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## HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION HONORS DONORS OF THE YEAR

**November 20, 2023 - Hollister, Calif.** – The Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital Foundation recently held their annual Donor Recognition event, honoring Bonnie and Alan Clark as their *Donors of the Year*, Community Foundation for San Benito County for *Organization Donor of the Year* and Dr. M. Aslam Barra as their "Heart for Hazel" honoree. Proceeds from this annual event are dedicated to patient care areas, equipment and facility improvements for the Hospital.

Mary Casillas, Interim CEO, spoke at the event noting the accomplishments of the hospital over the past year. "Our team has worked tirelessly over the last year and has made big changes to turn things around. We know we still have a lot of work ahead of us to get HHH to a more sustainable future and we are not going to give up."

"It was a beautiful evening honoring a group of very special people who are dedicated to supporting the hospital" stated Liz Sparling, Foundation Director. "We are so grateful for the generosity of our donors. We have 44 new donors this year over the 23 new donors from last year. That is very telling of the support we have throughout the community."



Bonnie & Alan Clark



Gary Byrne Community Foundation for San Benito County



Dr. M. Aslam Barra

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## About Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital

Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital is a full-service, public agency hospital delivering modern medicine and compassionate care to the growing San Benito County community. HHMH offers hundreds of health services across multiple locations, including top-tier specialists, a modern Emergency Department, and a state-of-the-art Women's Center. To learn more about Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital and the Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation, please visit www.hazelhawkins.com.