



PROVIDENCE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Christmas In The Forest Is A Success

We want to thank everyone who came out to the Christmas in the Forest and supported a great cause. The 2022 event raised more than \$500,000 in support for local programs. We are excited to announce that the Fund-A-Need, to expand the Providence Regional Cancer System oncology patient navigation program, exceeded our goal of \$250,000 to add critical support for approximately 200 more local cancer patients in 2023. Thank you to all our event sponsors, generous donors, and the attending public that made this possible. We look forward to seeing you again Dec. 1-3, 2023. Until then, best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy New Year.



Chief Philanthropy Officer, Peter Brennan, learns about the new ION Bronchoscopy technology that is made possible through generous donations to the Foundation

ION Bronchoscopy Technology Available at St. Peter Hospital

"Early diagnosis combined with timely, targeted, and personalized treatment is the key to improve lung cancer survival" said Pulmonologist Dr. Dominique Pepper. With the Ion robot, we have diagnosed more smaller and earlier stage lung cancer, which allowed patients to receive radiation, oncology, and thoracic surgery sooner. "Speed really matters in lung cancer treatment. We can now get patients who need it into surgery sooner, and I believe we will now be able to cure more cancers. This truly is a game changer."

The installation of the Ion Bronchoscopy was made possible through generous donations to Providence Southwest Washington Foundation by donors with a long history of support for St. Peter Hospital, as well as matching gifts from the pulmonologists leading the effort.

Thank You to Our 2022 Corporate Grantors

- **Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation** in support of tobacco-use cessation and gambling disorder programs.
- **Lucky Eagle Casino and Hotel** in support of the area of greatest need.
- **Nisqually Indian Tribe** in support of respite care and oncology patient navigation.
- **Nisqually Red Wind Casino** in support of smoking cessation and gambling disorder programs.
- **Sierra Pacific Industries Foundation:** in support of integrative care (massage, acupuncture, and naturopathy care to compliment conventional cancer treatments) for low income cancer patients receiving treatment in Lewis County.
- **Thurston Mason Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization** in support of our Mobile Health Clinic to provide coordinated care for houseless individuals including mental health disorders, substance use disorders, co-occurring behavioral, and physical health conditions.

Achieving our mission at Providence Southwest Washington Foundation depends on people like you, and we are grateful for the support we receive. During changing times, remember that there are simple, effective options that may fit well in your year-end planning:

- **Charitable gift annuities** are especially attractive today because rates increased earlier this year. The fixed annual payments can supplement your retirement income for the rest of your life.

- **A gift of appreciated stock** held more than one year provides important tax benefits — no capital gains tax on the appreciation, and the gift qualifies for a charitable tax deduction for the stock's full current value.

- **A gift from your IRA**, transferred directly to us, can be beneficial if you are age 70½ or over. The gift counts toward your required minimum distribution if one is due, and you pay no tax on the distribution. Contact us for details, including annual limits.

- **A grant from a donor-advised fund (DAF)** to Providence Southwest Washington Foundation impacts our work immediately, and comes from funds you have already set aside for reaching charitable goals



Simple steps. Sure results.

Good gift options for changing times.

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