

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

**P**rovidence 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.

**Providence St. Mary Foundation is committed to enriching the lives of our friends, family and neighbors through exceptional local health care. All donations stay in our community to fund innovative programs, equipment and capital projects as we work to create a healthier community, together.**

# 7 REASONS TO GIVE

## to Providence St. Mary Foundation

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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 (eg. 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