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In memory of **Sister Carolyn Koreski** (October 16, 1935 – July 11, 2010)

Sister Carolyn Koreski was well known throughout Providence for being a compassionate and witty leader. A teacher, case worker and patient advocate by profession, she was the first Sister of Providence to serve on staff at St. Helen's Hospital in Chehalis, WA.

From 1985 until her retirement in 2003, she worked at Providence Centralia Hospital as the Sister of Providence Representative and as a patient advocate. "The Scripture talks about saving the best wine until the last. Well, at Providence Centralia, my best job was my last job (as a patient advocate). The people I met there will be my friends forever. I have a deep gratitude to the community for all it has meant to me..." Sr. Carolyn Koreski, SP

In tribute to her many accomplishments and for her extraordinary work as a patient advocate, the Sister Carolyn Koreski Patient Assistance fund was established in 1996 with the purpose to provide support to patients in need.

Every year, the Sister Carolyn Koreski Patient Assistance fund has provided critical funding for the poor and vulnerable, distributing to those who need it most. Since its creation, donations to this fund are used to help with critical needs, especially during patient discharge. The fund has provided families with food insecurity obtain meals, patient transportation, clothing, and temporary boarding for patients with no safe place to go home to while they heal.

If you wish to support our Sister Carolyn Koreski Patient Assistance fund, please contact the Foundation office at 360-827-7940 or visit our website at www.providence.org/centralia-giving

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**YOUR GENEROSITY PROVIDES
HOPE & COMPASSION**



Solar Power Super Charges Cost Savings and Energy Efficiency at Providence Centralia Hospital

Thanks to a TransAlta Centralia Coal Transition Grant of \$238,036 awarded to Providence Health Care Foundation, earlier this year Providence Centralia Hospital implemented the state's largest hospital solar panel array.

Located on the C Building rooftop, this renewable and clean energy collects 94,000 kilowatt hours of power helping to offset the hospital's energy costs by approximately \$10,000 a year and providing 2% savings on total energy consumption for the hospital. Power generated by the solar panels flows directly into the hospital's power grid, powering the buildings. The solar panels have an approximate lifespan of 25-years which could result in approximately \$442,391 in cost savings.

In 2019, Providence Centralia Hospital and Providence St. Peter Hospital won the Greenhealth Partner for Change Award which recognizes superior performance in environmental sustainability, covering a range of different sustainability programs and activities.

Thank You Lewis County for Your Support!

During this time of great uncertainty, we've been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from our community.

Remarkable people, organizations, community groups, and small businesses have all stepped up to support Providence Centralia Hospital with donations of monetary gifts, goods and services benefitting our patients and front-line caregivers.

Thank You for helping us meet the challenges of today so that we can continue to improve the health of our communities near and far – with compassion, dignity, justice, excellence and integrity.

A special thank you goes out to:

- Coldwell Banker Real Estate – Dan Keahey
- Port Blakely
- Centralia Community Foundation
- Lewis County Public Health & Social Services
- Art and Glenna Symons
- Sierra Pacific Foundation
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- Mark and Doris Westley
- Dr. Elisha and Mercy Mvundura
- Silas Guy
- Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute

Southwest Washington Environmental Stewardship Fund

The Environmental Stewardship fund, created in 2019, provides funding for projects that protect our environment, public health, and fosters community resilience in Southwest Washington.

Projects that have received funding include landfill waste reduction, energy and water conservation, and reducing exposure to toxic chemicals. Thanks to the generosity of others, this fund will help us realize our vision of environmental justice and stewardship.






“We have an ambitious goal of attaining carbon negativity by 2030” says Geoff Glass, senior manager for energy and sustainability, Providence St. Joseph Health. “This fund will play a pivotal role in providing funding needed to fulfill this vision.”

“And we hope to inspire others to follow, adopting stewardship practices that protect our environment.”



Environmental Stewardship

Accomplishments:

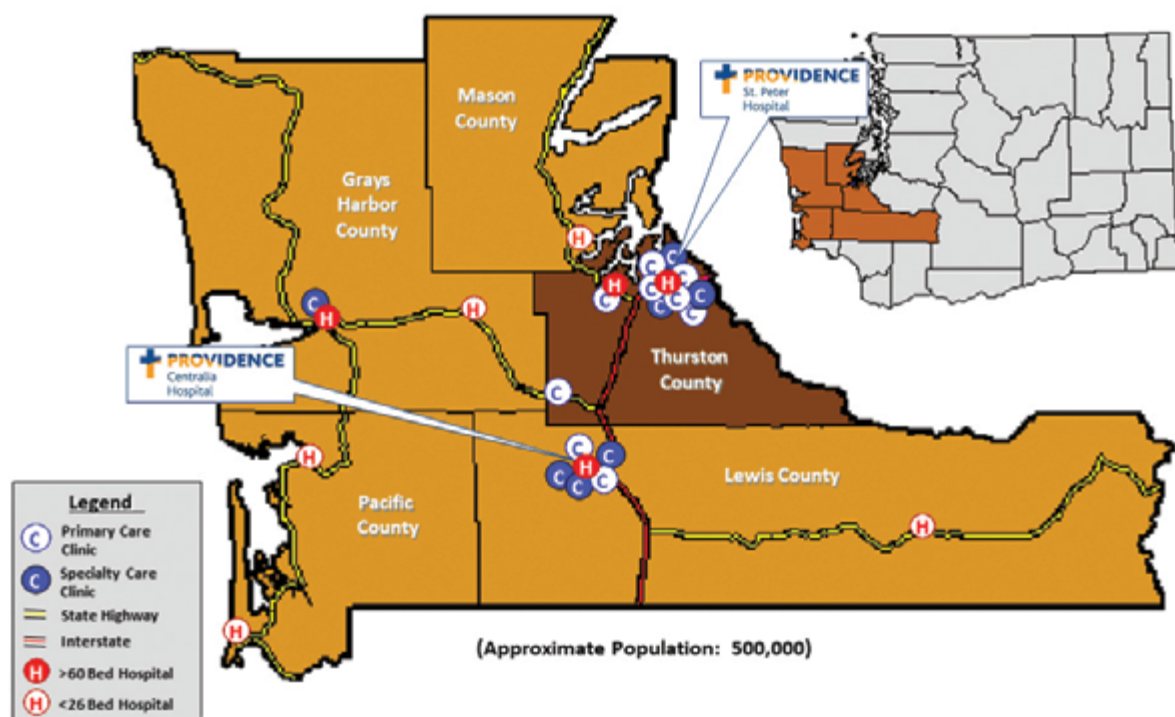
-  Installed energy-efficient solar panels on Providence Centralia Hospital
-  Promoting ride share and alternative transportation options to employees
-  Recycling through the repurposing of sterilized instrument tray sheet covers into mats for the homeless.
-  Over the last 10 years, PCH has been implementing green changes to its operations including upgrading infrastructure such as heating and cooling systems and lighting to be more energy efficient; cutting back on paper use; established an on-site recycling area where employees can find reusable office equipment and supplies; the hospital cafeteria switched from plastic cutlery to bio-degradable cutlery made from potato starch for their take-out orders. These green practices have a savings of over \$200,000 a year.
-  Providence Centralia Hospital has been a member of Practice Greenhealth and has won several Environmental Excellence Awards, Partner for Change Awards and Making Medicine Mercury-Free Award.

If you wish to support our Environmental Stewardship fund,
please contact the Foundation office at 360-827-7940.

Coming Together:

Providence Southwest Washington Foundations Merge

After lengthy discernment and planning by the Providence Health Care Foundation-Centralia and Providence St. Peter Foundation boards and leadership, the two foundations raising philanthropic funds for Providence Centralia and St. Peter hospitals, Providence Mother Joseph Care Center, Providence SoundHomeCare & Hospice, and Providence Medical Group will combine into one legal entity effective January 2021. Funds designated for the benefit of these ministries, and all future donations, will continue to be held for the direct benefit of the facility or program directed by the donor.



While the foundation staff and leadership were consolidated into one team serving both foundations more than five years ago, the boards and legal structure remained separate. The vote to consolidate the foundations came after more than a year of careful evaluation, with the focus on a future that will provide the most efficient and effective impact on the health care needs of the communities we serve.

In the Hopes and Aspirations document created by the Sisters of Providence to outline their intentions for our ministries going forward, the following guidance has helped inform this decision:

“As transportation and communication bring us closer together, we hope Providence Ministries will embrace a spirit of collaboration, not competition, in service of the Mission. Stewardship of the resources of Providence, our communities, and our society require that we work with others to find new ways to advocate more effectively for the poor and to meet their needs and avoid wasteful duplication. We expect Providence Ministries to search for new ways to carry out the Mission, honoring Providence tradition, but not letting past practice constrict the vision of what is best for the future.”

The 33 directors of both boards will join as one to ensure appropriate representation of our five-county service area. Funding allocation formulas to all five local ministries will remain intact and existing and future donations will be restricted precisely as desired by the donor.

As Providence continues to seek efficiencies and opportunities to improve alignment, collaboration and efficiencies to maximize benefit to the populations we serve, the need to combine the two entities became clear. Over time, this will allow reduction of administrative costs and provide a platform for a united effort to address the greatest needs of the communities we serve to impact lasting improvement in the health and wellness of our residents.



If you would like any more information, please contact Chief Philanthropy Officer Peter Brennan at peter.brennan@providence.org or by phone at 360.493.7980.

Thank You Legacy Club



Providence St. Peter Foundation and Providence Health Care Foundation's Legacy Club recognizes those who have made provisions in their estate plans, continuing the commitment to care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable. Estate gifts enable us to plan for the future, offering hope and compassion by providing quality health care. Together, we celebrate Mother Joseph's legacy by caring for others today and for future generations.

Members of our Legacy Club will receive:

- a Legacy lapel pin;
- recognition on our donor wall
- a Cornerstone Newsletter, special estate-related mailings, invitations, and our stewardship reports

If you are considering including a gift to Providence in your will or want additional information, **please contact please contact us at 360-827-7940 or centraliafoundation@providence.org**

Legacy Club Members

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2019 Providence Health Care Foundation

Donor Impact Report

In 2019, Providence Health Care Foundation donors provided over \$436,000 in funding for mission driven programs and services, building healthier communities and continuing our more than 100-year tradition of serving the poor and vulnerable. Every gift makes a profound impact, from new equipment and services for patient care, to providing compassionate programs that tend to a patient's heart and soul, your generosity and compassion has helped inspire hope, health and healing.



**Providence Centralia Hospital
Emergency Department and Trauma
Room** Upgrade and Equipment

Providence Centralia Hospital
eICU program and equipment support.



Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice
program support for Respite and Comfort Care for
families and patients in need



Providence Regional Cancer System
received support for cancer integrated therapies
and patient assistance



Providence Activities Wellness Service (PAWS)
received a full year of animal-therapy program support.

2019 Honor Roll

Donors who gave \$100 or more in 2019. Donors marked with an * belong to the Providence Society. Providence Society members are donors who contributed \$1,000 or more during the year.

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Providence Centralia Hospital
Providence Regional Cancer Center
Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice
Providence Medical Group

Many generous acts supporting one mission

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The new law continues to provide easy opportunities to lower taxes.

Whether you typically itemize or take the standard deduction, there are ways to receive tax savings, enabling you to support Providence Health Care Foundation.

Fund a charitable gift annuity
(and receive lifetime income)

**Make an outright gift of an
appreciated asset**
(and reduce capital gains tax)

**Give directly from your IRA
(with a rollover gift)**
(and this will count towards your
required minimum contribution)

Learn More About the Benefits of a Planned Gift

As we live in unprecedented times where life seems so incredibly different, please remember that a gift from your IRA, appreciated stock, or creating a charitable gift annuity are a great way to support the work of the Foundation you care most about.

For more information, please visit us at www.pspflegacy.org