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Men of Chandler*

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MEET THIS YEAR'S GROUP OF
AMAZING MEN

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One of my favorite parts of this publishing role is connecting with and championing a few of the best when it comes to the Chandler Men's Issue. I love this opportunity to recognize those in our community who are making a difference—the businessman, family member, teacher, doctor, coach, friend, volunteer, or neighbor doing awesome things to make sure we are all a little bit better. They are movers and shakers, builders, and makers. They are both seen and unseen. Their service, dedication, and attention to what's important in life show us something about service that can't be seen or understood any other way.

An inspirational man has the incredible power and privilege of shaping, inspiring, and mentoring those around him to grow and mature in a multitude of ways. Whether it was someone pushing us to be a better version of ourselves, someone we look up to for guidance, or perhaps someone we don't personally know but inspires us by the example they set.

We can all probably think of a man in our life that has had a big impact on us at one time or another. Take time to think about the men in your life who deserve recognition, and take a minute to brighten their day by reminding them how much you appreciate them. It matters when we notice.

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The stroke program at Chandler Regional Hospital (CRH) was the catalyst for many journeys Dr. Hemant Pandey has taken. He came to CRH from MD Andersen Hospital in Houston to build a stroke center, and received the first primary stroke center accreditation in the East Valley.

A robust network was built that spanned from first responders (EMT) to the ER team to a very skilled stroke team to finally the rehab team that could bring a stroke patient to the CT scanner in the ER within 30 minutes.

“As the program was built from inception, I was given a team of very accomplished and dedicated staff and community board members. It etched in me a deep sense of service and made me realize how tight and committed the community was,” he says.

Dr. Pandey is widely known for his expertise in diagnosing and treating various forms of dementia, and is associated with various organizations that provide support to dementia patients. He especially enjoys the patient support groups as it allows a very close interaction with the struggles that the patient and their loved ones face daily.

“To be able to be of service brings me true joy—either as a neurologist, a scout dad, a teacher in Chinmaya, or even as an Indian hosting large festivities at home—and is something I feel privileged about.”



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