

## 10 WeGive Fast Facts

- 1- **100% of every County employee dollar is invested back into vital medical equipment or programs in Ventura County Health Care Agency that provides care to over 95% of County employees and their families.**
- 2- Items purchased like the Boppy Breast feeding pillows are revenue generators. The breastfeeding pillows were a \$1,200 investment to improve breastfeeding outcomes in our Baby Friendly Hospitals which could lead to \$700,000 in capturable revenue reimbursement.
- 3- Of the 58 counties in the State of California, only 15 have health and hospital systems, Ventura County is one of the few counties around the state where all county employees can invest back into their local safety net health and hospital agency and the only county where County Retirees also can WeGive alongside current county employees.
- 4- **Of the 6,126 employees that sign up for health care coverage, 5,099 (or 83%) sign up for Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP). This is a powerful testament to the belief in the care being delivered and the opportunity to invest directly into the local care they receive care from.**
- 5- Feedback from other county leaders outside HCA wanted assurances for their employees that all proceeds will be used for equipment/programs, not backfill perceived deficits that are publicized periodically. HCFVC has added the phrase "100% of proceeds invested into vital equipment and programs" to the WeGive card for 2019.
- 6- HCFVC is the only county employee giving program offered that does not take an administrative fee. 100% investment of every donation goes into HCA equipment/programs.
- 7- A radio frequency ablation unit was purchased for \$42,123 which ablates nerves in patients with back pain. The neuroscience team is helping curtail the opioid use for back pain in Ventura County and giving people their lives back.
- 8- A node detector was purchased for use on our cancer patients receiving surgical treatment from the county's only oncological surgeon. This detector improves quality and outcomes especially for breast cancer patients.
- 9- **If 8,000 county employees donated the value of one specialty coffee per week or \$5/pay period, it would yield \$1,040,000 directly for equipment and programs that directly impact quality care, improvements and value.**
- 10- **If 8,000 county employees donated annual leave hours instead of losing them, it could equate to over \$800,000 in tax deductible donations for employees and vital healthcare dollars towards the system that delivers healthcare to them.**