MEMORIAL IS LAYING OFF FRONTLINE CAREGIVERS

We’ve worked our hearts out for Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. We toiled day and night during last year’s fire, even those of us whose homes burned to the ground.

How is our hospital repaying us — and the patients we serve? WITH LAYOFFS!

In 2017 Memorial reported making a $55 million profit. On May 21, it announced 55 layoffs.

As of July 2, Memorial will have at least 25 fewer nursing assistants to feed and bathe patients, leaving already busy nurses to pick up the slack. It’s also laying off the only technician trained to set broken bones.

Memorial President Todd Salnas wrote that the hospital “needs to operate in the most cost-effective way possible.” THAT’S NONSENSE!

THESE LAYOFFS ARE ABOUT ONE THING: GREED!

Contact Memorial President Todd Salnas at (707) 547-5495 or Todd.Salnas@stjoe.org and tell him $55 million is enough profit, and he shouldn’t lay off any caregivers.