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Fiesta moves 'off' the green for 2020

From Terri Hanson, Events Committee Chair

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, the Providence St. Mary Foundation Board has made the decision to make changes to our annual golf tournament & dinner on the green.

Since 2012, the day of golf, food and friends has brought together businesses and individuals to raise nearly \$1 million to advance health care in our valley. As our single largest fundraiser of the year, we knew we needed to get creative while keeping the safety and health of our community top of mind.

We welcome you to move with us from the golf course to the [virtual clubhouse](#) for this year's Fiesta *off* the Green set for Friday, July 17. Starting Monday, July 6, you can preview and bid on many creative auction packages including wine, trips and other experiences. And you won't want to miss our Dessert Dash! We're partnering with local restaurants, bakeries, caterers and others to create Fiesta-inspired treats that will be included in our silent auction lineup. Winning bidders will have custom desserts delivered to their home or business on an agreed upon date. While you're waiting for the auction to go live, you can visit the event site [here](#) and register for your free OneCause account so you are ready to bid.

Instead of gathering for golf, you can choose from one of two donation levels (\$125 and \$250) to show your support while receiving fiesta-themed goodies in return as our thanks to you: a delicious meal (or two) from the Walla Walla Country Club, a gift certificate to the Club's pro shop and a yard sign delivered to your home or business so you can proudly display your support of our community's hospital and health care system. Meals and goodies will be served curbside on Friday, July 17th.

Lastly, and most importantly, you can make a [direct donation](#) to support mental health initiatives launching this Fall at Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Health experts expect COVID-19 to greatly increase risk of anxiety, depression and substance use. Your gift has never been more important as we respond to our community's needs.

While we can't gather in person, we have many fun things in store for you as we raise critical funds to support healthcare for the Walla Walla Valley. On behalf of the Providence St. Mary Foundation board of directors, I thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Terri Hanson

Foundation Board Member & Events Committee Chair



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THANK YOU

We are blessed to be part of such a caring community and we're inspired by the generosity shown to our hospital, patients, caregivers and the most vulnerable in our community.

You deserve a round of applause! Please [visit our gratitude page](#). It is our honor to recognize all of the businesses, organizations and generous individuals who have strengthened healthcare in our Valley in direct response to COVID-19 and beyond.

With gratitude Walla Walla!

Foundation to award \$20,000 in scholarships

Providence St. Mary Foundation is making \$20,000 available in scholarships for locally employed Providence caregivers. Those interested in furthering their education are encouraged to [submit an application](#) by the **extended deadline of today, June 5.**



The Spring round of applications comes on the heels of a decision made by the Foundation's board of directors to support healthcare workers during this busy, uncertain and unpredictable time. Applications will be considered for courses and degrees that are either relevant to a current role or professional development.

Scholarships are made possible by donations through the Foundation's [employee education fund](#) with a goal of helping our caregivers advance while investing in clinical expertise for our community.

Community Benefit Snapshot: Providence St. Mary Medical Center

Caring for our communities has never been more important. To achieve our vision of health for a better world, Providence St. Mary Medical Center worked closely with our community partners to ensure the community's most pressing needs were addressed. In 2019, Providence St. Mary focused on increasing access to affordable health care and services, improving behavioral health services, and



addressing social determinants of health and well-being, including housing.

Download the Community Health Investment summary [here](#).

One gift, a lifetime investment

With gift planning, you can provide long-lasting support for our organization while enjoying financial benefits for yourself and family.

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Exceptional Care, Close to Home

Providence St. Mary Foundation is committed to supporting exceptional health care, close to home, at Providence St. Mary. Your support enriches the lives of our friends, family and neighbors by funding innovative programs, equipment and capital projects that help create a healthier community.

Leaving a Legacy

Have you included Providence St. Mary Foundation in your estate plan? Please let us know - we would love to express our gratitude! Including us in your will, as a life insurance beneficiary or in a charitable remainder trust offers more than potential tax savings. It continues the legacy of compassionate care that the Sisters of Providence began many years ago.

Please reference the Providence St. Mary Foundation, EIN #45-2841492 in any estate planning document to provide a lasting impact on the health of our community. [Learn more.](#)