







## **OUR MISSION**

More than 40 years ago, a newly formed, active retirement community realized it needed a hospital to serve its booming population. The people responded. Land was donated, residents went door-to-door collecting money and local physicians contributed equipment and time. Through this community partnership, the medical center admitted its first patient in 1974.

Today Saddleback Memorial Foundation continues to partner with generous individuals, corporations and foundations from throughout the community. Philanthropic contributions enable our nonprofit medical center to acquire new technology, provide essential services and make facility enhancements. We welcome gifts at all levels in a variety of ways: from cash donations to assets such as stock or real estate.

Our mission is to develop the philanthropic resources necessary to strengthen the ability of Saddleback Memorial Medical Center to enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and our community.