

# *A Living Legacy*

## PRECIOUS METTLE BREAKFAST 30TH *Anniversary*

STANFORD BLOOD CENTER



Dear Milestone Donors,

Thank you for your incredible generosity and unwavering commitment to Stanford Blood Center. This year, we celebrate not only your special milestone but also a noteworthy SBC milestone: the 30th anniversary of our Precious Mettle donor celebration, honoring those who have donated 100 times or more.

Thirty years ago, at our very first Precious Mettle celebration in 1997, just 126 donors had reached that milestone. Today, that number has grown to more than 1,400 — and counting!

Each year, this event reminds us of something simple but powerful: your gift doesn't stop at the donor chair. At SBC, your impact goes so much further — saving lives, fueling discovery, and helping bring forward the next treatment, the next cure, the next advancement in research. That's why our theme this year is "A Living Legacy."

Over the past 30 years, we've grown from our roots on Welch Road to donor centers and drives across the Bay Area, including in Mountain View, Menlo Park, South Bay, and Tri-Valley, and a Morgan Hill center opening soon. With more than 1.5 million donor visits and roughly 2.3 million patients supported, our reach has grown to meet evolving patient needs. However, these statistics can't fully capture what you've made possible — the difference you've made to our organization and the communities we serve is immeasurable.

Thank you for your selfless dedication, your unrelenting belief in this mission, and for being an example the next generation can follow.

In short, thank you for being part of our living legacy.

Harpreet Sandhu
*Chief Executive Officer*

# Program

## Breakfast

9:00AM–12:00PM

## Speakers

**HARPREET SANDHU**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
INTRODUCTION

**DR. ED ENGLEMAN**
SBC MEDICAL DIRECTOR
THE EVOLUTION OF T CELL THERAPY

**JORDAN MULGADO**
CAR-T THERAPY OFFERS HOPE TO CANCER PATIENTS

**JEFF SCHMIDT**
PR AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER
HOST

## Awards Ceremony

**FELICIA GONSALVES**
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS SUPERVISOR

## Group Photo

GATHER AT STAGE AREA ONCE EVENT CONCLUDES.

# *2026 Precious Mettle Award Recipients*

**ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**
DAVID POLNASZEK

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**
SONNIE RANDALL-JACKSON

**MILESTONE DONOR OF THE YEAR**
STANLEY JENSEN

**BLOOD DRIVE OF THE YEAR**
GARVIN THOMAS

**NEXT GEN DONOR OF THE YEAR**
SARA MIXON

**STUDENT DONOR OF THE YEAR**
OLIN GAWEL



# *Milestone Donors*

## 100

Evangelina Almirantearena
Mike Anderson
Dexter Arver
Bart Balocki
Sandy Bardas
Nicole Bartow
Eric Belden
Steve Black
May Bong
Rene Bousquet
Mark Bowman
Sandy Burgan
Debra Busch
Stephanie Carlson
Andrew Caughman
Rishi Chopra
Doris Chow
Tom Colson
Eric Culver
Pati Dellinger
Naushik Desai
Marsha Duro
Frederick Echaluse
Susan Ermer
Maria Frank
James Freitag
John French
Mike Gallagher
Brian Garnett
Abe Gazca
Jim Gibbons
Jim Gibson
Chuck Gillooley
Janelle Gubler
Wes Hansard
Dan Hinz
Alex Ho
Ben Ho
Ping Huang
Fran Jacobs
David Jaffer
Brian Kenney
Jean Khosalim
Tarek Khouzam
Margaret Kim
Ken Klieman
Andrea Lang
Scott Leopold
John Lugo
Chenyi Lum
Carol Madison
Catherine Magill
Sunny Mar
Chris Meill
Robert Mendoza
Michael Mittmann
Anne-Marie Moore
Julie Nakazawa-Chinn
Steve Okamoto
Collin Park
Sarah Pollock
Chuck Poulter
Randy Rae
Marty Rattner
Cristin Reak
Andrew Riccio
Steven Roesch
Chad Roue
Takako Sabankaya
James Schek
Daniel Shaw
Joy Simoes
Jim Spelick
Alex Starns
Phil Steiner
Sue Suffel
Paul Vlasveld
Jim Von De Bur
Joy Walsh
Ann Weber
Michael Weickert
Louise Wells
Meredith West
Dave Winters
Tom Woch
Donna Wong
Al Woo
Sandy Wright
Nina Zheng

These are the SBC donors who have achieved a new milestone level between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026.

# *Milestone Donors Cont.*

## 200

Gregory Boro
Matt Bravman
David Carnahan
Clem Dickey
Herb Gong Jr.
Bruce Halen
Rajiv Jain
Paul Lucero
JP Mayor
Christine Nolasco
Lewis Osofsky
John Poggi
Kelley Prebil
Dan Scales
Erika Shue
Tom Urquhart
Roger Wallace
Rich Wipfler
Thomas Wong

## 300

John Benoit
Brian Blassingame
Joseph Bradley
Christopher Maslyar
Chris Stetz

## 400

Meredith Durant
John Mendoza
Ted Wallace

## 500

Ben Brian III
Rao Loka
Wendy Dressel-Stewart

## 600

Ronald Ridgeway



# *Thank You!*

A heartfelt thank you to our milestone donors for your incredible generosity and unwavering support. Your contributions have played a vital role in advancing the Stanford Blood Center mission and making a lasting impact in our community.

## *Give Good*

### POINTS WITH PURPOSE

The SBC Give Good initiative gives donors the opportunity to expand their lifesaving impact by redeeming donor loyalty points for a monetary donation to one of our community partners below. Each point is worth one dollar and will be compiled at the end of our fiscal year and presented to each partner as a gift from SBC donors.

- **Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health**
- **Blood Cancer United**
- **Humane Society Silicon Valley**





## *Contact us*

**Appointments/Information**

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**Donor Support**

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