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Fall 2019

## *Thanks to you* Emergency Department expansion underway

Your generous support of our Beyond 911 Campaign raised \$1.5 million toward a \$5.7 million plan at Providence Seaside Hospital that will support high-quality emergency care in the community for years to come.

The department was last updated in the early 1990s. Today, the emergency room sees about 10,000 patients a year or about 25 to 30 a day, many more on holidays and seasonally.

"The expanded and updated emergency room will make a huge difference to our patients and their families along with our employees," said Don Lemmon, chief executive of Providence Seaside Hospital. "We are thankful for the enthusiastic support of our community to make this a reality."

Diana Podoll was a patient in the Emergency Department in early 2018. "The quality of care I received was absolutely unparalleled," said Diana. "But it was obvious there was a need for improvements [to the space]."

The expansion of our Emergency Department includes more treatment rooms plus two enhanced patient safety rooms designed for patients who need an extra-secure and quiet environment.

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– Don Lemmon, chief executive



*The waiting area will be brighter and larger, giving families a more comfortable space.*

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– Diana Podoll, former patient



Kimberly Ward, Patrick Milius, Duane Mullins, Mike Antrim and Julie Jessie tour the new emergency department space under construction.

The new space also features private treatment rooms that will accommodate several visitors, protect confidentiality and encourage patients to communicate more openly with doctors and nurses. Two of the rooms will be double occupancy.

The reception area will serve as an after-hours entrance, with a security room and triage space.

Construction on the new facility began in July and is expected to be completed by summer 2020. This would not be possible without your support.

“This is a small town we live in, and the hospital is the cornerstone of our local health care,” said Diana. “You never know when you will find yourself needing the Emergency Department. It’s nice to know you will receive the best care.”

Said Don Lemmon, “Transforming our emergency services is going to be really monumental here at Providence and in the care we are able to provide to the people who use our services.”

Thank you for helping make these crucial changes that will better serve our north coast friends and neighbors. ■



The nurses station will be larger and centrally located.

### Our Mission

As expressions of God’s healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

### Our Values

Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence, Integrity

Inspiring Generosity ♥

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