Serving our Most Vulnerable

Sister Peter Claver, the famous leader and founder of the current Sacred Heart Medical Center, Providence Health Care and Catholic Charities Eastern Washington was always advocating for providing people experiencing homelessness in our community with access to health care. In 1976, this dream became a reality.

Located on 2nd avenue in downtown Spokane, the Providence Community Clinic is a place where caregivers are serving the most vulnerable in our community, primarily supporting people experiencing homelessness. **There is no other clinic in our region doing this kind of work.**

This [video story](#) was made possible by clinic manager Robert Lippman and his entire team. They opened their doors to share their own stories about what calls them to this work. This story has heart and soul because of their partnership and commitment to creating relationships with their patients. To learn more, or to make a gift in support of the Community Clinic, visit [here](#).

Superheroes are Coming Soon!

On May 31, Superheroes like Batman, Superman, Spiderman and others will once again repel down the side of Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital to say hello and spread cheer to our youngest heroes inside.

For the 9th year, WestCoast Window Cleaning is partnering with our Children’s Miracle Network Hospital to brighten what can be difficult days for our pediatric patients by bringing their superpower energy.

You may not be repelling down our building, but you too can be a superhero for Inland Northwest children. To make a gift in support of our pediatric patients at Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital, [visit here](#). Your donation will help provide everything from life-saving medical equipment to financial assistance for families that are struggling due to a child’s health challenges.

The Providence Saints

For the second year in a row, the Providence
Saints (formerly Team St. Luke’s) qualified for the Wheelchair Basketball National Championships, in Wichita, Kansas. With 48 teams in their division, the Saints competed against teams from across the country and came in 14th in the 2023 competition.

You can support the Providence Saints by participating in its annual golf tournament, Tee up for St. Luke’s on September 15, at the Highlands Golf Course. For information on sponsorships or to sign up a team, contact margretta.scammell-renner@providence.org.

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**Donor Spotlight: Jersey Mike's Subs**

In March, Jersey Mike's Day of Giving raised more than $43,000 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, benefitting Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. Since entering the Spokane market in 2016, Jersey Mike's has been a steadfast foundation partner, raising a total of more than $115,000.

"We are so proud and privileged to be able to support our community with the help of our amazing customers," said Jeff Gates, franchise owner.

100% of the donations made to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals stay local to support the patients treated at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.

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**The Power of a Plan**

Planning your future, now, can help secure the future of your family, friends and the causes important to you. Many believe planning for the future is an expensive, long process, but it is easier than you think with the help of our [Estate Planning Guide](#).

In addition to unparalleled peace of mind, creating your plan provides advantages that begin now and continue forever. *If you do not create a plan, the state will create a plan for you,* and that plan may not match your goals or may even disinherit those you love. Here are a few things to consider that will enable you to provide for the people and causes you care about:

- A will gives you the ability to direct how you want your assets to be distributed.
- A living trust avoids probate and gives you flexibility now and after you pass away.
- You can avoid or limit taxes for your heirs, and appoint a guardian for minor children.
- Include healthcare and end-of-life instructions so others will clearly know your wishes.

Are you ready to plan your will or trust? We would like to give you a FREE Estate Planning Guide. This helpful information may enable you to successfully plan your estate and avoid an accidental disinheritance. Our Guide can save you money when you visit your attorney because you will have already considered
many important planning questions. To request our Estate Planning Guide, please click here.

If you have questions or wish to have us run a personalized illustration for you, contact our Planned Giving Officer, Dennis Reed, at (509) 474-4645 or dennis.reed@providence.org.

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We support programs that advance patient care at the six Providence hospitals in Spokane and Stevens counties:

Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center    Providence Holy Family Hospital
   Sacred Heart Children's Hospital
Providence Mount Carmel Hospital       Providence St. Joseph's Hospital
Providence St. Luke's Rehabilitation Medical Center

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