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*A quarterly e-Newsletter from the
Friends of Mercy Foundation*

The Legacy Circle at Mercy

The Legacy Circle at Mercy is an annual giving club for the emerging leaders of Kern County. The club was designed for individuals who would like to be part of creating a new legacy of giving that will improve the health of our community - now and for future generations.



The charter members met for the first time at their inaugural dinner on June 18th at Mercy Hospital Southwest. The evening began with a cocktails and a brief welcome from Mercy Hospital President, Russell Judd. Then each new member put on a "bunny suit" for an interactive tour of the Minimally Invasive Surgical Suite and a chance to perform "surgery". Following the tour, guests dined al fresco in the Mercy Garden with a menu prepared by Borda Petite. For pictures of the evening, please visit our [Facebook page](#).

Legacy Circle Members are invited to meet three times during the year over dinner. At the second meeting, exciting Mercy Projects will be presented for the membership to vote how their cumulative funds will be distributed. Interactive presentations with physicians, behind the scenes hospital tours, and interaction with hospital leadership are all perks of joining this new group.

Visit our website for more information about joining the Legacy Circle or for information about other giving opportunities.

Mercy Charity Golf Classic!

The 23rd Annual Mercy Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 14th at Stockdale Country Club. The tournament is the signature event of the Friends of Mercy Foundation and funds raised will go towards cancer services and other capital projects at Mercy Hospital. It was a fun filled day with many player favorites, such as, a putting contest, Pro for Hire and Throw a Club.



Please visit our [website](#) to see the tournament program or our Facebook for photos of the event.

The Catherine McAuley Society

The 2012/2013 Catherine McAuley Society concluded the year with a luncheon on June 19th at Mercy Hospital Downtown. Since beginning 7 years ago, the membership has grown from 54 to 138 members.



Following a lunch catered by Cafe Med, Mercy Hospital President, Russell Judd led a presentation on how hospitals are reimbursed and how health care reform is impacting those reimbursements.

There was also an update on the sleeper sofas and sleeper chairs that the membership selected to fund with their cumulative gift. In addition, to supporting Mercy's commitment to Patient and Family Centered Care with the comfortable additions to the rooms, the Catherine McAuley Members comments & questions helped determine the choice of chairs purchased.

For more information about joining the 2013/2014 Catherine McAuley Society, please [visit our website](#) or contact us at (661) 663-6700.

Additional Photos of the April luncheon are on the Friends of Mercy Facebook Page at:



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