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**We are hope!**

Hour Club Member 🕒 (donate 1 hour) Automatic payroll deduction (per pay period, total 26 deductions)

Hourly Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if not known, by signing below, you authorize Human Resources to release that information to Philanthropy.)

Signature for authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic payroll deduction (per pay period, total 26 deductions)

I would like to make a one-time gift of:  \$100,  \$250,  \$500, Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:  Cash  Check (payable to AH Mendocino County Foundation)  Payroll deduction  Credit Card

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Designation**

*Please designate below the site and fund you would like your donation to go to.*

AH Howard Memorial

AH Mendocino Coast

AH Ukiah Valley

- Greatest Need
- Blue Zones Project
- Community Well Being Fund
- Spiritual Care
- Caring Connection

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- Imaging Campaign

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- Nursing Education
- Women Services
- Oncology/Cancer

**SIGNATURE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Payroll deduction authorization remains in effect until AH Mendocino County Foundation is notified otherwise in writing. Paid leave (PTO) cannot be used.

## How Your Generosity Can Help

**+ Blue Zones Project:** Blue Zones is the resilience building solution that Adventist Health is extending to the communities we serve. We also recognize there are very specific urgent community health needs, such as high substance use rates, suicides, domestic abuse (intimate partner violence and child neglect & abuse). These critical issues require targeted interventions and support services.

**+Oncology/Cancer:** Approximately 40% of men and women will be diagnosed with cancer at some point during their lifetimes, according to the American Cancer Society. At Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, our state-of-the-art Cancer Treatment and Infusion Center is designed to treat the whole patient, not just the disease. The center offers a wide range of cancer treatments, including the most advanced IV infusion therapies. These modern solutions help patients get the medications they need faster and without as much collateral damage to other tissues. Philanthropy plays a critical role in fighting cancer. Contributions to Adventist Health Foundation in Mendocino County helps to fund patient navigators, wellness outreach programs, clinical programs for underserved patients, equipment, as well as new technologies and treatments. You can help make life better for a cancer patient, spread awareness, or contribute to our patients' overall healing.

**+ Nursing Education:** Expanding and enhancing nursing excellence will assure the continuation of outstanding and innovative patient care through the professional practice of nursing. Our donors recognize nursing as the cornerstone of quality health care, and their generous gifts, large and small, make nursing excellence possible through continuing education, research, professional development and much more. Your philanthropic investment will support a wide range of nursing initiatives resulting in improved practices and better patient care.

**+ Spiritual Care:** Gifts support the work of hospital chaplains who tend to patients' emotional and spiritual needs through individual contacts and worship services.

**+ Vulnerable Populations Initiatives: Community Wellbeing Fund:**

- **Behavioral Health**

Everyone needs a little help now and then. That is where you come in. Behavioral Health Services at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley which serves as the safety net provider for behavioral health services in the County – is addressing our community mental health and substance abuse needs. From funding behavioral health programs, philanthropy continues to make a tremendous impact.

- **Mobile Health Clinic**

To expand our geographic reach, supporting our Mobile Clinic Bus allows our clinicians to provide services to agricultural workers, mobile home parks, senior living communities, and the outlying regions of our large county. Access to primary care continues to be a barrier in our community. We are working to reduce barriers within our facilities by becoming a Trauma Informed Care organization and we know transportation, language and access are major barriers.

- **Safe Sobering**

Currently, sobering options include our Emergency Departments or the County Jail. What we know is that providing a safe place to detox with specially trained staff is a critical intervention that can put an individual on a trajectory for treatment and recovery. Within the substance use disorder treatment ecosystem in Mendocino County, this is an urgent need.

- **Street Medicine**

The Adventist Health Ukiah Valley (AHUV) COMPASS (Community Outreach Medical Patient Advocacy and Social Solutions) Street Medicine team lives our hospital's mission every day. We take preventative and urgent care medicine to our most vulnerable community members- our community's homeless population.

Our remarkable multi-disciplinary team treats patients for medical, behavioral health and substance use issues such as diabetes, infections, acute wound care, social determinants of health as well as performs general health checks and health education through "backpack medicine" clinics and clinics overseen by the Family Medicine Residency Program physicians at our community's homeless shelter. The benefits of the Adventist Health Ukiah Valley COMPASS Street Medicine program are not only to the individuals we serve, but to the greater community as well. Without this program, many of our homeless community members report that they would either visit the emergency room for non-urgent problems, or not seek medical care at all. Using the ER as a primary care option is not only costly for the hospital, but it also takes away from the number of beds that are open for patients with actual emergencies. If a patient does not seek medical attention, it can exacerbate treatable medical problems and risks turning what could have been an easy treatment, into a life-threatening condition.

**+ Women Services:** At Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, we take special care of our expecting moms, their precious babies, and families. From prenatal care to delivery, postpartum to newborn care, we have all the experts caring for Women and babies during this special time. As the only hospital in Mendocino County that delivers babies, safety is our number one priority so mothers experiencing a high-risk pregnancy can have confidence they are receiving the best care. For babies that have additional needs in the first few days, our Family Birth Center has a special care nursery, equipped to welcome babies as early as 34 weeks and is staffed by experienced pediatricians and nurses with advanced training in neonatal care. Philanthropy plays a significant role in supporting vital programs and services, such as specialized medical equipment for neonatal care and providing patient and family resources like car seats to families in need.

**+ Greatest Need Fund:** Our Greatest Need Fund is transformative. Gifts to this fund are unrestricted and are used to help wherever the need is greatest, supporting a diverse range of important healthcare projects. In the past, funds have helped purchase state-of-the-art equipment and technology, made renovation projects possible, and supported community projects, like our Street Medicine program. Gifts to our Greatest Need fund allows our Foundation and Hospital to respond quickly to our community's most pressing healthcare needs.

**+ Home Health - AHMC** Gifts to this fund are used to support providing compassionate care to patients with disabilities, chronic illness, acute illness, or terminal illness in the comfort of their homes. Skilled services for Home Health: aides, occupational therapy, nursing, physical therapy, social workers, and speech therapy.

**+ Hospice - AHMC:** Hospice is a special kind of service designed to provide sensitive and supportive care for patients with life-limiting illnesses. This care seeks to enable patients to carry on in an alert, pain free and to manage other symptoms so their remaining days may be spent with dignity. Skilled services for Hospice: chaplain services, home health aides, medical director, medical social worker, and nurses.

**+ AHMC Imaging Campaign:** Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words, and sometimes it's a lifesaver. The Mendocino Coast's current MRI scanner is a model that was released in 2004 and put into service in 2011. There have been significant advancements in MRI technology that will benefit over 1,700 patients each year that are diverted to other medical centers outside the area due to the current MRI service limitations such as:

- Substandard image quality – to the point that abdominal and pelvic exams are deemed undiagnostic.
- Small bore size of the scanning compartment
- Prolonged scanning time
- Outdated software, which is particularly problematic when scanning patients with implants
- Frequent MRI "down-time" due to chiller failure