than it is today as we face this unprecedented crisis in public health.

#### What We're Up Against

Hospitals all over the country are struggling to respond to COVID-19. Thanks to our 70-year partnership with our philanthropic community, Hoag has emerged as a leader in responding to this pandemic. But, Hoag is not immune to the tremendous current and future financial repercussions of COVID-19.

#### **Supporting Hoag**

Hoag Hospital Foundation has created the Hoag COVID-19 Support Fund to help Hoag respond to the evolving needs of our patients, our caregivers and our community. Hoag anticipates a need for employee support totaling upwards of \$5M and personal protective equipment will exceed \$10M. The COVID-19 Support Fund will help fill these gaps and others that emerge as the crisis unfolds.

Visit: giving.hoag.org/COVID19 to show your support by making a donation.

We are grateful to be part of a community that continually answers the call to make a difference.

### **HEROES AMONG US**

We know you're thinking of them, and we are too. Send a message of support, encouragement and gratitude to our frontline caregivers and staff who are working tirelessly to care for our community by visiting

www.COVID19.HoagPromise.org

"Thank you so much for all your care and concern for Hoag and its health care workers. We are truly grateful for the love shown from the whole community."

~Gina B. Lauritis, MSN, RN, PCCN Charge Nurse, 9 West, Hoag Hospital Newport Beach

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## COVER STORY

## Hoag Classic Tops the Leaderboard!

Hoag celebrates second year as title sponsor of the PGA TOUR Champions' largest philanthropic event

The excitement of the Hoag Classic swept into Newport Beach on March 6 – 8, 2020, with presenting partners Konica Minolta and City National Bank. Fans cheered golf greats, such as Hall of Famer Fred Couples, Bernhard Langer and John Daly, who competed on the greens for the \$1.8 million purse. But it was World Golf Hall of Famer Ernie Els, making his Hoag Classic debut, who prevailed and captured his first PGA TOUR Champions title.

For 20 years, the tournament has raised over \$20,000,000 which directly aided our community in Southern California. Proceeds have benefitted many of Hoag's institutes, including the Hoag Family Cancer Institute, Hoag's Women's Health Institute, Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart & Vascular Institute and Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center. Tournament proceeds have also benefited more than 50 local charities.



















### Hoag Classic – Tournament Week Highlights

### Legends Pro-Am presented by Konica Minolta

This famous two-day event pairs an amateur foursome with a different PGA TOUR Champions professional each day. The experience included the spectacular Hoag Charity Sports Sponsor Gala, a fun and festive awards party after play on Thursday and the famous "Dining with the Pros" Wednesday and Thursday.



### Student Day presented by Kingston Technology

The thrilling final round of the Hoag Classic concluded with Student Day. All students (18 and under) received complimentary admission, enjoyed the Kids Fun Zone and participated in the putting contest with the opportunity to win tournament merchandise, tickets to local attractions and more. As part of the Kingston Student Day, \$70K was granted to local students for secondary education as well as the Hoag employee scholarship fund.



### Military Appreciation Day presented by CoreLogic

On Military Appreciation Day, all active duty, military reserve, national guard, military retirees and veterans – and up to three of their guests – were honored with complimentary admission and food and beverage to thank them for their service to our country.

### Breakfast with a Champion presented by Allergan

Held at the Newport Beach Country Club, the event featured a Q&A with Ernie Els. A four-time major champion on the PGA TOUR, Els shared his philanthropic efforts through the Ernie Els & Fancourt Foundation, which supports South African youth, and the Els for Autism Foundation that supports best practices in education and therapy for the international autism community.

### **Corporate Day presented by City National Bank**

The Hoag Classic kicked off on March 6 with Corporate Day presented by City National Bank. Local business professionals got out of the office and onto the course to engage clients. After play, they enjoyed live music, presented by John Wayne Airport, along with libations and hors d'oeuvres.

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## HOAG WOMEN'S WELLNESS LUNCHEON

Guests enjoyed lunch and conversation centered around women's wellness with Hoag clinician leaders who shared how to be your most vibrant self by focusing on the heart, mind and beauty. Hoag's panel of experts included Allyson Brooks, MD, FACOG, Ginny Ueberroth Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair and Executive Medical Director of Quality. Safety & Improvement at Hoag; Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC, Eric & Sheila Samson Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Health, program director of Congestive Heart Failure at the Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart & Vascular Institute, Vice President Elect of the American College of Cardiology; Amit Hiteshi, MD, Internal Medicine and Wellness, Hoag Medical Group; and Neda Mehr, FAAD, Dermatologist of Pure Dermatology.















### DONOR TRIBUTE

## **The Family That Builds Together**

### Philanthropists Elaine and Robert Matranga Make a Transformational Gift to Establish the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center at Hoag

Her superb backwards skating skills caught his eye. When he leaned over the rail to get a better look, she saw him and winked. This chance encounter was the start of Robert and Elaine Matranga's 64-year love story.

Although they both attended Newport Harbor High, Robert and Elaine first noticed each other at the Costa Mesa roller rink. Robert had just moved to Orange County from Arcadia. Elaine was a Huntington Beach native. She taught him how to skate, and when they graduated, he asked her to marry him. They immediately bought a home in Costa Mesa and started a family, becoming proud parents to a son and two daughters.

#### **Building a Family Legacy**

Early in their marriage, Robert worked to establish himself in the construction business. After partnering in various construction ventures, he started Bomel Construction in 1969. He and his partner landed a contract to build Kmart stores all over the western U.S., a job that required weekly travel.

Robert says appreciatively of Elaine, "I give her a lot of credit for taking the bulk of the responsibility of raising the kids those first five years." Elaine reflects, "It was tough when he was gone, but we made it work, and we made the most of our weekends together." With her support, Robert's efforts paid off. Today, Bomel Construction has grown to over 700 employees and is one of the largest concrete contractors in the U.S.

Nine grandkids and eight great-grandchildren later, Robert is now retired, but the company has truly grown into a family affair. Their oldest, Kent, now serves as President. Youngest, Lisa, is the Chief Financial Officer. Daughter Karen's husband Jim also helps head up the company. Elaine even pitched in for ten years to babysit her grandchildren, allowing daughter Lisa to grow her career. Four grandchildren are also a part of the company, representing the third generation to carry on in the family business.

#### It's Different at Hoag

Robert and Elaine's first encounter with Hoag was as newlyweds when Robert slipped in the shower, putting his arm through the glass door. His lacerated elbow required stitches in Hoag's ER. Their three kids were born at Hoag and two of their grandkids were, too. Robert got involved with Hoag Hospital Foundation's 552 Club "way back when it was just a fishing tournament." Robert notes, "Every time Elaine and I have been at Hoag, we sensed a family feeling — it's just different at Hoag."

The couple, who have been longtime donors, made a transformational gift of \$2.5M. In recognition, Hoag named the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center at Hoag's Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart & Vascular Institute. Elaine says, "We've been very fortunate and are now at a point in our lives where we can do this." True to his builder's roots, Robert was excited to be able to fulfill a need. He explains, "This new Center will enable doctors to quickly diagnose an aortic problem that is separate from a heart attack, which directly benefits patients."

"The Matranga's generous gift will further what we can accomplish, and it will be utilized to its fullest extent," says Anthony Caffarelli, MD, Newkirk Family Endowed Chair in Aortic Care and Director of Hoag Cardiothoracic Surgery, Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center. "State-of-the-art technology improves outcomes. And the Matranga Aortic Center will be able to accomplish just that."

Robert and Elaine certainly have a heart for giving, and they hope that the legacy of their philanthropy translates into more people being inspired to give. In philanthropy, just as in business, Elaine proudly notes, "We're builders."

### DONOR TRIBUTE

## Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center

On January 15, 2020, friends, family and Hoag physicians and leaders gathered to celebrate the Matranga family's extraordinary generosity and the unveiling of the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center at Hoag.

Flynn A. Andrizzi, PhD, president of the Hoag Hospital Foundation, expressed his gratitude at this momentous occasion. "In our journey through life, we don't always get the opportunity to save lives," he said. "But many will thank the Matranga family for generations to come because of their philanthropy."

#### Founding a Legacy

The Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center at Hoag is a comprehensive program that, in addition to taking an integrated approach to care, conducts active surveillance and dedicated genetic testing. Hoag is the only community hospital in the United States that is part of the Montalcino Aortic Consortium, an international group of academic medical centers around the world committed to diagnosing and managing aortic disorders and discovering their genetic causes.

"Elaine and I are honored by the naming of the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center. We are grateful to be part of the Hoag family."

~Bob Matranga





Campaign Duration: January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2020

### Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute Celebrates a Hoag Promise Campaign Milestone

We are delighted to announce that the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute reached its \$80M Hoag Promise Campaign goal 11 months ahead of our Campaign end date of December 31, 2020.

While we have achieved our Hoag Promise Campaign goal for the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute, we are not letting up on our fundraising. We will continue to push past the goal to raise funds for outstanding brain and spine care for the balance of the Hoag Promise Campaign. Five years ago, Jerry Jones agreed to lead our Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute Campaign Advisory Committee, a group of generous, intentional philanthropists and volunteer leaders. We offer a special thanks to Jerry and the committee for their wise guidance, generosity and collaboration.

We are deeply grateful for all of our donors who are supporting the current and future growth of the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute. We thank you for helping us reach this remarkable milestone. HOAG HOSPITAL FOUNDATION I SCANNER SPRING 2020

### EVENTS

### AND THE AWARD GOES TO... Honoring the 2019 Vin Jorgensen Award Winners

The Vin Jorgensen Award is given to individuals that serve on Hoag Hospital Foundation boards and committees and who act as Hoag boosters in the community. They are passionate advocates of Hoag's mission and encourage others to get involved. We honor and congratulate the following individuals for their outstanding volunteer service to Hoag:



### **KAY MUNSHOWER**

Auxiliary Award

Patients and visitors love to see Kay Munshower when she's on duty at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach. Together with her fellow Auxiliary volunteer, Andi Hickman, she operates and manages the Hoag Hospitality Coffee Cart that delivers hot beverages – including her proprietary hot mocha recipe – to patients, families and visitors. A retired third grade teacher, Kay has been a Hoag volunteer for 30 years, giving more than 17,000 hours of service. Her volunteerism was inspired by the Hoag physicians and nurses who cared for her late husband. In addition to her coffee cart duties, Kay knits hats for cancer patients. By May 2019, she had completed more than 1,000 hats.





### **TERRI TURNER**

552 Club Award

Terri Turner proudly serves as president of the 552 Club Board of Directors. Since joining the Board in 2011, she describes her experience as life changing. A passionate ambassador, she enjoys learning about patient-centered programs, technologies and research. She particularly likes having this important information on hand when she discovers a family member, friend or acquaintance who needs the excellent care available at Hoag. She and her husband, Dr. Bill Brownson, love attending Hoag events because they feel they are in the company of generous, friendly and sincere volunteers and donors who all hold Hoag in their hearts.



### GINI ROBINS - POSTHUMOUSLY

Circle 1000 Award

Gini Robins left a legacy of service as a founding member of Circle 1000. With her husband, Theodore "Bob" Robins Jr., she saw great change take place in Newport Beach. While raising her family, she was a dedicated volunteer leader and philanthropist to organizations such as Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Newport Beach Public Library Foundation, OCPAC/Candlelight and the Founders Plus. She was honored by Panhellenic with the Athena Award, the Volunteers of OC and Founders Plus, and received the Maxine Gibson Award for Community Service.

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JERRY JONES

Campaign Volunteer Leadership Award

For Jerry Jones and his wife, Pat, philanthropy is personal. In 2013, when Pat had cervical disc surgery performed by Burak M. Ozgur, MD, chief of service, Neurosurgery Spine Program at Hoag, they made their first gift to support the neuroscience nurse navigator program. Jerry has generously supported the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute, Hoag Palliative Care and, most recently, Hoag Innovators. He is the Treasurer of the Hoag Hospital Foundation Board and Chair of the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute Campaign Advisory Committee.



#### KATHIE ARMSTRONG

Hoag Hospital Foundation Board Award

After attending the groundbreaking ceremony of Hoag Hospital Irvine in 2010, Kathie became the inaugural chair of the Hoag Irvine/Orthopedics Campaign Advisory Committee. Fueled by a personal mission to serve her community and her many years as executive director for Quiksilver Foundation, she was a driving force in raising funds for Hoag Hospital Irvine. She quickly went to work, gathering her Irvine neighbors to support Hoag's growing impact on health care in the community. While continuing to serve on the Committee, she joined the Hoag Hospital Board of Directors in 2013 and now serves as Chair.



#### DICK & DONNA PICKUP Pete Siracusa Award

A born entrepreneur, Dick Pickup built an extraordinary legacy. Starting as a stockbroker and investment advisor, he expanded into real estate investment. In 2012, Dick partnered with his son Todd Pickup, daughter Devon Martin and son-in-law Kevin Martin to purchase the iconic Balboa Bay Resort and Newport Beach Country Club. In 2017, Dick and his wife, Donna, made a transformational gift of \$15 million, for which Hoag named the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute, to support future innovations.



### **GINNY UEBERROTH**

Presidents' Circle Award

A decades-long volunteer leader at Hoag, Ginny Ueberroth was a founding member of Circle 1000 and member of the Boards of Directors for Hoag and Hoag Hospital Foundation. With husband Peter, Ginny funded the Ginny Ueberroth Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair, Women's Health Institute, held by Allyson M. Brooks, MD. Through the Peter & Ginny Ueberroth Family Foundation, Ginny established the Ueberroth Program for Women and Diabetes. Ginny serves on the Hoag Promise Campaign Leadership Council as well as the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute and Hoag Women's Health Institute Campaign Advisory Committees and the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute Behavioral Health Advisory Group.

### **KINGSTON TECHNOLOGY**

Corporate Partnership Award

### 🖁 Kingston

Kingston Technology, founded by John Tu and David Sun in 1987, fulfilled a shortage of surface mount memory chips with an innovative memory module. Kingston also fulfilled the dreams of Orange County youth by sponsoring scholarships and opportunities for them to participate in Student Day at the annual Hoag Classic. Today, Kingston is the world's largest independent manufacturer of memory products. With global headquarters in Fountain Valley, California, Kingston employs more than 3,000 people worldwide. Regarded as one of the "Best Companies to Work for in America" by *Fortune* magazine, Kingston's tenets of respect, loyalty, flexibility and integrity create an exemplary corporate culture. Kingston believes in giving back to the community, including important community resources such as Hoag.

### **GIFT PLANNING**

If Your Goal Is To:	Ask Us About:	And Consider This:
<ul> <li>Keep control of your assets throughout your life</li> <li>Avoid estate taxation</li> <li>Leave a philanthropic legacy</li> </ul>	Bequest	You can create a bequest through your will or trust stating a specific amount or percent of your estate or by changing the beneficiary on a life insurance policy, annuity or retirement account.
<ul> <li>Exchange low yielding assets for a fixed lifetime income that is partially tax exempt</li> <li>Generate a current income tax deduction</li> </ul>	Charitable Gift Annuity	Income can begin immediately or be deferred to a later date when payments received are larger.
<ul> <li>Retain the right to live in your residence for life</li> <li>Use the equity in your home to generate additional retirement income</li> </ul>	Life Estate Agreement Plus Charitable Gift Annuity	If your situation changes, you can rent the property to others OR exchange your life estate for cash or annuity income.
<ul> <li>Receive lifetime income with potential for growth</li> <li>Avoid capital gains tax at sale of appreciated asset: real estate, stocks and mutual funds</li> <li>Generate a current income tax deduction</li> </ul>	Charitable Remainder Unitrust	Year-to-year income varies with trust performance. Flexible design allows full income distributions immediately or minimum distributions at the start and increased cash flow at a future date.
<ul> <li>Assure your philanthropic legacy lives forever</li> <li>Fund long-term programs, carrying family name and/ or causes through the generations</li> </ul>	Endowment Gift	An endowment can be funded outright or by a multi-year pledge, bequest or designated remainder from either a trust (CRT) or annuity (CGA).
<ul> <li>Transfer assets to children or grandchildren over time while heavily discounting gift or estate taxes</li> <li>Provide annual support to a charity for a term of years</li> </ul>	Charitable Lead Trust	This trust avoids "all the money at once" inheritance. Children/grandchildren receive lump sums deferred for specified terms (5 years, 10 years, etc.).
<ul> <li>Have a predictable, fixed income not subject to market fluctuations</li> <li>Avoid capital gains tax at sale</li> </ul>	Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	Fixed income for life or set term of years (5, 10, 15 or 20) for short-term needs such as early retirement (first 10 years until Social Security/Pension starts) or college funding for heirs.
<ul> <li>Gift a life insurance policy which is no longer needed</li> <li>Maximize the size of your testamentary charitable legacy</li> </ul>	Gift of Life Insurance	You can gift either a paid-up insurance policy or make annual gifts to Hoag to fund the ongoing premiums.
<ul> <li>Avoid double taxation (income and estate tax) on your IRA balance at death</li> <li>Fund a charitable bequest</li> </ul>	Gift of IRA	Hoag can be a full or part beneficiary of your IRA account. Pending legislation may make lifetime transfers work.
<ul> <li>Avoid capital gains tax on a sale of stock, mutual funds or real estate</li> <li>Generate tax deduction for full market value</li> <li>See your philanthropy at work</li> </ul>	Outright Gift of an Appreciated Asset	Asset must be held long term (one year plus one day).
<ul> <li>Sell appreciated real estate for both cash and income</li> <li>Generate a tax deduction to offset initial gain on cash portion</li> <li>Defer taxation on balance using installment sale treatment</li> </ul>	Installment Bargain Sale	This technique may be the best for indebted real estate.
		For more information, please contact Julie Heggeness at (949) 764-7206 or Julie.Heggeness@hoag.org

### A Message from Robert T. Braithwaite

**Hoag President and CEO** 

The challenge we face today in our community is substantial, but we face it together. If each one of us does our part, we can keep our community, our loved ones and ourselves safe. At Hoag, "doing our part" means showing up to the hospital every day. For the public at large, it means staying home.

Please know that Hoag physicians, nurses and staff have been working diligently to care for our patients. We ask that you support our efforts by taking necessary measures to "flatten the curve." Your personal commitment and effort will slow the spread of the coronavirus, protect the community's most vulnerable populations, reduce the impact on our health care resources and keep our valued staff and their families well.

The only way to flatten the curve and decrease the number of COVID-19 cases we are seeing in Orange County is to continue practicing social distancing. Not a partial commitment but rather a full commitment.

Each person who self-isolates reduces their risk of infecting others dramatically. In 30 days' time, a single individual who does not practice social isolation runs the risk of infecting 406 people with coronavirus. By reducing physical contact by 75%, that individual's infection risk plummets to 2.5 people.

The difference this can make to the health care system, nursing homes, families with elderly or immune-compromised individuals is vitally important.

While you are doing your part to stop the spread, know that Hoag is well-trained and well-staffed to address this pandemic locally. Should you or a loved one become sick, we are here for you.

And we are here for all of our patients to provide incomparable care not just to those with COVID-19 but to all urgent conditions in the safest and most effective manner available anywhere. Unprecedented times test our strength and our commitment to one another. I have no doubt that if we each do our part, we will emerge stronger than ever as neighbors, as a county and as a nation.

Hoag remains here for you. Please, stay home for us.

For more information on COVID-19 prevention and updates, visit Hoag.org.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



n these unprecedented and difficult days, I'm counting my blessings. Chief among them is our Hoag donor family. So many of you have reached out with words of encouragement for Hoag's frontline workers and by giving to our newly established Hoag COVID-19 Support Fund. I want you to know that your show of support is a balm to the souls of Hoag staff who are selflessly serving our community.

As I witness Hoag's leadership in responding to this global crisis, I've never been more proud be a part of the Hoag organization or more aware of the connection between donor support and world-class care. Because our community has invested in Hoag over many years, it was ready and able to respond immediately and effectively.

You may not know that Hoag treated the first COVID-19 patient in California back in January. In fact, a visiting government surveyor remarked that in four decades of inspecting infection prevention practices, they had not seen a facility functioning at Hoag's level. We can all be proud of supporting quality care that even impresses the inspectors!

I had the pleasure of announcing the Vin Jorgensen Award winners at the 2019 Donor Appreciation & Awards Dinner. We were honored to recognize the contributions of our volunteer leaders and share with them the impact they make on the patients we serve. During the program, we heard the moving story of cancer patient Deb McCartney. There were few dry eyes as the crowd stood and applauded her honesty and courage in her fight against cancer.

Once again, it drove home to me what this Campaign is really about. Many of you reading this have been through difficult health challenges or have watched loved ones endure them. Some of you have personally told me that Hoag was there for you every step of the way. When I chatted with Deb before the dinner, she shared her deep gratitude for the innovative programs, advanced technologies and especially the caring touch of Hoag physicians and staff – all of which are supported at Hoag through your generosity.

This event, and our current crisis, remind all of us that Hoag is bigger and better because of the generosity of resources and time from you, our donors and volunteer leaders.

You may have heard – we certainly haven't kept it a secret – that the Hoag Promise Campaign has now exceeded its goal eighteen months ahead of schedule. As of the publication of this issue, we are at \$671 million, 107% of our original \$627 million goal. I'm thrilled that the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute has joined Hoag Nursing in reaching its institutional campaign goal. With just eight months to go before the Hoag Promise Campaign end date on December 31, 2020, we are not slowing down.

I cannot say thank you enough for your past support, for what you are doing now as Hoag is stretching to meet the community's needs and for our ongoing partnership. We will get through this storm together, as a community and a family.

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# We are all in this together.

As we collectively face this historical moment, we are heartened and comforted by the resilience of the human spirit. We share our nation's concerns, but we also have unwavering faith that we will get through this challenge together.

As an organization that cares deeply about our community, our thoughts are with those directly affected by the virus and those working tirelessly to treat them.

Please note: Hoag Hospital Foundation has canceled or postponed all events originally scheduled in the spring and summer months.

