



Providence  
Newberg Health  
Foundation

*Campaign for  
expanded health  
services nearly  
complete*

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## 2018 Highlights

Thanks to your generous gifts, the Elevating Care, Close to Home campaign is nearly complete. The new Providence Newberg Medical Plaza, with cancer support services and cardiac rehabilitation, will be expanded because of you.

"I'm here today because of the caring, talented people who saved my life," said Richard Ellis. Diagnosed with cancer at age 40, Richard told his friends not to send him flowers or gifts. Instead, he asked them to donate to Providence Newberg Health Foundation. He told them, **"It would be the most profound gift you could give me. It's a thing that regenerates and makes this community as good as it is and gives it an even better future."**

Expanding cancer services will double the number of infusion chairs, provide more private space for lengthy infusion appointments, and add more exam rooms. For patients like Richard, this means a more comfortable experience during cancer treatment.

In addition, Providence Heart Institute is creating a new cardiac rehabilitation center at Providence Newberg. Cardiac rehabilitation at Providence Newberg will bring life-changing care closer to home for hundreds of people each year.

"Patients who graduate from cardiac rehabilitation often say they continue their program not only because of the health journey, but for the connections and friendships it creates," said Ted Foster, D.O., MPH, cardiac provider at Providence Newberg. The new cardiac rehab center will accommodate more than 400 patients and 8,000 visits each year.

A generous gift from the Austin Family Foundation bolstered the campaign early on. Ken and Joan Austin, along with their children and grandchildren, have been long-time supporters of Providence Newberg. The community mourns Ken's passing in May 2019 at age 87.

### Community breaks ground for new medical plaza

Under a bright August sun, the Yamhill County community held a ceremonial groundbreaking event for the future home of Providence Newberg Medical Plaza. Expected to open in late 2019, the new stand-alone building will be located across the street from the hospital on Providence Drive. Thanks to your support, the new building will increase access to primary care, cancer services, cardiac rehab and more – bringing more care options to the community, close to home.



### 3D mammography detects cancer sooner

Because of your support, more women in our community will now hear these hope-filled words: "We found your cancer early." Installed in March, the new tomosynthesis, or 3D mammography, machine helps doctors detect breast cancer earlier. Patients now have access to the best technology for diagnosing breast cancer and have the ability to receive care close to home. Thank you for bringing this life-saving technology to our community.

## 2018 total dollars raised by fund

Total amount raised:  
**\$845,490**

- ▶ Area of Greatest Need | 2%
- ▶ Cancer Care | 4%
- ▶ Charity Care | 2%
- ▶ Heart | 59%
- ▶ Hospice/Palliative Care | 1%
- ▶ Mike Olberding Education | 9%
- ▶ Women & Children's | 1%
- ▶ Other Funds | 22%