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Care & Comfort at home



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Dear Friends,

A large senior population in Ventura County live alone and have disabilities and communication barriers, such as hearing impairment. As people age, risk factors for accidents, disease, social isolation, and hospitalizations increase and contribute to barriers accessing needed care.

Discharged from an emergency or hospital room, patients return home because it offers the least restrictive environment and guarantees the best quality of life and longevity. However, living alone, without family and friends to care for them, they suffer in pain, and experience physical, emotional, and social barriers. They are not receiving the medical and supportive care, or therapeutic services they need to survive, and they return to hospitals that are overcapacity, placing them at possible risk for sepsis.

A present health care crisis threatens these vulnerable and depressed patients, who suffer with chronic and terminal illnesses. The in-home and post-acute health care organizations who provide medical home services are committed to providing donated resources, but they cannot keep up with the number of "charity" cases that need their care.

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Today, the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation (VCMRF) is here to foster and support a medical social partnership with in-home health care organizations and to ask our friends and supporters to join us in this urgent request.

Vital funds are needed to lease hospital beds, walkers, and wheelchairs for these patients; a pharmacist to deliver prescription drugs; physicians to provide early medical detection and intervention; caregivers to administer medications, wound care and lab tests; a specialist to educate patient safety to avoid life threatening slips and falls; activities that encourage physical independence and well-being; a psychologist to provide emotional support; an advocate to help with health care decisions, and in-home hospice organizations to provide a bridge to services, and end-of-life issues and funeral expenses.

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 to know that others care about them.

With gratitude,

Victoria Chandler
President/CEO

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."