

Mammoth Hospital hosts Complimentary Mammography Fundraising Reception

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Mammoth Hospital's mammography initiative is in full swing as the campaign moves forward to raise \$400,000 for a full field digital mammography system. Through generous donations from service clubs, community organizations, and individuals, \$180,000 has been raised so far in donations and pledges toward the \$400,000 goal.

To help further reach our goal, Mammoth Hospital will be hosting a complimentary wine and appetizer fundraising reception catered by Anything Goes. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Mammoth Ski Museum on the Cerro Coso Community College campus on Thursday, March 16th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Keynote speaker will include former first lady of California, Gayle Wilson. Gayle was the first lady of California from 1991 to 1999 and is known for her active involvement in breast cancer awareness. She has advocated the importance of annual mammograms and was a spokesperson for California's Breast Cancer Initiative. Stephanie Larson, local teacher and breast cancer survivor will speak on how her annual mammogram detected her breast cancer and saved her life. Please join Mammoth Hospital for this complimentary event.

Mammoth Hospital has set a goal to obtain a full field digital mammography system within one year. This type of mammography allows for faster acquisition, less radiation, and increased patient comfort. Help make a difference with the fight against breast cancer. For gifting opportunities, please contact Greg Bissonette, Grant Coordinator, at (760) 924-4128 or email bissonette@mammothhospital.com.