



# PeaceHealth Foundations

## Lifting Up Our Communities

Today and every day, we're here for you...because of you. Your generosity embodies the power of philanthropy and the power of community to create greater hope and healing in the lives of our loved ones, neighbors, and friends. Now more than ever, your trust, partnership and continued engagement are valued beyond measure.

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## Cottage Grove, Ketchikan, Peace Harbor, and St. John Medical Center Foundation

### Care Close to Home

People want high-quality healthcare close to home, near loved ones. We also know receiving the best care close to home reduces stress for the patient and their family.

As one PeaceHealth, we are proud to operate critical access hospitals in Cottage Grove, Peace Harbor, and Ketchikan to ensure the quality of emergency medical care in rural communities. While this important status allows us to cover many of the costs of direct care, philanthropy is what enables technology upgrades, continued caregiver education and patient support.

Our critical access and community hospital's Fund for Medical Excellence provides capital and program support for emergency and trauma care, imaging, surgery, and specialty care, including cardiology and orthopedics. With each gift, we expand local access to the latest technologies and treatments in the fight against serious illnesses like heart disease, stroke, and cancer. Through generous donors, we support compassionate, expert care for anyone who turns to us, regardless of their ability to pay.

## Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation

### Institute for Nursing Excellence

Delivering exceptional and quality care takes thousands of highly trained nurses every day. The Institute for Nursing Excellence will expand access to patient care, benefit nurses and families, and accelerate our region's health and economy.

Through key investments in advanced education and workforce development, the Institute for Nursing Excellence will respond to the nursing shortage through a long-term, resilient strategy by building a strong workforce and elevating our nurses through education, mentorship, and empowerment. Investing in nurses will ensure PeaceHealth can attract, retain, and support the skilled clinicians necessary to meet the health needs of our region—now and in the future.

### Neurosurgery and Telestroke Network

As the only Comprehensive Stroke Center outside of the Portland area, Sacred Heart cares for patients across Oregon by coordinating technology and emergency room caregivers and offering accessible neurological expertise and response. Delays in care can mean loss of brain tissue function if not death. Our experts rely on critical technology to provide timely diagnostic care to suspected stroke cases around the region for rural and remote patients with no other options.

Philanthropic giving will allow us to invest in surgical space renovations and advanced neurological imaging. Together, we will improve access to comprehensive care for brain and spine disorders, impacting the lives of individuals in our communities. Our physicians and caregivers are eager to provide better treatment for injuries, chronic pain, stroke, aneurysms, and more.

## St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation

### ***Stronger Together Campaign***

The *Stronger Together* campaign is the greatest effort in the history of St. Joseph Medical Center. Our goal is to create a new hospital that is modern and innovative in every way, from its footprint to patient room design, from how it integrates medical technology to how it makes people feel.

At St. Joseph Medical Center, we are investing in the health of our community by expanding and renovating our medical center campus with the addition of the Peter Paulsen Pavilion, which will include a rooftop helipad, an enhanced women's and children's services, two floors of private patient care rooms, and a unified Emergency Department. This new environment will support nurses and doctors, allowing them to provide quality care through improving our facility and technology.

By building a better hospital, we ensure the future of outstanding healthcare for our families, friends, and neighbors.

## Southwest Medical Center Foundation

### ***Healthcare Reimagined Campaign***

Southwest Washington is growing, aging, and changing. Increasingly, emergency departments are flooded with people seeking care for non-medical needs. Behavioral health issues, addiction, homelessness, and food insecurity are exacerbating existing health conditions, and emergency departments are not equipped to address these needs.

The *Healthcare Reimagined* Campaign is an innovative, socially informed approach to whole-person care. In our reimagined Emergency Departments, clinicians will treat a patient's medical needs and then warmly connect them to social service providers who will address their non-medical needs. Additionally, we will embed holistic palliative care services to help reduce the dependency on the Emergency Department and empower patients and families to make the best choices for their personal health journey.

In partnership with community agencies and organizations, we treat conditions that bring people to the Emergency Department. Through this campaign, we aim to uplift our communities' health and well-being and fulfill our purpose by providing safe and compassionate care for every individual.

## Whatcom Hospice Foundation

Whatcom Hospice Foundation strengthens funding and improves awareness of hospice services through community collaboration, compassionate care resources, and individual choice for end-of-life issues. Your donation to the Whatcom Hospice Foundation ensures every patient in Whatcom County who needs hospice services will receive the care they require, regardless of their ability to pay. Donations to the Foundation help provide:

- Charity care and under-reimbursed care
- Medications, therapies, and comfort items not covered by insurance
- Education programs for volunteers and family members
- Specialized medical equipment
- Bereavement services and spiritual care

## **Hero Squad Campaign—Helping Hands Fund**

The Helping Hands Fund started with contributions from system leadership, community partners, and other caregivers passionate about helping their fellow caregivers in times of need. The fund provides caregivers with emergency financial support due to the hardship caused by unanticipated and catastrophic events, including natural disasters. It exemplifies our PeaceHealth Mission and Core Values.

The Helping Hands Fund has raised over \$261,000 from donations made by 484 caregivers. These contributions helped make a difference in the lives of 164 caregivers impacted by floods, wildfires, and other emergencies over the past two years.

***Each gift has the power to create more stories of hope and healing. Please join us in carrying on our healing mission. We look forward to working with you to advance your philanthropic goals.***