

HEALTH CARE  
FOUNDATION  
FOR VENTURA COUNTY



# 2025 WeGive Employee Golden Football Challenge Kick-Off

*Presented by Amy Towner*

# What is Health Care Foundation for Ventura

**County?** Health Care Foundation for Ventura County is a public benefit non-profit corporation, dedicated to strengthening **Ventura County Health Care Agency's** capacity to provide quality health care for all, with cost-effective and compassionate, professional care.



Donations and funding to HCFVC come from a variety of sources, including small gifts, large gifts, planned gifts, grants, **WeGive** and more.



HCFVC, in collaboration with HCA leaders, **identifies areas where funding can be strategically allocated** to enhance patient outcomes.



HCA uses the funding to **purchase medical equipment and support programs** in its departments.

- Ventura County is the first and only California county giving program where county employees and retirees collaboratively give.
- Ventura County employees can invest locally in their own health care system, which serves them and their families.
- HCFVC leverages WeGive donations to acquire critical medical equipment and fund impactful local programs.



## Of California's 58 Counties, Only 12 Have Public Health Systems & Ventura County's Is Among the Most Comprehensive





# We Give Game Winning Plays: *PAYROLL DEDUCTION*



If each of the over *11,000* Ventura County employees donate the value of a *\$5* coffee per pay period, we can raise over *\$1,430,000*.

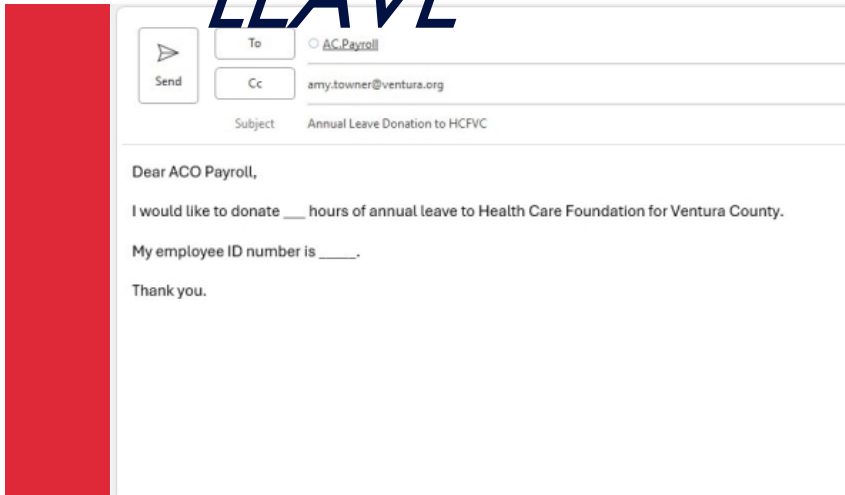


Which helps donate equipment like this *\$225,000* MALDI-TOF Vitek Machine.





# WeGive Game Winning Plays: *ANNUAL LEAVE*



The image shows a screenshot of an email form. At the top left is a red vertical bar. The form has a 'Send' button with a paper plane icon. The 'To' field contains 'AC Payroll'. The 'Cc' field contains 'amy.towner@ventura.org'. The 'Subject' field contains 'Annual Leave Donation to HCFVC'. The body of the email starts with 'Dear ACO Payroll,' followed by a line for donating hours: 'I would like to donate \_\_\_ hours of annual leave to Health Care Foundation for Ventura County.' Below that is a line for the employee ID number: 'My employee ID number is \_\_\_\_.' and ends with 'Thank you.'

If each of the over *11,000* Ventura County employees donate just one *8-hour day* worth of annual leave, we can raise *\$3,080,000*



Which helps donate equipment like this *\$74,000* Prismax CRRT Machine.



# 2024 **WeGive** Equipment & Program Purchases



A **MALDI TOF Vitek Machine** revolutionizes microbial identification through rapid and precise mass spectrometry.



**Summer Scholars Program** provides five undergraduate college students a paid opportunity to spend eight weeks during the summer with medical faculty and physician training.



A **Nursing Practice Consultant** aims to facilitate a comprehensive review of the professional nursing practice model and the development of a shared governance structure.



# Past **WeGive** Medical “Touchdowns”!



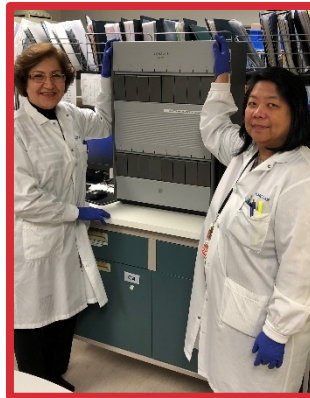
Radio Frequency  
Ablation



Bladder Scanner



Breast Milk Warmers



Cepheid Modules

MEDICAL SURGERY	<b>\$14,000</b>	Vein Finder
PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY/TRAUMA	<b>\$8,000</b>	Pediatric Bronchoscope
PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	<b>\$10,269</b>	Bladder Scanner
OPERATING—ANESTHESIA	<b>\$60,523</b>	Sonosite Ultrasound
PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY/TRAUMA	<b>\$1,037</b>	Vein Finder
CRITICAL CARE UNIT	<b>\$34,412</b>	TruRize Mobility Chairs
EMERGENCY/TRAUMA	<b>\$106,956</b>	Tonopen Ocular Device
OBSTETRICS	<b>\$1,000</b>	Boppy Breast Feeding Pillows
OPIOID CRISIS	<b>\$42,123</b>	Radio Frequency Ablation
PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	<b>\$10,408</b>	Breast Milk Warmers
REHABILITATION	<b>\$18,493</b>	TruRize ICU Chairs
LABORATORY & FLU EPIDEMIC	<b>\$64,677</b>	Cepheid Modules
ONCOLOGY/BREAST CANCER	<b>\$28,079</b>	Lymph Node Seeker
CRITICAL CARE UNIT	<b>\$74,210</b>	Prisma CRRT Machine



## The Golden Football Award



*Golden Football Award Donated  
and created by Rich Oliveras,  
VenCal Coast Painting*

## Discover How the WeGive Golden Football Challenge Works!

- The **Golden Football Challenge** is a competition where Ventura County Departments & Agencies are **divided into three divisions**, competing to achieve the **highest percentage of philanthropic participation!**
- The department or agency that emerges victorious in each division will be **awarded the coveted Golden Football Award.**
- The **Golden Football Award** symbolizes philanthropic excellence and achievement among Ventura County employees!

# 3 Easy Ways to “Kick-Off” Your Donation to WeGive

## One-Time or Recurring Gift by Credit Card

Visit [hcfvc.org](http://hcfvc.org) or scan the QR code to donate



## Annual Leave Deduction

1. Send an email to [ac.payroll@ventura.org](mailto:ac.payroll@ventura.org) or scan the QR code
2. State how many hours you wish to donate to HCFVC
3. Provide your employee ID Number



## Payroll Deduction

1. Log into your **VCHRP**
2. Select the payroll file
3. Add deduction
4. Type of deduction with magnifying glass
5. Voluntary deductions
6. Input a flat amount per pay period & the start date
7. Click **SUBMIT**

# 2024 WeGive Employee Golden Football Challenge Winners!



Ventura Superior Courts  
*Large Division*



Ventura County Library  
*Medium Division*



Board of Supervisors  
*Small Division*

Congratulations to the Winning Teams of  
the 2024 WeGive Golden Football  
Challenge!

*Don't forget, members of the winning teams receive a  
Golden Football stress ball!*





Thank you to every  
Ventura County  
Department and  
Agency for your  
participation in the  
3rd Annual **WeGive**  
Golden Football  
Challenge!



## 2025 WeGive Participating Departments & Agencies



Make a Play Before  
March 30<sup>th</sup> to Move  
Up the Standings!

## How to Get Involved in the 2025 WeGive Golden Football Challenge!

- Follow HCFVC on social media to stay informed and up-to-date.
- Inspire and encourage your colleagues to make a difference by donating to **WeGive**.

Track the Golden Football Challenge standings, updated and released every two weeks.

Foster a culture of philanthropy within your department or agency.

- Share your personal **grateful patient story** from a VCHCA hospital or clinic with HCFVC.

HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION FOR VENTURA COUNTY			
WeGive Golden Football Challenge Standings			
2025 Kick-Off			

Team	Couch (WeGive Ambassador)	Ranking	
Large Division			
Ventura Superior Court	Rosa Castro	1st	
Public Works Agency	David Fleisch	2nd	
Human Services Agency	Shelly Brown	3rd	
District Attorney	Joey Butitta	4th	
Probation Agency	Adela Oregon	5th	
Health Care Agency	Erin Fink	6th	
General Services Agency	Lieba Butler	7th	
Sheriff's Office	Cameron Henderson	8th	
VC Fire Protection District	Bev Walters	9th	
Medium Division			
Ventura County Library	Linda E. Garcia	1st	2024
VC Dept Child Support Services	Denise Samtoyo	2nd	
Resource Management Agency	Tina Figurski	3rd	
County Executive Office	Maggie Han	4th	
Auditor/Controller	Deborah Spencer	5th	
Assessor	Melissa Maldonado	6th	
Agricultural Commissioner	Blair Brilante	7th	
Information Technology Services	Joanna Peterson	8th	
Public Defender	Maria Carbajal	9th	
Animal Services	Sandra Ropes	10th	
Small Division			
Board of Supervisors	(Respective Designee)	1st	2024 Small Division Champion
Local Agency Formation Comm	Kai Luoma & Richelle Beltran	2nd	
County Counsel	Jennifer Talmadge	3rd	
Treasurer - Tax Collector	John Sampang	4th	
Medical Examiner's Office	Renee Higgins	5th	
Air Pollution Control District	Blair Brilante	6th	
VC Employees' Retirement Association	Amy Hemon	7th	
Department of Airports	Jannette Jauregui	8th	
County Clerk-Recorder	Simone Seydoua	9th	
Harbor Administration	Jed Chernabaeff	10th	





# 2024 WeGive Golden Football Challenge Memories

## Let's Make More Philanthropic Memories in 2025!





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