Our Values in Action

2021
GRATITUDEREPORT
Your Generosity has Touched Thousands – Thank You!

**Steadfast.** When we think about the work of our foundation over the past 18 tumultuous months, this is the word that comes to mind. Because of all of you, Providence Inland Northwest Foundation has been a steadfast source of support for our community. During one of the most challenging chapters in our health care system’s 135-year story, the foundation has continually been a source of strength.

**Because of you** we’ve been able to provide vital resources in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, including drive-through testing sites, research on long-term cardiac impacts, antibody testing for our frontline caregivers and vaccine support.

**Because of you** we’ve been able to ease the way for patients at Providence Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital, providing programs and services that are unique to children. This includes our Child Life and Arts in Healing programs, which help kids cope with serious illnesses.

**Because of you** we were able to fund the renovation and expansion of our infusion center at Holy Family Hospital, which will allow us to care for more cancer and MS patients in an environment that is supportive and healing.

**Because of you** we were able to expand our ECLS program at both Sacred Heart Medical Center and the Children’s Hospital, offering hope to patients with complicated cardiac and respiratory disease. This life-saving cardiac bypass therapy is available at fewer than 10% of medical centers in the United States.

**Your generosity – your support – your commitment to quality, compassionate health care for everyone in our community, including the poor and vulnerable, has made all this possible.** During a time when so much has felt volatile, you’ve allowed us to be steadfast. We are deeply and profoundly grateful, and hope that you’ll enjoy reading more about how your philanthropic investment has made a difference.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Steve Duvoisin
Foundation Board President

Colleen M. Fox
Chief Philanthropy Officer

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Our Board of Directors supports and guides us as we work with you – our extraordinary community – to raise significant philanthropic support for Providence in the Inland Northwest. Thank you for the gift of your time and your expertise.

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Our Values in Action

For more than 135 years Providence has remained devoted to its Mission to care for all in our community, including the poor and vulnerable.

Here are just a few examples of how your generous gifts have helped us live out our Mission, Vision and Values every day in real and meaningful ways.

COMPASSION

“It was difficult for Mom to admit at first that she needed assistance. You made it easy for her to accept help because you treated her with such compassion and respect.” – DominiCare Client Family

Helping Seniors Maintain Dignity and Independence

There's no place like home. But for many of our elderly and frail neighbors, the challenge of daily life makes living at home a struggle. A Providence ministry serving rural Northeastern Washington is making a difference.

DominiCare, established 40 years ago by the Dominican Sisters, is a state-licensed home care agency that assists frail and elderly residents of Stevens and surrounding counties with everything from bathing and toileting to meal preparation and medication reminders.

Many DominiCare clients are on severely restricted incomes and wouldn't normally be able to afford these services. Support from Providence Inland Northwest Foundation helps keep rates as low as possible so that clients can receive care and remain where they are most comfortable – at home.
In 2021, all Providence ministries united around a common brand – the blue and green cross you see here. As part of the rebranding effort, Providence Health Care Foundation became Providence Inland Northwest Foundation. While our colors and logo have changed, our Mission remains the same. We are committed to partnering with donors to meet the health challenges that affect our community.

**DIGNITY**

“Team St. Luke’s gives me the chance to play basketball and compete in a sport I have always loved, before and after my accident.” – Mac Graf, Team St. Luke’s Athlete

**On this Team, Everybody Wins**

Sports and recreational activities are more than just a healthy way to spend our free time. They’re also an opportunity to learn life skills that stick with us long after injury or illness.

Team St. Luke’s is an adaptive sports program that allows athletes with many types of physical disabilities to take part in individual and team sports. These athletes experience the dynamic combination of teamwork, loyalty, commitment and positive energy that sports and recreation provide.

**JUSTICE**

“It made us feel good to see humanity at its best.” – Margret Juarez, Pediatric Oncology Mom

**Fighting a Disease Far from Home**

Imagine learning your child has cancer. Now imagine the financial burden that comes with caring for a sick child, especially when the care she needs is 150 miles away. Margret Juarez knows that burden all too well. When her 4-year-old daughter, Savannah, was diagnosed with leukemia they spent many months travelling back and forth between the Tri-Cities and Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital.

The Foundation’s Patient Emergency Fund provides families with financial assistance for medically related expenses not covered by insurance; things like lodging, transportation to and from appointments, and medication and medical equipment. This support made a huge difference for Margret and Savannah by covering gas, car repairs and car insurance.

Providence social workers connect families to the resources they need during treatment – resources made possible by generous donors. Savannah, now 7, is winding up her treatment and has an excellent prognosis, thanks to the care she received at Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital.
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

OUR VISION
Health for a Better World

EXCELLENCE

“This robot technology helps reduce the risks of surgery, minimize recovery and solve bigger problems related to the spine.” – Dr. Nathaniel Whitney, Neurosurgeon, Providence Spokane Neuroscience Institute

Robotic Surgery Offers Shorter Recovery Times

A new robot at Providence Spokane Neuroscience Institute is enhancing the accuracy and recovery of spine surgery thanks to donors who contributed $1.5 million through the foundation. The robot is the only one of its kind in Eastern Washington.

Considered a best-in-class system, the robot combines surgical GPS navigation and robotic guidance to improve the accuracy of drilling and screw placement during spine surgery.

Adding robotic technology allows surgeons to push the limits of minimally invasive surgery, accomplishing more complex spinal procedures with less disruption of normal tissues. This will result in faster recovery times and shorter hospital stays. It's projected that 300 cases will be done robotically this year.

INTEGRITY

“This chapter of my life can be written because you encouraged me.” RISE Patient, Spring 2021

A Welcome Lifeline

We’ve seen the headlines. Mental health issues in our community – and across the country – are rising at alarming levels. Providence Inland Northwest Foundation is supporting several innovative programs that offer a lifeline to those who are struggling.

RISE—resources, insight, support and empowerment—is an intensive day-treatment program for adolescents and adults at the Providence Holy Family Medical Building. The clinic was funded by a $400,000 grant from the foundation.

RISE reduces the need for hospitalization and helps individuals battling depression and anxiety thrive. The program also serves those being discharged from inpatient care. Clients receive individualized care from a team that includes psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed independent clinical social workers and advanced registered nurse practitioners.
Providence Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital is the Children’s Miracle Network Hospital for Eastern Washington and North Idaho. This means that 100% of the funds raised through CMNH partners and programs in the Inland Northwest stay right here to benefit patients and families treated at our local Children’s Hospital.

When you round-up at the cash register, buy a balloon or make a donation to one of the following CMNH partners, you’re helping provide life-saving treatment to the kids at Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital. Your financial support also helps us offer unique programs that help children cope with the challenges of hospitalization, illness and disability.

Your gifts impact patients and their families at Providence Clinics throughout the Inland Northwest, and:
- Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center
- Providence Holy Family Hospital
- Providence Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital
- Providence Mount Carmel Hospital
- Providence St. Joseph’s Hospital
- Providence St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Medical Center

Your 2021 Impact: $9.6 Million Raised

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