We care about the health of our region. We know you do, too.

Providence St. Mary Foundation is a local, non-profit organization. Our mission is to invest in programs, technology and equipment to ensure that exceptional health care continues (close to home) at Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Every dollar raised stays in Walla Walla. Our foundation is led by a group of 21 Board members who live in the area and understand the needs of our community.

Together, with generous support from our donors, we:

• Promote the early detection of breast cancer by providing uninsured women in need with a free screening mammogram;

• Provide St. Mary caregivers with education scholarships that will allow them to grow professionally while bringing the latest in clinical expertise to our community;

• Help our most vulnerable patients who are fighting cancer and chronic kidney disease. Our patient assistance fund provides gas cards, food vouchers, rent and other urgent expenses not covered by insurance. This fund removes barriers so patients can focus on surviving, through and beyond their disease;

• Launched a Healthy Youth Initiative to encourage 1,000 local fourth graders to be more physically active. This is an ongoing, innovative program in partnership with Walla Walla, College Place and Athena schools; and

• Promote safe sleep practices for newborns. Generous donations ensure every baby leaves the hospital with a SleepSack, a wearable blanket to replace loose blankets in the crib and encourage safe sleeping at home.
You want to give back to the community.
We live in a great place with great people. For many, a donation to Providence St. Mary Foundation is a way to give back for the many gifts they have and to their community.

You want Providence St. Mary to be ready when needed.
Your gift helps ensure that Providence St. Mary is prepared to meet the current and future health care needs of our community and region.

You want your charitable dollars to stay in the community.
Providence St. Mary Foundation raises money to support local health care at Providence. Your gift stays right here at home and your gifts are helping people in our community.

You want to stand side-by-side with others who commit to do the right thing.
Your gift makes a powerful difference, especially when multiplied by the generosity of others.

You want to help the local economy grow.
Quality health care is a key component in the economic strength and growth of our community. Providence St. Mary employs over 1,100 people.

You enjoy helping others.
Many people give to Providence St. Mary Foundation for the pure enjoyment of helping others. It’s not about writing a check, it’s about touching a life. A gift to Providence St. Mary Foundation touches many lives throughout our region.

You want to set an example.
Philanthropic giving shows others what you care about and that you want to make a difference. You show, through your own actions to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, that generosity is important.
WAYS YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Unrestricted
Enables the Foundation to respond to urgent local needs and plan for future community health needs with the greatest flexibility

Breast Cancer
Supports technology, equipment, patient assistance and support programs to ensure the highest possible quality of breast cancer care is available in the Walla Walla Valley

Breast Cancer Special Needs
Eliminates the hurdles many breast cancer patients face by paying for urgent expenses not covered by insurance

Cancer Center
Supports technology, equipment, patient assistance and support programs to ensure the highest possible quality of cancer care is available in the Walla Walla Valley

Clinical Trials
Helps support the Clinical Trials support of Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center

Cancer Special Needs
Eliminates the hurdles many cancer patients face by paying for urgent expenses not covered by insurance

Cancer Center Social Work
Supports free art therapy (Creative Expressions) and other emotional support programs for cancer patients

Cardiac Care & Rehabilitation
Supports technology, equipment and other needs related to cardiac and pulmonary care

Chapel
Supports maintenance and improvements to the hospital Chapel

Chaplaincy
Supports mission and Chaplaincy-related programs and projects

Chronic Kidney Special Needs
Eliminates the hurdles many patients face beyond dialysis treatment by paying for transportation, medicine, food and other needs not covered by insurance

Climb program (Children’s Lives Include Moments of Bravery)
A series of free support workshops for children whose loved one has been diagnosed with cancer. Kids create worry boxes and feelings masks and learn about cancer in language they can understand.

Continuing Medical Education
Funds bring in speakers and educators for CME courses

Diabetic Education
Provides educational and teaching materials, general program support and specific patient assistance
Education Scholarships
Provides financial assistance to current Providence St. Mary employees in their pursuit of academic growth and professional development

Family Birth Center
Supports technology, equipment and other needs to ensure the best possible care for mom and baby

Healthy Youth Initiative
Supports a broad vision to create a healthier community for kids through proactive health programs (e.g. Sqord; concussion summit; etc.)

Herring House
Provides a home away from home for cancer patients and their families. Donations support special projects and enhancements.

Spanish-Speaking Cancer Support Group
Provides supplies, educational materials, refreshments and bilingual facilitation for the region’s only monolingual Spanish-speaking cancer support group

Home Health
Helps maintain exceptional home care technology and provides patients with medicine, special equipment and other services

Homeless Teen Project
In partnership with Lincoln High School, funds pay for food, clothing, hygiene products and other urgent expenses for youth in need

Intensive Care Unit
Supports equipment, technology and other needs to ensure exceptional critical care, close to home

Imaging
Supports equipment, technology and other imaging-related needs

Jan Erickson Life Saver Fund
Pays for a screening mammogram for women who have no financial resources or insurance

Panda Warmer for the Birth Center
A special initiative to fund a new Panda Warmer for the Special Care Nursery

Patient Rooms
Supports upgrades to patient rooms throughout the hospital

Pediatrics
Supports children and children’s programs throughout the hospital

Prescription Assistance
Pays for medicine for patients in need

Reflection Garden
Provides a place of solace and quiet reflection for patients and caregivers. Donations support special projects and enhancements.

Rehabilitation
Helps maintain comprehensive therapy services and provides patients with special equipment and other needs

PMG-Providence Medical Group
Supports the technology, equipment, programs, training, recognition and education needs of Providence Medical Group

Trauma Center/Emergency Care
Supports equipment, technology and other needs related to emergency care