Health Care Foundation for Ventura County (HCFVC) is a public benefit non-profit foundation that exclusively benefits Ventura County Health Care Agency (HCA) and especially its hospitals Ventura County Medical Center and Santa Paula Hospital.

The Purpose of HCFVC is to enhance and augment the robust HCA with enrichments which are considered above what meets the standards.

Let’s gather and show the world how Ventura County values top quality health care and wellness for everyone in our community.
Planned Giving

Legacy Gifts

Healing Garden Bricks

WeGive Employee/Retiree Giving Program

Caduceus Crew

Major Gifts

Grants
Program 1: Health & Wellness Emergency

❖ OCAP: Office of Child Abuse Prevention
  Provides innovative approaches to child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment in the Santa Paula region.

❖ VCPH: Master the Disaster
  Annual seminar facilitated by the Emergency Preparedness Office to address emergency preparedness and response before, during and after a disaster.

❖ VCBH: Basic Needs Services RISE & FSP
  Provides funds to behavioral health clients who cannot afford basic needs that keep them from accessing services.
Program 2: Medical Equipment Acquisition

❖ Physician Campaign / Caduceus Crew

  Provides funds for Ventura County Medical Centers (VCMC) medical nursing education and equipment.

❖ Swift Memorial Healthcare Foundation Grant

  Provides monetary grants to agencies that provide health care services to Ventura County residents and typically funds much needed equipment.

❖ Lions Clubs Vision & Diabetes

  Supports vision and diabetes awareness, education, prevention, detection, control and research.
Program 3: Pediatrics

- National Charity League Juniors
  Provides local expert care to battle cancer and manage serious blood disorders.

- Ronald McDonald House Charities
  Support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and families.
Program 4: Education Training Enhancement

❖ Summer Students Scholars Program

Provides undergraduate students considering careers in medicine and other health care professions to spend their summer with the medical faculty and physicians-in-training.

❖ Nursing Education

Provides a venue and opportunity to keep nurses and other health care providers compliant with required nurse credentialing and educational enrichment. Keeps bedside care state of the art with proficiencies.

❖ VCBH: Financial Incentives

Supports individuals pursing advanced clinical degrees leading to an increase of available work force for the Ventura County Behavioral Health system.
Two Cephiad Modules
Purchased in response to lung infections caused by the Thomas Fire, and the need to provide rapid diagnosis of influenza in light of the recent outbreak. This module triples our capacity for influenza testing along with other rapid diagnostics for infections.
OBSTETRICS

Boppy Breast Feeding pillows

VCMC is designated a baby-friendly hospital and supports all women and children in their health and wellness by improving breastfeeding success with mother and child through this ingenious pillow designed to foster a positive breast feeding experience.
Breast Milk Warmers

Our tiniest premature patients have small stomachs and need small amounts of breast milk. These quad warmers insure that the breast milk is thawed properly, breast milk is not wasted with larger disposable bags, and our babies may get mothers milk even when she may not be available to nurse.
Questions