

## PHILANTHROPY MASTER CLASS

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# MASTERS IN PHILANTHROPY LONGEVITY



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### Our Philanthropy Master Class Discussion

The economic, social and philanthropy landscape has changed dramatically in the last decade. Philanthropy strategy, donor acquisition and retention, multiple engagement platforms and the dramatic need for talent and professional development are priorities across the industry.

- The challenges and opportunities of philanthropy leadership in 2023
- The characteristics of high-performing professionals
- The importance of tenure
- Being the driver of an institutional culture of philanthropy and leading a high performing fundraising team and program
- Creating a professional pathway and journey Collaboration, mentoring and sharing with others



# **FOUNDATION BOARD AGENDA**

12:00	Call to Order/Chair's Remarks	Joe Bellezzo, M.D., Chair
12:05	Story of Inspired Giving	Bill Littlejohn, Senior VP & CEO
	Alice Sosa Bonner & Fadi Nicolas, M.D.	
12:15	Report of the Foundation CEO:	Bill Littlejohn
	First Quarter FY 2022	
	Two Year Perspective	
	Updates	
12:25	ENVISION Report	Bill Littlejohn & Beth Morgante, VP
12:35	Life Estate Gift Update	Linda Spuck
12:45	Report of the Sharp Philanthropy Teams:	
	Annual Giving	Ben Moraga, VP & Brianna Lee
12:55	Consent Agenda (APPROVAL REQUIRED):	
	• Minutes of the regular meeting of November 2021 ( <i>enclosed</i> )	Joe Bellezzo, M.D.
	Chair's Report ( <i>enclosed</i> )	
	Standing/Advisory Committee Reports:	
	Finance Committee (Financial report enclosed)	Paulette Roberts, Treasure
	Sharp Rees-Stealy Philanthropy	Mike Martin, M.D.
	Sharp Chula Vista Foundation Advisory Board	Cheryl Cox
	Stewardship Committee	Lisa Arnold, Vice Chai
	Unrestricted Distribution FY22 Recommendations (enclosed)	Bill Littlejohr
	Board Resolution Transfer (new item)	Bill Littlejohr
1:10	Report of the Sharp HealthCare President and CEO	Chris Howard
1:20	Report of the Sharp HealthCare Executive Vice President and COO	Brett McClair
1:30	Adjournment	Joe Bellezzo, M.D



### STORY OF INSPIRED GIVING Bonnie Adams

- Bonnie Adams who turned 90 in 2021 -established a \$50,000 Charitable Gift Annuity for
  ENVISION Prebys Innovation & Education Center.
  Bonnie described her experience in making the gift
  as "fun!" and said she is so happy to be in a situation
  where can support Sharp at this level
- Bonnie was deeply touched with tears in her eyes when she learned that the PIEC 2nd Floor Staff Lounge would be named in honor of her and her late husband Steve Adams, who worked at General Dynamics – the site of the PIEC. A true legacy gift and a special day to ring the bell.

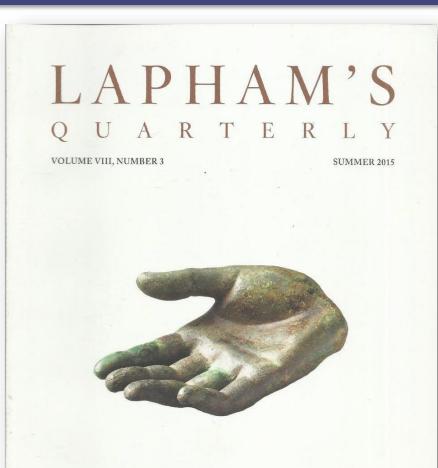


# SENIOR OFFICER FOR PHILANTHROPY

### I am the senior officer for philanthropy:

- For the largest health care provider in San Diego.
- That touches the lives of more than one million San Diegan's a year.
- That is San Diego's largest private employer with more than 19,000 team members.
- Whose national reputation for excellence is due, in large measure, to the skill, compassion and expertise of our dedicated caregivers, and the generous support of the San Diego community.
- Sharp's Resident Historian





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# 'Collapse' in Small Gifts Poses Threat for Nonprofits as Recession Looms, Report Says

## **A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT**



### THE CHANGING DYNAMICS OF GIVING ARE YEARS IN THE MAKING

Fewer millennials own homes, get married or go to church. Will they still give to charity?

For the first time in nearly two decades, only half of U.S. households donated to charity in 2018, according to a 2021 study by Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. 20 Million People Stopped Giving to Charity

# America's Coming Charity Deficit

Young people aren't attached to religion, which could augur ill for their future giving.

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# Stock market losses wipe out \$9 trillion from Americans' wealth

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### WHAT DO WE MAKE OF THIS?

G Giving

Adjusted for inflation, total giving remained relatively flat, with -0.7% growth

- Religion is always #1 27% of Giving (was 46% 40 years ago)
- In 1982, there were 300,000 registered charities in the report, today there are more than 1.8 million, a 6x increase.
- Total giving in 1982 represented 2.9% of GDP, in 2022 it is 2.1% of GDP, actually a decline
- Growth in philanthropy is at the top

O <sup>4.9%</sup>	<b>67</b> %	\$326.87B from INDIVIDUALS
O <sup>3.4%</sup>	1 <b>9</b> %	\$90.88B from FOUNDATIONS
O 23.8%	4%	\$21.08B from CORPORATIONS
<b>U</b> -7.3%	<b>9</b> %	\$46.01B from BEQUESTS

\$135.78B (27%) to Religion \$5.4%
 \$70.79B (14%) to Education \$2.2%
 \$65.33B (13%) to Human Services \$2.2%
 \$64.26B (13%) to Foundations \$9.3%
 \$55.85B (11%) to Public-Society Benefit \$23.5%
 \$40.58B (8%) to Health \$7.7%
 \$27.44B to (5%) International Affairs \$0%
 \$23.50B (5%) to Arts Culture & Humanities \$27.5%
 \$16.32B (3%) to Environment/Animals \$11%

(-4%) to individuals and unallocated

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The Campaign for Sharp LoalthCare

## **PHILANTHROPY AS STRATEGY**

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### STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY IS NOT JUST FUNDRAISING...IT IS PHILANTHROPY AS TRANSFORMATION



When Philanthropy is Strategic, It is Built Around the Concept of the Ability to Help Transform the Institution or Achieve a Vision, Not Just Fill a Need



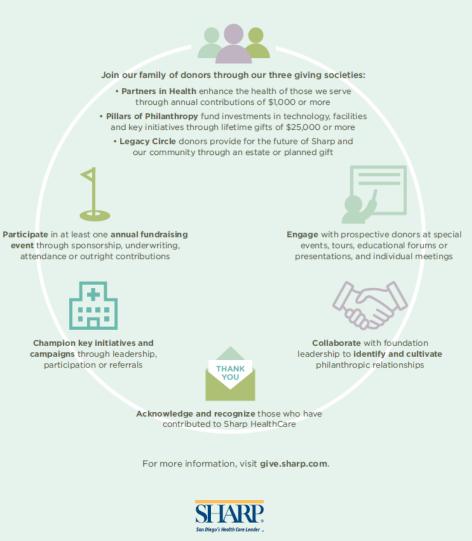


### BOARD AND LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

#### Elevating Philanthropy at Sharp

As a not-for-profit health care system, philanthropy touches every aspect of Sharp HealthCare. Our three foundations support the programs and services of our esteemed medical centers and specialty hospitals, enabling Sharp to provide the highest quality care for our patients.

As board directors, you serve as community advocates for our foundations and for Sharp HealthCare. Here are ways you can help elevate philanthropy for Sharp programs and services.



~ A Health Care Organization Designed Not For Profit, But For People ~

# PHILANTHROPY AS A DRIVER OF INVESTMENT IN HEALTH CARE

**Five-Year Financial Roadmap to One Sharp** Five-Year Operating, Cash, and Capital Plan **SHARP** For Each of the Five Years Ending September 30, 2027 Investments in the community allow for growth and financial stabilit Sharp HealthCare | Finance Committee | March 21, 2022 with a continued focus on operating improvements • Income from Operations target of 2.5% 2023; 3.0% 2024-2027 - Requires annual operating improvements of \$63.5 million in 2023, \$37.8 million in 2024, and \$13.3 million in 2025, totaling \$114.6 million through the three-year period • Capital expenditures of \$1.6 billion during the five-year period \_ Epic implementation \_ - Virtual, ambulatory, and hospital capacity initiatives \$300.0 million tax-exempt financing forecasted in 2023 \$126.1 million projected in philanthropic support Balance sheet measures continue to strengthen - By 2027, days cash on hand at 439.5 with modest debt to cap of 13.4%

#### The five-year plan is contingent upon several imperatives

- Stabilized operations in fiscal 2023
- Continued emphasis on cost management and efficiency
- On time and on budget Epic implementation
- Identifying and implementing financial improvements
- Returns on investment from strategic initiatives
- Strong philanthropic support

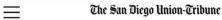
#### Philanthropy as Investment

#### The Three Legs of the Stool

#### **Institutional Priority**



### **Philanthropy as Institutional Strategy and Investment**



Sharp Healthcare to launch \$2 billion, 10-year building program



A rendering of a new emergency and trauma expansion at Sharp Memorial Hospital in the San Diego neighborhood of Serra Mesa. (Sharp Healthcare)

Effort begins with Memorial hospital expansion and additions to emergency and trauma units

#### HOSPITAL REVIEW

#### Sharp HealthCare launches \$2B construction project

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San Diego, Calif.-based Sharp HealthCare kicked off its \$2 billion capital improvement plan with its May 26 groundbreaking for Sharp Memorial Hospital's Cushman Emergency and Trauma Center.

The emergency and trauma center is the first phase of the capital projects, according to a Sharp HealthCare news release. The groundbreaking also signals the start of a \$250 million fundraising campaign for advancements at its corporate headquarters, regional medical centers and specialty hospitals. So far, \$86 million has been raised for the campaign, called "Envision: The Campaign for Sharp HealthCare."

The expansion of the emergency and trauma center will add 31 treatment rooms, a new CT room and two specialized rooms for patients with contagious diseases.

Later phases include a new 152-bed patient tower at Sharp Memorial Hospital and 15bed expansion at Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns. HEALTHCARE: EXPANSION AT SERRA MESA HOSPITAL PART OF 'ENVISION'

#### Sharp Launches Funding Campaign at Groundbreaking

By Jeff Clemetson

Friday, May 27, 2022





Rendering of the Cushman Emergency and Trauma Center expansion at Sharp Memorial Hospital in Serra Mesa. Image courtesy of Sharp HealthCare.

Sharp HealthCare is already bringing its "ENVISION" to life.



# SO, WHAT ACTUALLY DO WE DO AS PROFESSIONALS?





### WE ALL HAVE THE SAME JOBS: IT'S HOW WE ALLOCATE OUR TIME – AND WHERE – IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL







# THE CYCLE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE AND A PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

#### **Build Upon the Characteristics of High Performance**

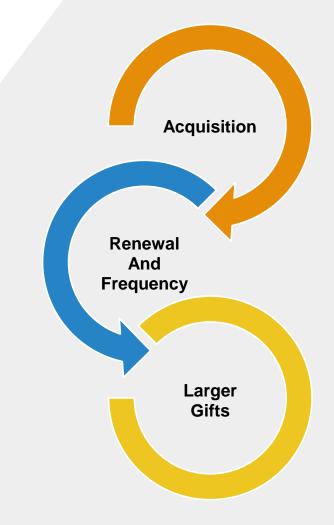




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### THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL FORCES OF FUNDRAISING

- Acquire new donors
- Have existing donors make additional and/or more frequent gifts
- Have both new or existing donors make larger gifts (give more than previous new donors or their own previous gift)

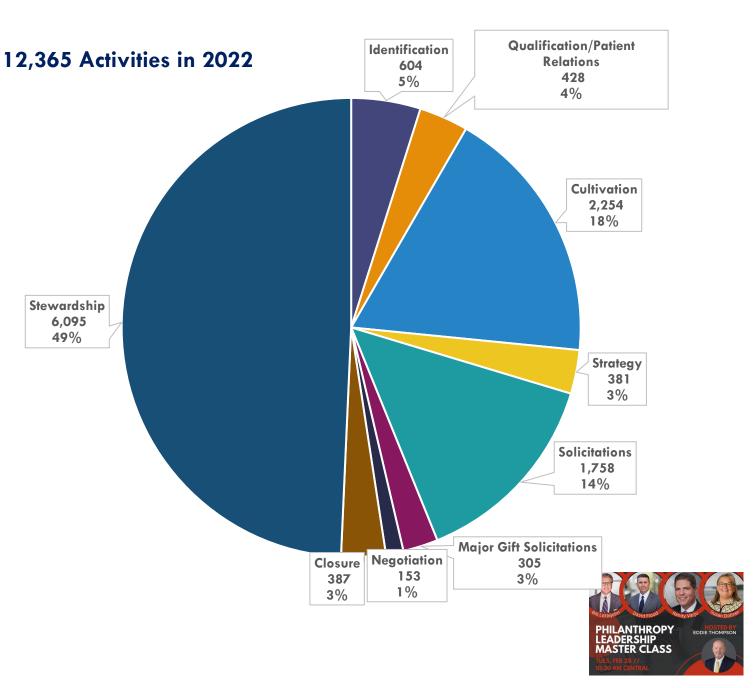


# WHAT DO WE DO?

### Donor Development and Management

- Most of our time and work is a rigorous, disciplined focus on "MOVES" Management

   moving the donor or prospect along a path of moves to achieving the maximum solicitation dynamic.
- Major gift solicitations are only 3 percent of the moves, yet represent 80 percent of the funds raised – think we need to do them well?



# **ATTENTION TO DETAIL**

It's not just MOVES Management and tracking the total, it's the effectiveness and attention to detail of the major gift process.

High performance major gift work is not the number of solicitations or even closed gifts but achieving the maximum solicitation dynamic.

Major Gift Process	Maximum Solicitation Dynamic
Educate	Amount
Ask	Structure
Follow-Up	Recognition

#### TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE IN SAN DIEGO GIFT APPROACH PROCESS CHECKLIST

Make your own <b>pledge first</b> !				
Select your prospects to approach				
Make sure you have attended a training session				
Contact your prospect with either a phone call or letter				
Invite prospect to attend a briefing				
<b>Schedule</b> the briefing with the prospect. Contact Marsha Lubick at the Foundation office (818) 902-3914 to inform her when the briefing is scheduled.				
	Arrange for <b>transportation</b> if necessary <b>Distribute</b> campaign <b>brochure</b> at briefing			
Before the gift solicitation:				
	<b>Choose a partner</b> (other cabinet member, volunteer or staff) to go with you on the gift approach call.			
□ Meet or discuss over the telephone with campaign staff the gift approach process				
	<ul> <li>Who will take the lead</li> <li>What range of gift to ask prospect to consider</li> <li>Specific talking points</li> <li>Naming opportunity</li> <li>Written proposal if necessary</li> </ul>			
Contact prospect to arrange gift approach meeting				
Conduct gift approach (use your notes!)				
	Ask for a specific amount or range for prospect to consider Offer Naming Opportunity Provide Tax Advantages Offer written proposal (if appropriate) Set specific time for follow-up			
Condu	uct follow-up			
	Get pledge decision Complete Pledge Card and Return pledge card to Foundation office Gift approach debriefing with campaign staff and follow-up as necessary			
Congratulations! You've done your job!				

## PEOPLE SKILLS --- WE MUST BE BOTH DONOR AND ALLY CENTRIC

In health care philanthropy, studies have shown that hospital executives, physicians and Board members have the greatest influence on major gifts. Important to facilitate those allied relationships.

### A Relatively Small Piece

Person with Greatest Influence on Donor Relationship From the Survey of Top Gifts Completed by Development Officers n=147 gifts Physician For 75% of top donors, person of greatest influence was not 26% development officer 30% Hospital Executive 25% 9% Development 10% Professional **Board Member/Other** Donor/Volunteer Other

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# San Diego Stronger Together

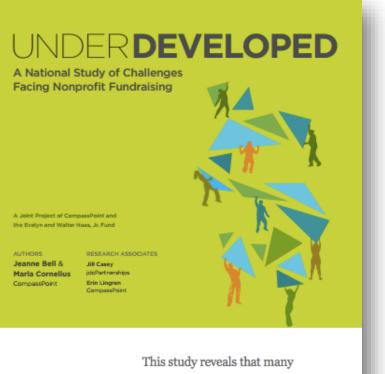
# THE VALUE OF TENURE AND COLLEGIAL RELATIONSHIPS



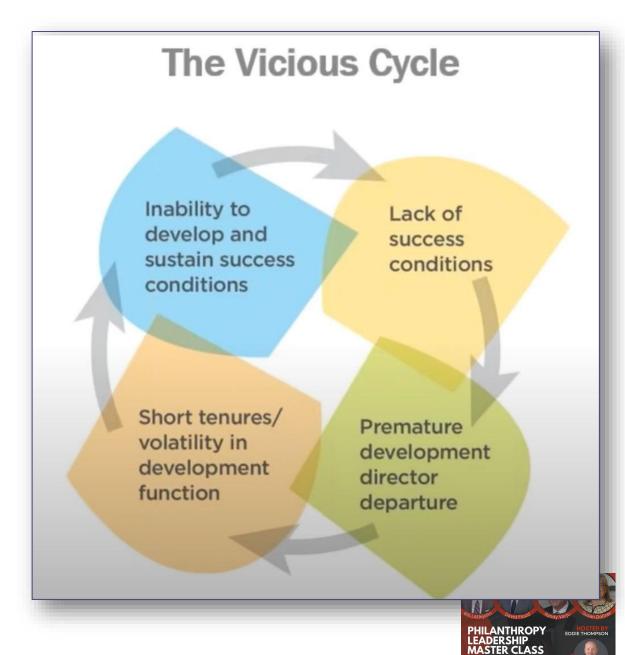
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# TURNOVER

#### **Continues to Mark Professional Philanthropy**



nonprofit organizations are stuck in a vicious cycle that threatens their ability to raise the resources they need to succeed.

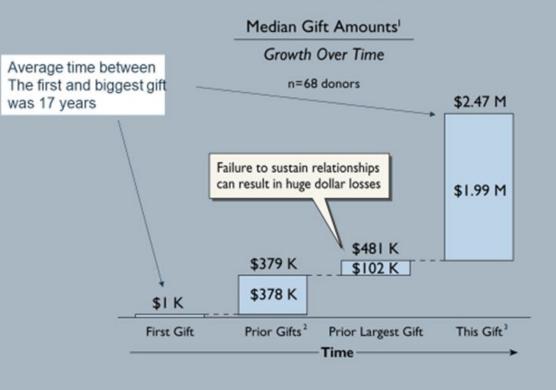


# TENURE CREATES SIGNIFICANT VALUE ADDED

#### Disruption in the Donor Development Process is Costly

- An Advisory Board study showed that major donors to health care of \$2 million or more, their first gift was \$1,000.
- And the time between the first and largest, on average was 17 years.
- How are you acquiring, stewarding and growing your \$1,000 donors?
- How is the institutional relationship with the donor managed over time?

### Significant Money at Stake



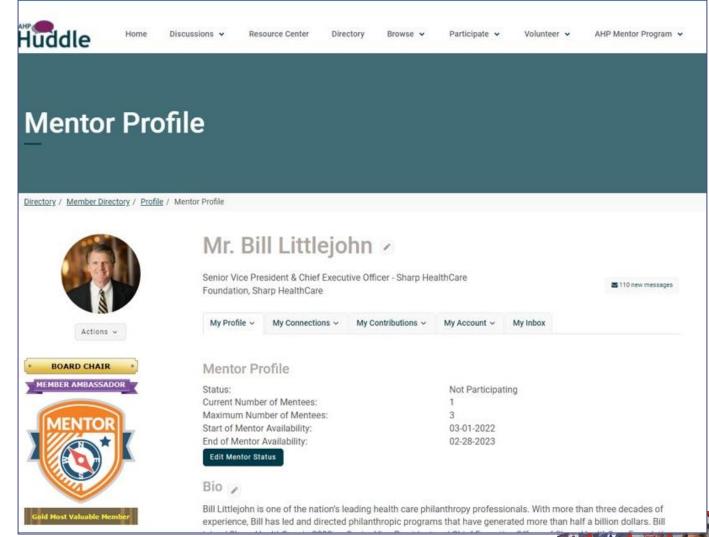
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# BEST PRACTICES FROM PRACTITIONERS....

#### **Shared Experiences**







# A CAREER OF SHARING

#### Philanthropy and Fundraising are the Same in Every Language

#### INSPIRONS-NOUS DES MEILLEURES PRATIQUES OUTRE-ATLANTIQUE

BILL LITTLEJOHN, SHARP HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

Bill Littlejohn est le Directeur général de la <u>Sharp Healthcare</u> <u>Foundation</u> et le premier vice-président de <u>Sharp Healthcare</u> (regroupement d'organisations de santé à but non-lucratif à San Diego, aux Etats-Unis). Il conseille également la Grossmont Hospital Foundation, la Coronado Hospital Foundation et les entités de Sharp. Bill Littlejohn interviendra pendant le programme dédié aux secteurs santé et hospitalier, et partagera son expérience des programmes de fundraising dans les organisations de santé aux Etats-Unis.



A l'occasion de la 13<sup>eme</sup> Conférence de fundraising pour l'Enseignement Supérieur et la Recherche l'Association Française des Fundraisers organise



Programme dédié aux secteurs santé et hospitalier

**7 et 8 mars 2018** . Paris



# 40 YEARS – FROM A DRAGSTRIP TO THE OCEAN VIEW TOWER



Proudly holding a \$3,400 donation from Coors to the American Cancer Society are, from left, Ron Richards, Coors sports media relations manager; Tom "Mongoose" McEwen, Coors-sponsored funny car driver; Bill Littlejohn, American Cancer Society development director; and John Ross, Coors sports manager.

#### McEwen helps fight leukemia

Most people know Tom "Mongoose" McEwen for his skill behind the wheel of a Corvette Funny Car. Few know about his drive to combat leukemia, the disease that claimed the life of his 15year-old son, Jamie, in 1978.

At the beginning of the 1985 racing season, Tom convinced Coors to help him raise money for the American Cancer Society. Coors agreed to donate \$100 every time Tom reached the first round of the 16-car elimination bracket, \$150 when he made the second

round, \$200 for the semi-finals and \$300 when he raced in the finals.



Said Bill Littlejohn, American Cancer Society director of development for Eastern Los Angeles County, "Whenever you get someone who reaches as many people as Tom does over the course of a season, it helps to get more and more people involved in fighting cancert'

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Added Tom, "I am really happy Coors is involved in a program like this. I know what leukemia victims and their families are going through. It's nice to be able to give something to people who really need help."

In addition to raising money for cancer research, Tom spends time at several hospitals across the country, visiting with cancer patients.

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