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Dental Residency Ribbon Cutting
The Dental Residency and Clinical Program has been in the making for over 21 months in an effort to raise crucial funds in an effort to launch this important program.

This complex and multi-organizational collaboration will provide critical access to dental care for poor and vulnerable adults—including the homeless and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. Dental services for low income adults and those with disabilities are few and far between—and we’ve been witness in our emergency room and hospital of the tragic effects of the lack of dental services. And this program aims to change that.

We are thrilled to have hired a new dental residency director, Dr. George Holzer. Dr. Holzer, with more than 28 years of experience, will lead the effort to not only provide top-quality care to patients but will also train the next generation of dentists in providing care to medically complex patients.

Our clinic is scheduled to open in early October 2019 with the first dental residents to join our efforts in 2021.
Veterans’ Day is a time to remember and honor those who have served our country. They fought for our freedom; for our safety.

Unfortunately, many of these soldiers were never formally recognized for their service or acts of bravery. In an effort to recognize our veterans battling a terminal illness the Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice program, “We Honor Vets” offers simple acts of gratitude, honor and companionship for veterans. For some of the veterans a formal honoring is long overdue. In such a case Hospice volunteers perform a “pinning ceremony” as a way to show gratitude for their service on behalf of Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice. The ceremony is officiated by a dedicated veteran volunteer and includes a certificate and ceremonial pinning.

During this season of remembrance you can make a gift to honor a loved one and support programs within Hospice such as “We Honor Vets”. Hospice also provides patient comfort therapies and bereavement services administered through Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice.

Use the link below to make a donation and help to Light Up a Life! Thank you.

www.providence.org/lualife

About Cornerstone

Cornerstone is published for friends of the Foundation.

If you have suggestions or wish to have your name removed from the list to receive fundraising requests, please contact the Foundation at 360-493-7981, ProvStPeterFoundation@providence.org, or write: Providence St. Peter Foundation, 413 Lilly Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506. Archived newsletters and subscription to the electronic newsletter are available online at: www.providence.org/giving.

Make a gift by Nov. 26

and the name of those being honored or memorialized will be posted next to the Hospice Christmas tree located in the lobby of Providence St Peter Hospital. The Christmas tree will be on display from December 6th through the holiday season.
Creating Healing Environments

Thanks to the generosity of St. Peter employees, we are happy to announce the establishment of our newest fund, Creating Healing Environments.

This fund is used to improve, beautify, and create healing spaces including gardens and murals as well as inside spaces with aesthetic elements.

The first gifts the foundation received to this fund were dedicated to the creation of a new mural, Deep Breath, located between the hospital and the psychiatric unit. This mural was created and painted by celebrated artist, Carrie Ziegler, known for her inspiring and collaborative artwork locally and internationally.

For more information or to make a donation to the Creating Healing Environments fund, please call 360-493-7981 or visit www.providence.org/giving

Artist Carrie Ziegler
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Christmas in the Forest offers a weekend of viewing times. The Gala Dinner & Auction provides a special experience and requires advance registration. Public viewing is a fun and casual way for the entire family to see the Forest while enjoying local musicians and dance groups performing on the public stage. You can also purchase Christmas in the Forest raffle tickets.

For reservations or more information visit www.provforest.org

Thank you to our sponsors!
Your gifts allow us to fulfill our mission of serving all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

A Special Christmas in the Forest Cause

GALA FUND-A-NEED

EXPANDING THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

The statistics are alarming: 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be abused before the age of 18. Only 1 in 10 victims will report the abuse and receive the counseling and support needed to end the vicious cycle. Abuse does not always leave physical scars, but always leaves lasting emotional scars.

The Providence St. Peter Sexual Assault Clinic is one component of Monarch Children's Justice & Advocacy Center, which also includes the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office, Monarch therapeutic counseling, Child Protective Services, and local law enforcement. The center provides medical care, counseling, and resources to meet the needs of families. Now, we need to grow.

With your help, we can:

- Double capacity for examinations, investigations and counseling
- Add child protection services and law enforcement staff at the Center
- Provide medical care for the children who have experienced physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect
- End abuse or prevent it from happening in the first place through community education
- Change the trajectory of the lives of victims from one filled with pain and dysfunction to one of healing and stability

Please help us expand the Providence St. Peter Sexual Assault Clinic & Child Maltreatment Center

SAVE THE DATES

DECEMBER 6 – 8
HOTEL RL BY RED LION
2300 EVERGREEN PARK DRIVE SW, OLYMPIA

FRIDAY
GALA DINNER AND AUCTION
5 PM-10:30 PM
Bid on beautiful, one-of-a-kind trees and wreaths.
$250/$350 per guest – advance registration required.

SATURDAY
PUBLIC VIEWING AND KIDS’ DAY
9 AM-5 PM
- Special crafts and activities for kids by Hands On Children’s Museum.
- Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
  Admission: $5 per person; children 12 and under are free

SUNDAY
PUBLIC VIEWING
9 AM-5 PM
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RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY MCKINNEY’S

You can win one of four great items!
- Professionally decorated and delivered* 6-foot tree, designed with nearly $200 worth of Washington State Scratch LOTTO tickets!
- Professionally decorated wreath
- Great Wolf Lodge package
- Two tickets to a select show at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Raffle tickets are $5 each
Drawing is at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8.
*FREE DELIVERY within Thurston County on Monday, Dec. 9, courtesy of Olympic Moving and Storage. Delivery time TBD.

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On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, Hanson Subaru partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) donated 80 blankets and arts and crafts kits to cancer patients at Providence St. Peter Hospital. LLS exists to find cures for cancer and improve the quality of life of cancer patients and their families and Subaru helps LLS by donating critical research dollars to save more lives. This is the fourth year they have partnered and each year Providence St. Peter looks forward to receiving and handing out these beautiful, warm blankets to their patients. The arts and crafts kits are wonderful for their pediatric patients and the caregivers and family members visiting loved ones going through cancer treatment. These gifts are treasured by the patients as they are a welcome reprieve from the tolls cancer treatment takes on the body. Jessica Wolcott and Stacey Genzlinger from the Providence St. Peter Foundation greeted Rob Little, Sales Manager and Hubert Jeter, Service Director of Hanson Subaru and shared stories about how these blankets help cancer patients in many ways. Providence St. Peter Hospital is so thankful to be the recipients of these items again this year. Thank you for helping the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fund local life-saving research to beat cancer and provide programs and services for patients in Olympia and beyond.

Hanson Subaru Brings Comfort to Cancer Patients

Hanson Subaru is a very philanthropic dealership and they are champions of giving back to their community.

Your Unrestricted Dollars in Action

In 2018 we distributed $3.9 million to support Providence St. Peter Hospital and community-based programs including: Community Care Center, Sexual Assault Clinic & Maltreatment Center, SoundHomeCare and Hospice, Advanced Care Planning, Sunshine House, No One Dies Alone, Animal Assisted-Activities and Therapy, Comprehensive Concussion Program and SoundCareKids.

Capital investments included $498K for anesthesia machines, $376K for patient monitors in the Critical Care Unit, $369K to purchase ultraviolet light disinfectant systems, $217K to purchase a transmyocardial revascularization laser, and $170K in orthopedic equipment.

In 2019 we anticipate providing over $1 Million in support of Providence St. Peter Hospital and community-based programs.

If you would like to make a donation in support of Providence St. Peter Hospital, please call the foundation office at 360-493-7981
Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Group

Providence St. Peter Foundation, partnered with Child Care Action Council, provided a free 1.5 hour weekly Kaleidoscope Play & Learn group at Providence St. Peter Family Medicine. Kaleidoscope Play & Learn (KP&L) offers family caregivers and their children, ages pre-natal to five, a place to learn and play. This fiscal year, the play group had 865 contact hours with children and their family members.

Parents help their child learn needed skills through playing with them. CCAC staff facilitator, Maira and parent facilitator, Kim are bilingual in Spanish and Chinese which allows the groups to be inclusive.

Every week at group, facilitators share community resources. This can be a handout or a guest speaker that attends group. Families have requested and received information on Kindergarten readiness, (including immunization schedules), free community events, and early intervention services. Our local Timberland Librarian also provides group story time once a month.

Also, as part of the ambulatory pediatrics rotation, medical residents attend KP&L to observe families with young children and learn about early child development outside of a clinical setting. The residents bring their observations back to their own classroom sessions. On their second visit, the residents provide a brief class for families on health topics such as: sun protection, immunizations, smoke free homes, healthy diet, cold and flu care, diabetes prevention, and keeping kids healthy.

KP&L follows a regular schedule with floor play and art, clean up transition, snack, music, and reading.

Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice

In 2018, Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice program served over 1,500 patients and their families.

With the support and guidance of Hospice, patients are able to maintain the highest quality of life while spending precious time with those they love. In addition, family members are able to access continuing support through bereavement programs. This year roughly $100K will be used to provide patients comfort therapies and the expansion of bereavement support services to accommodate those seeking support during evening and weekend hours.

Providence SoundCareKids

Grief can have a crippling effect on our friends and family members who have lost a significant person in their lives.

With SoundCareKids grief support program children and families are able to work through their grief. This unique program offers a safe environment for one to share feelings, express grief in a creative way; often through play or a similar method. It’s a chance to experience healing and peace in the midst of their pain.

We thank our donors for making it possible for families and children to access grief support services free of charge. In 2018, over $50K was directed to SoundCareKids in an effort to provide services for those grieving in our communities.
Charitable Bequests and Wills

A charitable bequest is a gift of property or a sum of money given through your will or living trust.

A charitable bequest gives you the pleasure of knowing that those same possessions that brought you so much joy will continue to enhance the lives of others. In addition, your gift is fully deductible from your estate and may reduce your estate taxes, if applicable.

A gift through your will or living trust is one of the easiest ways to donate to Providence St. Peter Foundation. You may make changes if your circumstances should change, and there are a variety of ways to structure your gift, including: specific bequest, percentage bequest, contingency bequest, and residuary bequest. Gifts made through your will or living trust can be designated for a specific purpose or they can be unrestricted and go towards the greatest need at that time.

For additional information on bequests, living wills, endowments, and Providence programs and services – please contact the foundation at 360-493-7981 or ProvStPeterFoundation@providence.org