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Since 1956, VCMRF has been here "To improve, in partnership with others, access to needed health care for the most vulnerable and underserved residents of Ventura County."

Dear Friends,

A large senior population in Ventura County are unable to receive access to the care they need and are waitlisted due to a limited number of physicians in the area. They are then encouraged to use emergency rooms for medical and supportive care.

Mary, a senior, whose husband recently passed away, was experiencing fatigue, shortness of breath, and confusion. Isolated, without any friends or family to care for her, she went to the hospital. Seven days later, she was discharged to go home. Without a plan – no caregivers, no transportation to get to her appointments for lab work and no direction on how to take her medications, she was left to fend for herself.

Vital funds are needed to provide caregiving, lab work and pharmaceutical services, at home, to vulnerable and underserved residents of Ventura County, just like Mary, who encounter barriers to access every day.

- \$200 will go towards one 8-hour day of caregiving, at home.
- \$50 will go towards basic lab tests, at home.
- \$25 will go towards personalized medication delivery to the home.

Today, the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation (VCMRF) is here to bring together our supporters and friends and change the impact of chronic disease on the senior population. To help make needed changes in health care and assist patients in a safe home environment.

Since 1956, the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation (VCMRF), a 501 (c)(3) organization has formed and strengthened partnerships with organizations and the community to provide investments in the health care system that are not paid for by the County of Ventura.

If you are renewing your contribution or are a new supporter, we are grateful for your dedication and commitment to support the less fortunate in our community. Your support provides comfort and help for underserved families and lets them know others care.

With gratitude,

Victoria Chandler President/CEO

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