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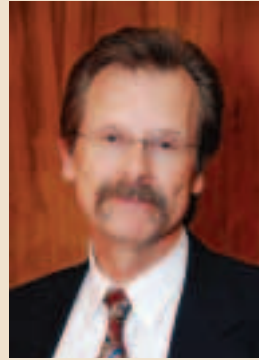
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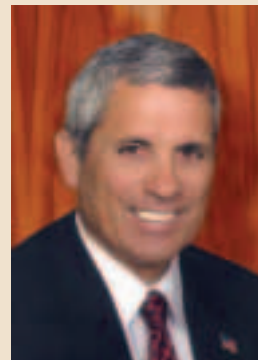
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mission  
vision  
values

We support physicians and our employees in providing quality patient care in a safe and caring environment

Being the hospital in our community that physicians prefer, patients request, and employees choose

Leadership, Integrity, Teamwork, Service Excellence, Financial Stability

## Embarking On Our 100<sup>th</sup> Year of Service

Dameron Hospital is quickly approaching its 100th year of service to this community. This milestone began with the initial concept of a local physician by the name of Dr. John Dameron believing that our community needed an independent Hospital. Dr. Dameron's Hospital was carried forward and expanded upon by Dr. Herbert Chapman, and the late Dr. Luis Arismendi. Dameron Hospital has enjoyed a tradition of physician leadership since its inception. Our history of stable management and patient focused care has been supported through the years by a loyal staff of medical service professionals. We could never have arrived at this milestone without the Hospital wide spirit of teamwork Dameron enjoys. We affectionately refer to our Hospital staff as the "Dameron Family".

As we near our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, what's most important to Dameron Hospital will be the next 100 years. We cannot lose site of the challenges ahead and we need to continually upgrade our Hospital from the inside out. During the past year Dameron has continued to upgrade equipment and technologies to better serve the physicians and our staff. We have also been actively involved in continual education programs for our employees, as well as our medical colleagues. As an example, the Dameron Hospital Campus was selected by the Medical Simulation Corporation to be the base location for its SimSuite Simulation Lab. Their mobile lab located at Dameron last Spring brought medical personnel from Hospitals throughout the County to inform and train on controlling a critical hospital infection. The Hospital has also been awarded over \$600,000 in Federal grant money to continue its efforts to further educate nurse professionals that will enhance care within our Hospital and beyond. We look forward to the continuation of expanding our professional abilities.

As always, we acknowledge our charitable donors, trustees, and auxiliary members that assist our efforts to continue our medical care to the residents of this community. Again, our focus will be on expanding this community asset for the next century. The goal is to continue an atmosphere where local residents can feel comfortable bringing their family to our "Dameron Family". Working together we can keep the spirit of our independence alive and our mutual goal of being the Hospital of choice for physicians, patients and our entire staff.



**Christopher Arismendi, M.D.,**  
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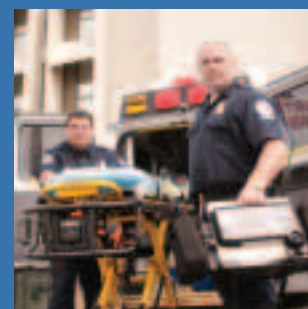
**Dr. Arismendi**  
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**On The Cover:**  
AMR cardiac response teams now work in direct, on-site, communication with Dameron's Emergency Department.  
**Pictured:** Greg Garcia - EMT, FTO and Brent Tindle - Paramedic, FTO.  
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## Dameron Celebrates a Long History of Dedicated Service

Plans are under way for the 100 Year Centennial Celebration of Dameron Hospital. The Hospital's Human Resources Department is planning monthly activities around the century of service concept. These activities include BBQ lunches, social gatherings, and other recreational activities recognizing the 100 year milestone. The ground breaking of the new Essential Services Wing will be a key element to the Hospital's centennial celebration plans. The Hospital wide celebration will not only focus on Dameron's past, but it's dedication to this community for another 100 years.

## New Essential Services Wing Initial Construction Begins

In May Dameron Hospital held a neighborhood presentation at the Hospital Annex conference room on the first phase of construction of the New Essential Services Wing. It was attended by several neighborhood residents and the hour long presentation focused primarily on the utility construction and relocation of Hospital utilities underground that will provide electrical power, water and sanitary disposal services for the new structure.

Dameron's project manager has taken special care to see that Acacia street traffic and mobility in and out of Dameron Hospital will not be compromised during any phase of the construction process. Phase one construction will primarily isolate itself on the far West Hospital parking lot for the short term. Special attention has been made not to interfere with emergency room activity or emergency traffic. The design of the New Essential Services Wing will greatly expand Dameron's emergency room parking access and services. An official ground breaking for the New Essential Services Wing is planned for mid 2012, adding another layer of excitement to Dameron's 100th year of community service.

### ESSENTIAL SERVICES WING PLANNED CONSTRUCTION PHASES

- Underground utilities and initial infrastructure construction. (2011)
- Construction of basement and supporting architecture. (2012)
- Building Phase of construction begins.



1912



John Dameron, M.D.  
1912 – Founder



Herbert Chapman, M.D.  
1942 – President & CEO



Luis Arismendi, M.D.  
1957 – President & CEO



Christopher Arismendi, M.D.  
2000 – President & CEO

2012

## Dameron Receives Over \$600,000 in State Funding FOR NURSE TRAINING

This year, the California State Employment Training Panel (ETP) has awarded Dameron Hospital with \$245,700 in training funds to continue its Versant Nurse Internship and Education programs. This new grant brings a total of over \$600,000 which the Hospital has received over the past 14 months from the State. This funding is to assist Dameron's efforts to give recent nurse graduates knowledgeable in-house hospital training and mentoring.

Dameron Hospital is the County's fourth largest employer with an annual payroll exceeding \$100,000,000. As a nonprofit community owned hospital, the presence of Dameron Hospital is critical to the economy of San Joaquin County. The purpose of this funding is to provide critical job skills advancement and continual on-site education to registered nurses. As has been well publicized, many nonprofit hospitals are reporting softening patient volumes, limited access to capital, and a rising tide of bad debt and charity care. This has impacted many nonprofit hospitals' ability to self-fund important nurse training.

"Dameron Hospital contributes a large amount of its resources toward continual education of its nursing and clinical staff. The ETP funding will help us expand our existing nurse intern program", says Nicholas Arismendi, Chief Operating Officer at Dameron Hospital. "We are very grateful that the State has recognized our interest to invest in our nurses, and to further promote advancing the nursing profession. We plan to continue our Versant Program and we hope to see many nursing careers come to fruition due to the fine efforts of our internal staff development professionals in collaboration with our nurse administration leaders."

The ETP funding opportunity was initially brought to Christopher Arismendi, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Dameron, by his St. Mary's High School classmate Phillip Herrera, the grant consultant who has managed to direct the State funds awarded to Dameron Hospital.

"The entire Dameron Hospital leadership staff is very proud to see the success we have had with this program. The community is the real benefactor in our Versant Program because it not only brings careers to fruition, but it saves lives and helps maintain a high level of patient care", says CNO Janine Hawkins. "We have seen an improved morale amongst all frontline hospital staff. This is a great program for all parties involved; it results in better medical care, and that's what we're all about."



The Versant Nurse Internship program at Dameron began in 2008 and is under the direction of Kathi Gardner, R.N., B.S.N., Director of Staff Development and Medical Education and supervised through Chief Nursing Officer, Janine Hawkins, R.N., M.B.A. Since its beginning, over 50 new R.N. graduates have received hands on hospital experience. Versant Interns are instructed on more than 200 peer reviewed learning modules (including case studies and applications designed to foster critical thinking) that cover nearly 200 Core and Specialty Competencies for new graduate registered nurses. With a continual nursing shortage in Central California, recruiting and securing experienced, nurse professionals has always been a challenge. Dameron's management is proud to report that the majority of Versant internship graduates have chosen to continue their careers at Dameron Hospital.

**TECHNICAL  
ENHANCEMENTS  
& ADDITIONS**

**RECENT ENHANCEMENTS & ADDITIONS**

- All Patient Rooms Remodeled
- All New Flat Screen TV Monitors Throughout Hospital
- CCU/ICU Remodeled
- New Endoscopy Unit
- Upgraded Pediatric Unit
- Hospital Lobby Remodel
- Interior Painted/Decorated
- New Toshiba 64 Slice CT Scanner
- All New ICU Ventilators & Balloon Pumps
- Linacia Pharmacy Remodel
- Central Utility Plant Construction
- New Health Information Management Department
- All New ER & Surgical LED Lighting
- Nursing Stations Remodel
- Upgraded Labor & Delivery Nursing Units
- Hospital Pharmacy Upgrades

**PRESENT ENHANCEMENTS & ADDITIONS**

- Complete Upgrade to New Fukuda
- Standardized Zoll Defibrillators
- All New Ultrasound & ECHO Machines
- New Anesthesia Machines
- Standardized New Electrocautery Units /Harmonic Scalpels
- New Ortho Stryker Arthroscopy Equipment
- New Spine Surgery Midas Rex Equipment
- New ENT & Eye Microscopes
- All New Sterilizers in Surgery/ Central Supply & Endoscopy
- New Centralized Core Lab in the 530 Building
- 2 Hour MRSA (Cepheid) Rapid Testing
- IT Initiatives with Electronic Access to all Labs /Reports /Patient Vital Signs, Chart Maxx (paperless medical record)
- Special Parking Allocated for OB Doctors, 130 Parking Spaces Added
- New Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- Expand Surgery Area

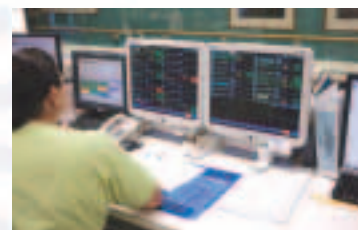
## Dameron Technical Enhancements and Additions



*The new Toshiba 64 Slice CT Scanner adding in diagnostic procedures.*

Over the past **10 years** Dameron Hospital has continued to upgrade medical technology, equipment and Hospital facilities. The business of providing state-of-the-art medical services requires the continual addition of equipment, technologies and further education. Your community Hospital has met this challenge and is grateful for the help of many generous community

benefactors. Aside from the construction of the New Essential Services Wing, Dameron will continue its efforts to reconstruct the Hospital from the inside out. While a passerby might not notice, the construction at Dameron Hospital is virtually nonstop, with each room and each floor receiving upgrades and special attention. When visiting Dameron Hospital don't be surprised to see numerous construction signs. It's the wave of the future.



*Hand-held devices, computer technology and extensive training of practicing physicians, nurses and operational staff has paved the way for a "paperless" hospital in the near future.*



## Dameron Hosts Mobile Hospital Training Center

Sepsis is an infection that is one of the leading causes of hospital deaths. In an effort to reverse this national trend, Dameron Hospital hosted a portable Sepsis education and training facility: The Medical Simulation Corporation (MSC) SimSuite Simulation Lab. This mobile lab offered breakthrough technology and training that will result in saving future lives in San Joaquin County.

Three other San Joaquin County hospitals participated in this specialized physician and nursing educational program. The MSC Sepsis program was provided to San Joaquin County area hospitals through the Hospital Council of Northern & Central California's Patient Safety First Initiative. Other California Hospitals who have participated in sepsis educational programs have seen a 40% average drop in hospital deaths due to this common, but potentially deadly bacterial infection that overwhelms the body's natural immune system.

Sepsis can begin as a normal infection in people of all ages, but is particularly dangerous in newborn infants and the elderly. When the infection enters the body's bloodstream, it can result in a deadly outcome. Sepsis is a serious issue resulting in more than 200,000 deaths annually in the U.S.

Emergency physicians and nurses from other area hospitals attended the Sepsis early detection and treatment training at Dameron through the SimSuite training mobile facility operated by MSC - a nationally recognized healthcare leader in providing full service simulation, training and education services to hospital personnel and medical societies. Through its network of training centers and mobile platforms, MSC can provide the Sepsis training program to all California hospitals.

### SIMSUITE SIMULATION LAB



*"We are quite pleased that Dameron Hospital will be the central location for Sepsis training in this county. This is something that will directly result in saving lives and something our whole community will benefit from."*

JANINE HAWKINS, M.B.A., R.N.  
Dameron Hospital's Chief  
Nursing Officer

The MSC SimSuite Training facility uses simulated mannequins that are amazingly lifelike in every detail, including switching gender and age. Each year Sepsis in some manner strikes 750,000 people in the U.S. alone. Sepsis is the 10<sup>th</sup> most common cause of death and is the leading cause of death for critically ill hospital patients in the U.S.

Local healthcare professionals seeking information regarding the Patient Safety First Initiative may contact the Hospital Council of Northern & Central California at [www.hospitalcouncil.net](http://www.hospitalcouncil.net). For more information about the SimSuite Sepsis Program, please visit their site at [www.medsimulation.com](http://www.medsimulation.com).



**CONSISTENTLY  
IMPROVING  
CARDIAC  
RESPONSE TIME**

LifeLine Technology offers direct communication of 12-lead EKG tracings between paramedics in the field, at their cardiac emergency response site, with a reviewing physician located at the Hospital's emergency department. This communication translates to crucial time saving analysis while in transport.



*AMR cardiac response teams now work in direct, on-site, communication with Dameron's Emergency Department.*

**PICTURED ABOVE:**  
*Brent Tindle - Paramedic, FTO,  
Greg Garcia - EMT, FTO and  
Arthur Trujillo - EMT*

## Dameron Hospital LifeLine Cardiac Prepared

Dameron Hospital continues to make great strides staying at the forefront of both medical technology and patient care. The LifeLine program in conjunction with AMR is an excellent example of how your community Hospital is working with community wide organizations to dramatically reduce medical response times. The LifeLine Technology that Dameron now employs, combined with AMR response paramedic teams, improves the time of cardiac emergency preparedness for our community.

LifeLine's direct communication between paramedics in the field, at their cardiac emergency response site, with a reviewing physician located at the Hospital's Emergency Department translates to crucial time saving analysis while in transport. While in communication with the Dameron Emergency on-call Cardiologist, the team can develop a strategic plan of action prior to the patient arriving in the ER. This coordinated effort combined with the 24 hour Dameron Hospital Cardiac Intervention trained Cath Lab results in saving lives.

This new feature at Dameron Hospital has been in operation since March of 2011, with plans to expand even more in the future months ahead. Dameron Hospital is committed to providing the highest level of medical care to our local community. Our LifeLine program is just one extension of our community Hospital's Mission, Vision and Value Commitment.



*Direct communication with a reviewing physician in the Hospital E.R.*

## community gift giving

*These contributions were received on or between 1/7/11 and 8/1/11.  
They honor the memory of a friend or relative. At the same time, these thoughtful gifts make possible the improvements in healthcare services at Dameron Hospital.*

### IN MEMORY OF CARRIE CHASE

Christine and Gary Weibe  
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Irene Stolberg

### SWEET SUCCESS PROGRAM, DAMERON HOSPITAL

Jackson Rancheria

## A Generous Donation From Jackson Rancheria & The Stockton Ports

Jackson Rancheria and the Stockton Ports donated \$15,650 to the Dameron Hospital Foundation to support the Hospital's Sweet Success Program. This program caters to the pregnant women of San Joaquin County, providing Diabetes Awareness, Management and Education. Dameron Hospital is San Joaquin County's only full service affiliate of the California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program. The Sweet Success Program is coordinated by a full healthcare team; Certified Diabetic Nurse Educator, Pat Hoskins, R.N., a Social Worker and Dieticians.

## For every joy that passes, Something beautiful remains...

Dr. Dah spent countless hours tending to critically ill patients in the Intensive Care Unit with medical expertise and compassion. The Dameron Hospital Foundation established a Legacy Fund on his June 30<sup>th</sup> birthday in recognition of his contribution to the healthcare of the community of Stockton.

We are pleased to announce the naming of the ICU and critical care services units as the **Mehernosh E. Dah, M.D. Intensive Care Unit**. A plaque has been designed to recognize the contributors to the Legacy Fund that raised over \$85,000 to date.

Dr. Dah practiced medicine in Stockton since 1977 and served on the Dameron Hospital Board of Directors. For information on contributing to the Mehernosh E. Dah, M.D. Legacy Fund contact Diane Vigil at the Dameron Foundation Office, (209) 461-7547.



*Mehernosh E. Dah, M.D.*  
1941 - 2010

## DAMERON FOUNDATION

**Allows Everyone  
to Make A Difference**

When we give to charitable causes, we enrich not only our own lives, but those touched by our generosity. Philanthropy is an essential financial component for hospital and health care systems across the country. The Dameron Hospital Foundation has giving opportunities for every size and type of gift. Many people choose to include their charitable interest in their long-range estate planning. There are a number of ways to preserve the financial security of one's self, and their loved ones, while also providing for charitable gifts:

**Wills and Bequest** – A gift to Dameron Hospital in your will allows you to retain your assets during your lifetime and/or the life of your spouse. Designations may be for a percent of your estate or a specified amount.

**Life Insurance** – Transferring a life insurance policy's ownership to Dameron Hospital Foundation can result in tax benefits for you and a generous gift for the hospital.

**Charitable Trust or Gift Annuity** – A Charitable trust or annuity can provide income for you and/or your spouse while you are living.

**Commemorative Gifts** – You can recognize or remember a friend or family member through a donation to the Dameron Hospital Foundation.

**Specific and Other Gifts** – Other charitable gift options include a direct gift of cash, appreciated securities or real property, retirement plans, and living trusts. Consult with your advisors on the best way to prepare an estate plan that fits your unique needs and wishes.

*Philanthropy is people giving  
to people. The Dameron  
Foundation is appreciative to  
our past, present and future  
donors who give to ensure we  
fulfill our mission.*

national hospital week

# dameron's heroes

## MAY - JUNE

CELEBRATING NATIONAL  
HOSPITAL WEEK AND  
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

May is a very festive time on the Dameron Hospital Campus with the combined celebration dates of National Nurses Week and National Hospital Week. National Nurses Week celebrates the May 12<sup>th</sup> birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of the modern profession of nursing. National Hospital Week, May 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> celebrates the selfless devotion of hospital employees' care of those in need of medical attention.

This is a period of time during the Year when the Hospital recognizes and celebrates the heroic and selfless care that has set a standard for Dameron for nearly 100 years. These events serve as excellent team-building opportunities for Hospital employees, nurses, clinical staff, medical staff, and the administration.



## Dameron Auxiliary/Volunteer ANNUAL APPRECIATION LUNCHEON DAMERON HOSPITAL

This year's annual volunteer recognition luncheon was held on April 5, 2011. Our theme was "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Hearts." The luncheon is an event where Hospital administrators offer a personal "thank you" for the tireless efforts of Dameron's volunteers. Your community Hospital could not function without these generous individuals that fill numerous roles within the Dameron Hospital campus. This event was attended by over 90 Auxiliary and Volunteer members.

Founded in 1957 with Verna Test as the first Auxiliary president, the Dameron Auxiliary has faithfully served the Hospital for 54 years. Dameron Hospital is always looking for community-minded volunteers to assist the Hospital's mission of providing exemplary healthcare to the residents of San Joaquin County. For more information contact Debbie Grooms, Volunteer Director at (209) 461-3152.



### DAMERON HOSPITAL & THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION **Community Hearts Beat Together as One**

Go Red  
for Women,  
powered by  
the research  
of the American



Heart Association (AHA), educates and connects millions of women of all ages. The AHA held the Annual Go Red Event on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Stockton Hilton. Over 400 men and women visited the Beauty, Wine and Health Expo before attending breakout sessions. The Dameron Hospital Foundation sponsored the "Open Your Heart" segment of the event. Diane Vigil, Foundation Executive Director, introduced Judy Mims, a fifth grade GATE teacher at John Muir Elementary School in Stockton. Judy suffered a Sudden Cardiac Arrest at a Target store in 2008. Judy does not take life for granted and it is her mission to educate the public on the necessity of CPR training and AED placement in public places and educating the public on heart health. If it wasn't for research she wouldn't be alive but due to the right medications, machines that kept her alive, and new advances in heart care and surgery she is living a fulfilling life.

Mercy Stewart shared her moving story about Kailani (Kiki) her 10-year old daughter, Kiki's father, Gary, works in the IT Department at Dameron. Kiki is nonverbal and suffers from seizure, genetic and thyroid disorders as well as Atrial Septal Defect (which is a hole in her heart) and Mitral Valve Prolapse (valve leak). On February 25<sup>th</sup> Kiki had Open Heart Surgery. Mercy shared that growing up she didn't know about heart disease and is surprised every day by how many still do not know that a women dies every 60 seconds of heart disease and/or stroke.

Keynote speaker Susan McDonald, M.D. shared her not only her knowledge of heart disease and strategies on prevention it but her mothers inspirational heart survivor story. Dr. McDonald gave the audience hope and valuable tips on living a healthy lifestyle.

# crab, anyone?



**JEFF & LINDA HEISER**  
*Foundation President and  
Master of Ceremonies*



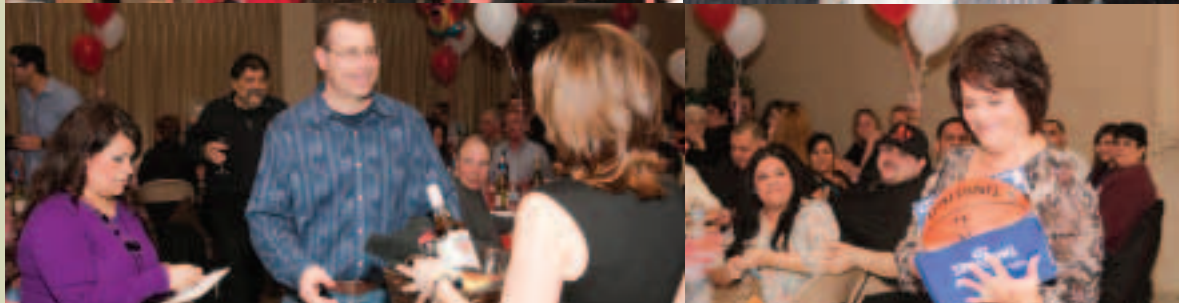
**ED SURRITT**  
*Announces Raffle Prizes*



**ALISON JAQUES**  
*Crab Feed Chair*  
with **DIANE VIGIL**  
*Foundation Executive Director*



**BAR-B-QUE'D OYSTERS**  
*Grilled by: Scott Walker,  
Donovan Vigil and Jason Jones*





# 2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed

Four hundred Hospital Foundation members, employees, Auxiliary members, and local physicians attended the 4th annual Dameron Hospital Crab Feed. The festive evening dinner was held in January at the Scottish Rite Temple in Stockton. This special event is also a necessary fundraiser for the Dameron Foundation and includes raffle items, silent auction and live auction items. This year over \$20,000 was raised in support of your community Hospital. The annual event is chaired by Alison Jaques and is supported by local businesses, community leaders and Hospital staff.



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## Dameron Heart Care A Continued Focus

2011 has seen a continual advancement at the highest level of cardiac care with the new LifeLine response program. This new program adds to other Hospital wide cardiac care enhancements this year. As an example, last Winter the Dameron Cath Lab received a new St. Jude Medical Version Four Recording System that will enable Dr. Walter Chien to perform the highest level of cardiac electrophysiology at Dameron Hospital. The Hospital will be continuing into 2012, its efforts to build and reenforce its cardiac care services. Local residents can have confidence they will receive a high level of cardiac care at Dameron Hospital without having to leave San Joaquin County.

None of this can be achieved without a dedicated Hospital team of cardiac care professionals. Dameron Hospital's fully accredited cardiac care unit is managed by a seasoned staff of certified nurses and clinical professionals at every level of care. For over twenty years Dameron has been providing highly skilled cardiac diagnosis, surgery and rehabilitation to our local community. The cardiac care physicians and surgeons working at Dameron Hospital are all experienced professionals offering state- of-the-art surgical cardiac care. Ask your primary care

physician or contact Dameron

Hospital directly for more

information about our cardiac  
care services to the residents  
of Central California.



# Dameron Service Awards

YEARS OF SERVICE

## 5 YEARS

Luis Arismendi  
 Lourdes Orallo  
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 Weihong Hu  
 Dennis Kleist  
 Vicky Tova  
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 Mari Fe Bongcaron  
 Rolando De Lemos  
 Koquise Vivero  
 Lesley Ash  
 Susana Martinez  
 Frederick Tangonan  
 Gina Busano  
 Joey Maglalang  
 Michelle Pelley  
 Lee Ann Maki  
 Toenicka Flint  
 Gurcharan Kaur  
 Vasil Kolosovski  
 Marvina Murray  
 Lisa Andrade  
 Susie Brumley  
 Scott Swingle  
 Patricia Leos  
 Domingo Mose  
 Claudia Tamayo  
 Maribeth Ypon  
 Robert Hawthorne  
 Mary Valencia  
 Chona Crisostomo

## 15 YEARS

Jaspal Samra-Griffen  
 Yasmin Duk-Febres

## 20 YEARS

Wen Liu  
 Rebecca Heard  
 Laurel Lambly  
 Anna Bognuda  
 Jeanne Aguilar  
 Mila Fermin  
 Doug Sowell

Dolores Salas  
 Nicetas Castaneto  
 Melanie Mabalot  
 Lisa Benites  
 Susan Ramirez  
 Cleofe Canero

## 25 YEARS

Mary Gloria  
 Christine Wiebe  
 Susan Crow Menefee  
 Deborah Bernardino  
 Alicia Zapien  
 Martin Mireles  
 Jocelyn Torrecampo  
 Deborah Cocola

## 30 YEARS

Mary Neville  
 Erlinda Formoso  
 Angela Blasigh  
 Pat Hoskins  
 Marina Bautista  
 Janet Slater  
 Gail Adams  
 Sherry Cintron  
 Emma Medrano  
 Edna Ramos

## 35 YEARS

Lynne Cary  
 Mark Koenig  
 Sandra Mayer

## 40 YEARS

Yolanda Khan



Yolanda Khan  
 Nurses Aide

## 10 YEARS

Lourdes Palileo  
 Kathleen Dixon  
 Pros Ngeth

## DAMERON'S EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

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 for our community.*



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 Finance  
 Department



**Megan Huett**  
 Respiratory/  
 Cardiopulmonary



**Karen Shurb**  
 R.N. Unit Coordinator,  
 2 Main



**Spencer Lang**  
 Head Unit Clerk  
 Administration



**Laquetia Dixon**  
 Supply Chain Technician,  
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**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dameron Golf and Tennis Classic** will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Brookside Country Club in Stockton. This year's theme is Italian food and wine. This event is a necessary fundraiser for Dameron Hospital, and is one of the area's best attended golf and tennis events. The charitable event includes lunch and dinner. The entry fee can be accounted as a tax deductible charitable contribution. Golf and tennis participants receive numerous gifts and prizes.

The Dameron Golf and Tennis Classic raised \$45,000 in 2010 towards the purchase of a new HL20 Heart / Lung machine that provides complex technology needed for today's cardiac bypass surgery.

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This year's theme, **That's Amore**, will celebrate all the splendor of Italy. Don't miss the chance to make a difference in our community.