

Tri Valley Health System Receives \$186,330 Grant

FUNDING CONNECTS RURAL PATIENTS TO EMERGENCY SPECIALISTS

Patients of Tri Valley Health System will benefit from the latest technological advances that expand patient access to quality emergency care, made possible through a grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.

Helmsley's Rural Healthcare Program has awarded Tri Valley Health System \$186,330 for eEmergency, a program that gives our healthcare professionals immediate access to specialty care 24 hours a day. The grant was used to purchase eEmergency equipment that connects local providers with emergency specialists. eEmergency ensures that board-certified emergency physicians and emergency-trained nurses are available to assist local providers in treating trauma, heart attack, stroke and other critical conditions.

With a mission to improve the lives we touch by providing care of the highest quality throughout life's journey, Tri Valley Health System is dedicated to caring for your family like we would care for our own.

"eEmergency through Avera eCare is going to provide our patients with the best possible around-the-clock emergent care at Tri Valley Health System," said Jessica Roth, RN, Chief Clinical Officer. "Our providers, nurses, and staff will work with the Avera eCare's team of board-certified ER physicians and nurses through video telemedicine to effectively manage trauma situations by coordinating patient transfers, assisting with documentation, and providing medical consultation."



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Helmsley's Rural Healthcare Program funds innovative projects that use information technologies to connect rural patients to emergency medical care, bring the latest medical therapies to patients in remote areas, and provide state-of-the-art training for rural hospitals and EMS personnel. To date, the program has awarded more than \$335 million in grants.

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