



St. Joseph's Medical Center

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news release

**St. Joseph's Medical Center Foundation Receives \$311,000
Planned Gift from Fuld Estate**

Generous benefactor founded Morris Plan

St. Joseph's Medical Center recently received a bequest of \$311,000 from the late Edwin B. Fuld whose trust cared for the Catts sisters, and subsequently funded several bequests upon the death of the last sister earlier this year.

Mr. Fuld was the founder of Morris Plan, a Stockton-based Savings and Loan, and a longtime friend of the late Sister Mary Gabriel, O.P., former administrator of St. Joseph's in Stockton. His bequest directed the funds to be used to purchase capital equipment. In fulfilling his wishes, the St. Joseph's Foundation board of directors recently allocated the funds toward the AcQSim CT scanner to benefit the regional cancer center.

"St. Joseph's is truly blessed to have received Mr. Fuld's generous planned gift," stated Christopher Engh, chairman of the foundation. "There were many advances in medical care and innovation during Sister Gabriel's administration and we believe this is Mr. Fuld's way of continuing the legacy of leadership he had come to admire at St. Joseph's."

Edwin Fuld married Georgia Catts and upon her death, gifted Georgia's maiden sisters their home, furnishings, and funds derived from a sale, which was held in trust for the benefit of

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the Catts sisters. Upon the remaining sister's death earlier this year, St. Joseph's was revealed as a recipient of Mr. Fuld's generosity, as well as several other local and Bay Area charities.

For more information about the St. Joseph's Foundation and the many ways in which you can support the future of health care in Stockton, please contact the Foundation at (209) 467-6347.

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About St. Joseph's Medical Center:

St. Joseph's Medical Center is a not-for-profit, fully accredited, regional hospital with 294 beds, a physician staff of over 400, and more than 2,000 employees. St. Joseph's specializes in cardiovascular care, comprehensive cancer services, and women and children's services including neonatal intensive care (NICU). St. Joseph's Medical Center is the largest hospital, as well as the largest private employer in Stockton. In addition to being nationally recognized as a quality leader, St. Joseph's is consistently chosen as the "most preferred hospital" by local consumers. Founded in 1899, St. Joseph's continues to lead the region in medical innovation as well as ongoing clinical research, developing tomorrow's advancements, today. St. Joseph's Medical Center is a member of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), a system of 43 acute care hospitals in California, Arizona and Nevada. For more information, please visit our website at www.StJosephsCares.org.