Thank you to our volunteer physicians, hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, anesthesia, imaging, and other ancillary healthcare partners for your generous contributions to Project Access patients. During FY 2013 (Oct 2012 - Sept. 2013) contributions totaled more than $1,675,000. We are grateful to the many physicians who volunteer their valuable time, and to individuals and families for their donations, which we cannot list in this space. We could not assist the hundreds of low-income, uninsured San Diego County residents to improve their health and change their lives without this support.

Improving Health...

2,400+ Patients with Improved Health
20 Lives Saved
682 Surgeries and GI Procedures
7,463 Specialty Healthcare Appointments
80% Reduction in Emergency Department Visits
75% Reduction in Work Days Missed

In donated care thanks to Physicians, Hospitals, Surgery Centers & Ancillary Healthcare Providers

$8 Million

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Our Mission: Improving community health, access to care for all, and wellness for patients and physicians through engaged volunteerism.

Financial Highlights
During fiscal year 2013 we assisted 451 low-income and uninsured adults achieve healthcare services through Project Access San Diego.

Total Revenue 2013: $749,447
Total Assets as of 9/30/13: $389,190
Contributed Medical Services: $1,670,114

LIFE SAVED DUE TO COLORECTAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION
Through our partnership with Kaiser Permanente, SDCMSF has provided 211 colorectal cancer diagnostic colonoscopies and sigmoidoscopies to uninsured community clinic patients with positive screening tests or symptoms since 2008.

Yuk Ja Chan, one of those whose positive FIT test brought her to Project Access San Diego, and to a Kaiser Permanente Saturday Surgery Day on October 19, 2013.

Yuk Ja was born in Hong Kong, emigrated with her family to Panama at age five, and was finally reunited with her brother in Edmonton 2000 as a widow with young children. She now cares for her brother’s children, whose mother died of cancer. Her colonoscopy, performed by Payman Afshar, MD, revealed colon cancer and needed surgery. Marco Tomassi, MD (seen with Yuk Ja), performed a colon resection to remove the cancer, saving her life! Yuk Ja is now cancer-free, and grateful for the life-changing care she received. And true to our efforts to improve access, she became eligible for health insurance in January 2014 due to the expanded benefits of the Affordable Care Act.

Mobile Mammography Creates Community Access
Our partnership with We Support U; a grassroots group focused on breast and cervical cancer prevention, allowed us to expand our prevention efforts in 2013. Funded by Susan G. Komen for the Cure, we provided 84 free clinical breast exams and mammograms in one day at Chargers Stadium, and 824 during October through December. Many of the women screened had never had a breast exam or mammogram previously.

2013 HEALTH HEROES
2013 marked the inaugural Health Heroes Awards for SDCMSF. We acknowledged the remarkable contributions of:
- Wendy Buchi, MD
- Rosemarie Marshall Johnson, MD

Surgery/Onco/ASMG Split Award

PHYSICIAN WELLNESS PRIORITY FOR SDCMSF
SDCMS Foundation hosts tri-annual regional workshops for the California Public Protection and Physician Health, Inc. (CPPPH), a non-profit developed by the CMA, OHA, California Psychiatry Association and California Society of Addiction Medicine. Bringing together the members of the Physicians Well Being Committees from area hospital medical staffs and medical groups, participants share experiences and resources, mentor newer members, and learn about developments in the area of physician wellness. CPPPH also develops guidelines for Well Being functions and physician wellness. CPPPH also develops guidelines for Well Being functions and physician wellness.

MEDICAL STUDENT SUPPORT
SDCMSF continues to support UC San Diego School of Medicine students through scholarships for both students and residents, and legislative advocacy training. In Spring 2013, Steven Rojas, MD, was awarded the resident scholarship for his impressive commitment to caring for the medically underserved and mentorship of minority undergraduate, Steven says of his residency in Family Medicine, “I think primary care is the most relevant with the direction medicine is heading prevention is critical for keeping folks out of the hospital, so everyone wins.” First-years John Waggoner and Lindsey Youngquist were awarded scholarships to support during their four-year medical school studies.