

## CARING COMMUNITY UPDATE



**Congratulations to our winner of the  
2023 INFINITI QX60 Luxe AWD,**

**M. Secondo!**



**Thank you to everyone who  
purchased a ticket for a chance  
to win. You helped us raise  
over \$76,000 for pediatric  
health and wellness!**

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## THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Through a generous partnership with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, and INFINITI, we were given the incredible opportunity to sell charity drawing tickets for a chance to win a gorgeous 2023 INFINITI QX60 Luxe AWD, valued at \$60,845.

To everyone that purchased a chance to win, THANK YOU for helping us to raise over \$76,000 for our Healthy Kids Fund. This unique fund helps to support health and wellness initiatives for children at Salinas Valley Health and across the tri-county area. From Pediatric Medical Needs Assistance, to a collaborative diabetes and obesity family-based intervention program, to Asthma Day Camp, your ticket purchase is making a difference!

# DAYS OF DISCOVERY



After a 3-year hiatus due to COVID-19, this summer kids with special needs were able to get back into the water for the Monterey Bay Aquarium's annual Days of Discovery, funded through a partnership with the Salinas Valley Health Foundation and our Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Program.

This unique program gets kids between the ages of 8 and 14 with varying special needs into the water to experience surface scuba diving, many for the first time. Regardless of the child's needs, the experience is adapted to their specific abilities and comfort levels.

[Click here to see more photos from the dive session held on Saturday, August 26th.](#)

During the free program, each child tries on a dry suit, mask and regulator, based on their own comfort level. Then with the support of two or more skilled divers, they enter the water to surface dive in the Aquarium's Great Tide Pool.

Divers guide the child, pointing out interesting ocean animals, ensuring a memorable experience. As needed, adaptive gear is provided so every child can view the amazing world found under the surface of the ocean comfortably and safely. Over three days this past summer, nearly 100 children participated in what the divers call "the best day of the year."





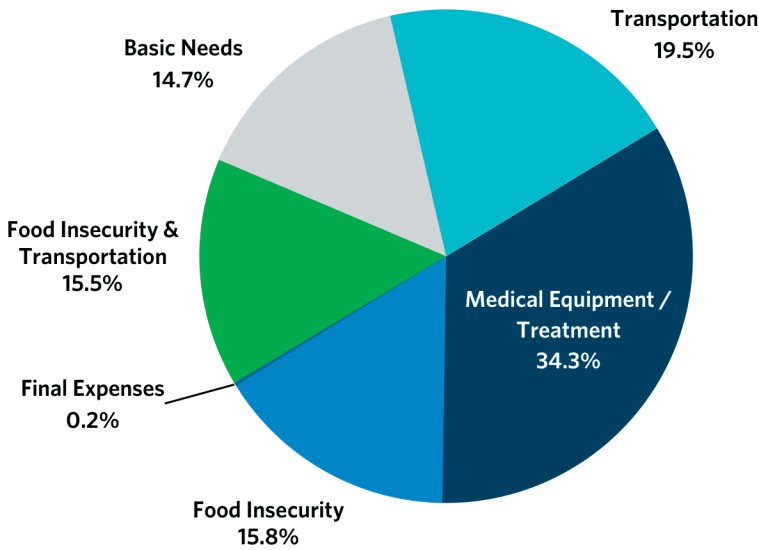
# PATIENT ASSISTANCE

Funded by Salinas Valley Health Foundation

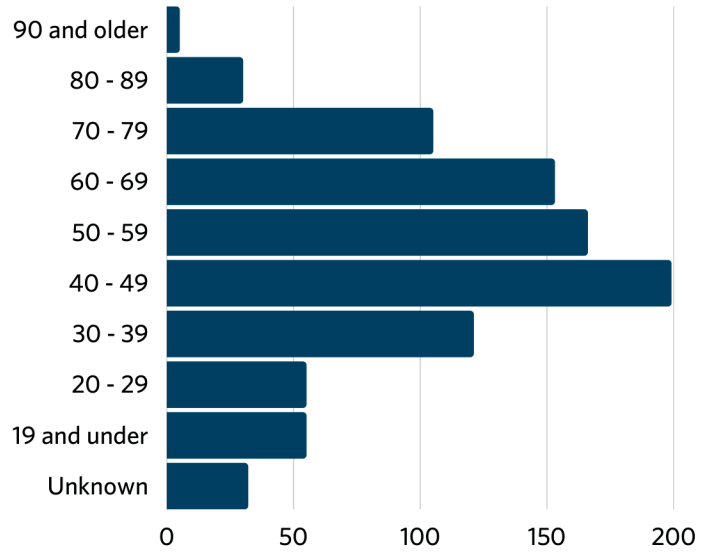
# Impact at a Glance FY23 Year End

937 Individuals totaling \$108,103 in assistance

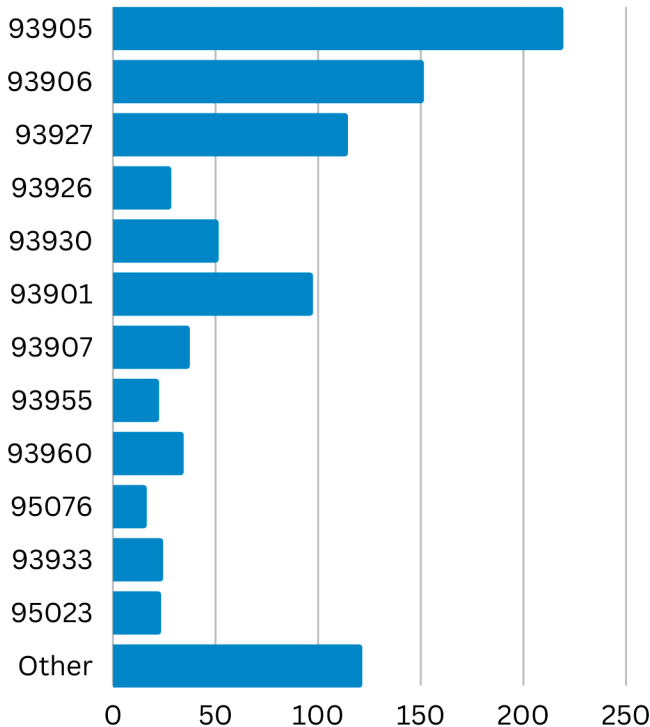
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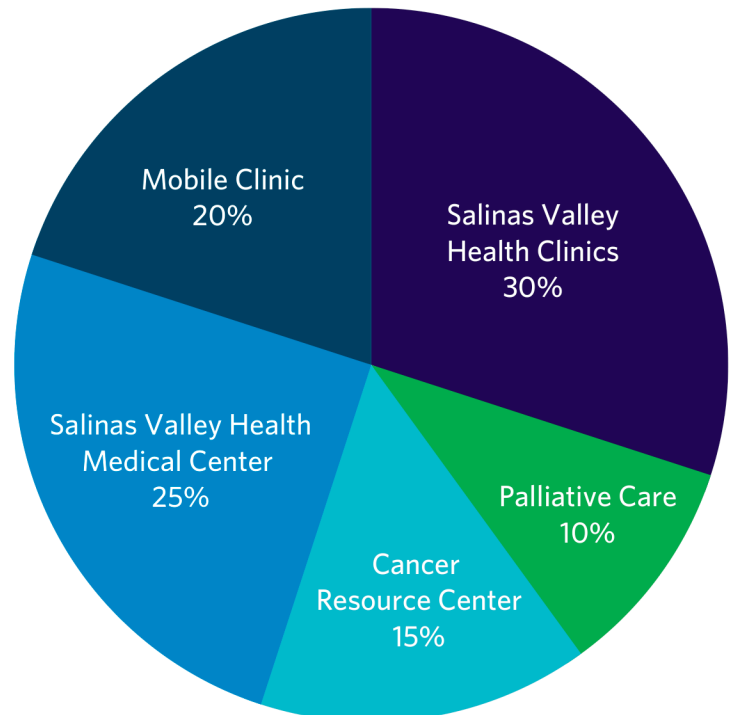
## Patient Age



## Patient Zip Code



## Referral Source



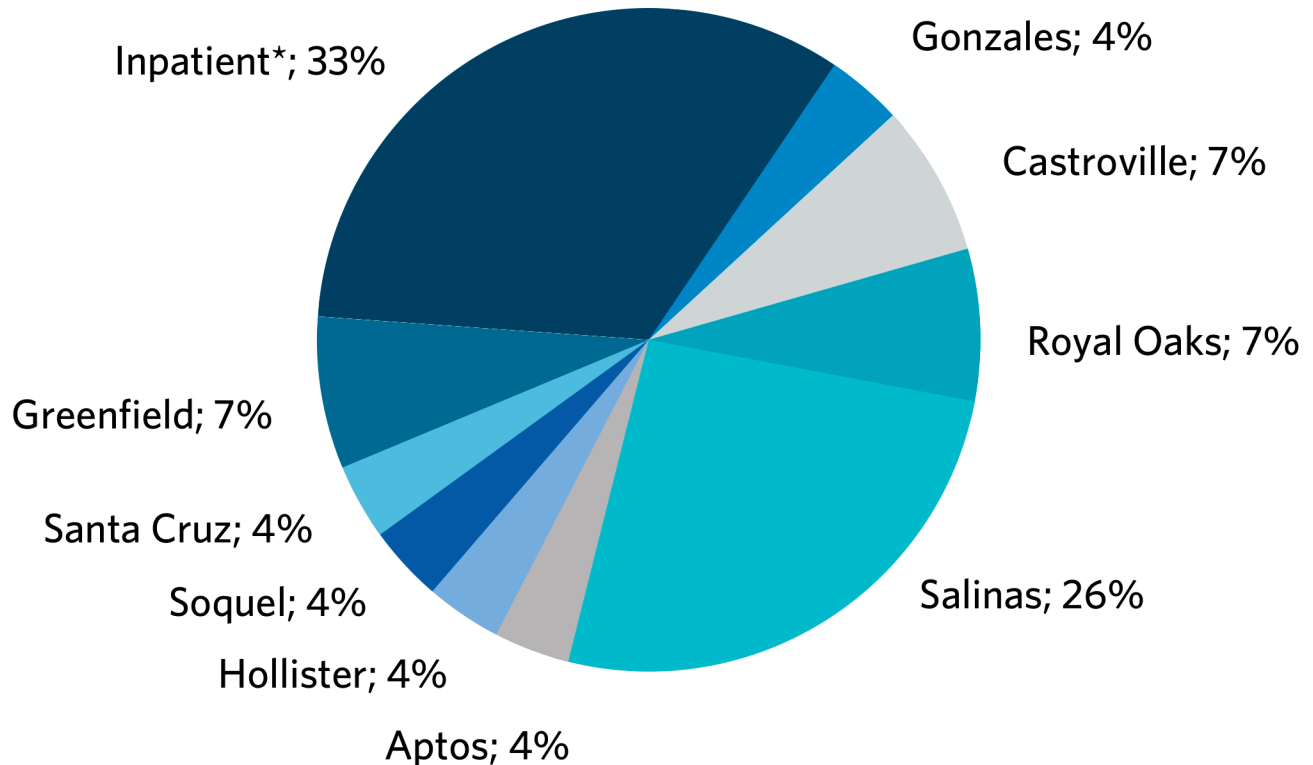
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27 Individuals totaling \$15,795 in assistance

## Location



## Types of Assistance

- \*Perinatal Loss Cremation
- Food Thickener
- Therapy Mats
- Adaptive Seating
- Equestrian Therapy
- Backup Generators
- Hearing Aids
- Gripping Device
- Special Needs Bodysuits
- Portable Oxygen Concentrator
- iPad & Speech App
- Special Needs Helmet

# Take a Step Toward Better Health



Children's  
Miracle Network  
Hospitals

Salinas Valley Health invites you to join our physicians and healthcare providers on a monthly walk and talk that will inspire and inform. Let our unique health and wellness programs connect you with your best life.



**Stephanie Trost, MD**  
Pediatrics and Internal Medicine

**Topic:**  
Pediatric Mental  
Health & Daybreak  
Program

**When:**  
Saturday, September 9  
9am-10am

**Where:**  
Fort Ord Badger Hills  
Trailhead (across from  
Toro Café on Highway 68)

For more information and to reserve your spot, call our Health Promotion Department at **831-759-1890** or visit [SalinasValleyHealth.com/walkwithadoc](https://SalinasValleyHealth.com/walkwithadoc)



# SMALL BUSINESS BIG IMPACT

*Rising Together Toward Better Health*

Small Business, Big Impact was created early in the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to help local small businesses during a time of uncertainty, while also helping support the increased healthcare needs of our community and our hospital.

Since that time, the Small Business, Big Impact campaign has evolved into a year-long effort to connect small businesses who want to give back, with an easy and meaningful way to help improve the health and wellbeing of our local community.

Thank you to our first Small Business, Big Impact partner, MaxFit Market, who supported our Mobile Clinic Fund in August. Not only did they make a generous donation, but they also collected additional donations at the register of all three of their locations! Thank you, MaxFit!



Up next, our friends at Alvarado on Main are hosting a Small Business, Big Impact campaign from September 10th - 14th, with 5% of all sales donated to our Mobile Clinic Fund (excluding Happy Hour menu). Stop by and enjoy a delicious meal and one of their hand crafted beers, sours, or ciders, while knowing that your visit will help to provide no-cost healthcare to some of our areas most underserved communities. Thank you, Alvarado on Main!

## Are you on Social Media?



Like us on Facebook!



Follow us on Instagram



Follow us on X  
(formerly Twitter)



NEW! Follow our TikTok



Follow us on LinkedIn



# International Overdose Awareness Day Event

Thursday, August 31, 2023

6:00pm to 8:30pm

MRI parking lot

Salinas Valley Health

Hear from ER Physician Dr. Erica Locke, and local families who have lost loved ones to overdose. NARCAN will be available for free distribution from 6:00pm - 8:00pm or while supplies last, and a candlelight vigil will be held at 8:00pm, recognizing the 813 overdoses treated and the 87 lives lost to overdose in Monterey County in 2022.

**Attendees are encouraged to wear purple to show their support of overdose awareness.**

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