



PROVIDENCE
O'CHRISTMAS TREES
A CELEBRATION

Gala *Dinner & Auction*

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 • The Westin Hotel

EVENT CHAIRS *Pallavi & Ash Wahi*

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Taste of O'Christmas Trees

The signature cocktail you are enjoying tonight was selected at this year's Taste of O'Christmas Trees held at The Westin Seattle last July. It is also available in a non-alcoholic version.

"Sugar Plum Vespertini"

- 1.0 oz Vodka
- .5 oz Gin
- 1.0 oz Plum Wine
- .5 oz Agave Nectar
- Splash of Pomegranate Juice

Add all ingredients to a shaker with ice, strain in a martini glass, top with a splash of Pomegranate Juice and garnish with Sugar Coated Rosemary, Thyme Spear with 2 Cranberries.

"Sugar Plum Mocktail"

- 2.0 oz Cranberry Juice
- 2.0 oz Ginger Ale
- .5 oz Agave Nectar
- Splash of Pomegranate Juice



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Gala Emcee & Auctioneer



Master of Ceremonies – Dennis Bounds

Dennis Bounds is back on the stage to carry on the O'Christmas Trees tradition. Our sincere thanks to Dennis for volunteering his time and talents for more than 16 years!



Auctioneer – Ian Lindsay

Ian Lindsay is a fundraising host, actor, and writer. He has been honored to assist a wide range of non-profit organizations around the Pacific Northwest, and beyond. Seattle University's Philosophy and Drama programs led to a decade of stage acting and then on-camera. Ian now writes and produces for television and podcasts. He recently co-produced a podcast with Morgan Freeman's Revelation Entertainment - 'Hello, John Doe' is available wherever you find podcasts.



About Providence O'Christmas Trees

Providence O'Christmas Trees is excited to celebrate its 41st anniversary of festivities and fundraising for the vital ministries of Providence Health. The programs, services and compassionate caregivers of Providence embody the spirit of the Sisters of Providence, who established the first hospitals, schools and orphanages in the Northwest 169 years ago. Since 2000, O'Christmas Trees has raised approximately \$19 million to help fund charity care and the invaluable services in support of the most vulnerable in our community.

This year, our goal is to raise \$1.65 million to support crucial programs and services within our ministries that help elderly and vulnerable people in Western Washington. The annual Providence O'Christmas Trees event is attended by Providence supporters, partners and leaders from across our health system. It directly benefits the Providence Mission and the patients and families we serve.



About Providence

Providence provides an array of services for those in need, including assisted living and transitional care through Providence Mount St. Vincent, affordable housing support for those with low incomes, inclusive care for the elderly through PACE and more.

Our programs and services touch the lives of more than 7,000 people in Washington and over 50,000 people across five states every day. By supporting O'Christmas Trees, you are helping fund vital programs that are not fully covered by insurance, advancing exceptional care to ease every health journey and ensuring Providence can continue to deliver on deep commitment to caring for all – especially those most vulnerable.

Executive Advisory Council

2025 Providence O'Christmas Trees Honorary Co-chairs

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Our Beneficiaries



By donating to Providence O' Christmas Trees, you support essential care and enrich the lives of those we serve by helping fund programs and services not fully covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

Funds given in support of this year's O' Christmas Trees event will be used to support essential programs and equipment within the following 4 ministries:

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Our PACE model of care helps keep older adults as healthy as possible. PACE participants receive comprehensive health care and social services to help them remain independent and living in their community. In addition, our adult day programs provide a supportive environment for older adults who benefit from extra care, activities and social stimulation.

Past donations gave the gift of connection by helping purchase GrandPad tablets and ongoing subscriptions for participants to connect with their care team, family and friends. Subscriptions cost over \$70k per month.

Heritage House at the Market

Providence Heritage House at the Market provides assisted living in the heart of downtown Seattle, offering private apartments, nursing services and a rich quality of life to seniors in an urban environment. Residents have access to the support they need to age with dignity, pairing a vibrant community with essential health and wellness services including podiatry, dentistry, lab, pharmacy, vision and hearing exams.

Past donations helped purchase plants to extend the communities' garden and provided extra art supplies for the residents to use for activities.



Our Beneficiaries



Mount St. Vincent

Providence Mount St. Vincent, affectionately known as "The Mount," is a vibrant living care community for older adults in West Seattle. The Mount is home to more than 400 adults who need some type of assistance with their daily living or are in need of 24-hour care. Activities, programs and therapies help residents remain physically and mentally active, as well as socially and spiritually engaged.

Donations support Wonderful Life programming at Providence Mount St. Vincent including summer concerts in August, Art and Soul programming, service projects such as making lunches for those in need and intergenerational activities bringing together the very old and the very young to enjoy drama, art and music.

Supportive Housing

Supportive housing combines permanent housing with voluntary supportive services for its residents, many of whom have experienced homelessness or housing instability. The supportive housing model offers safe, affordable community-based living that helps residents remain housed and have the best chance at an independent, productive life.

Past donations funded an incumbent exercise bike, furniture, kitchen appliances and items for residents transitioning from shelters, and community activities like birthday potlucks and holiday meals.

Continue on the next page to read the inspiring stories of two Providence Home and Community Care beneficiaries.



Bill - Providence Cal Anderson House



Bill Hall is Native American and grew up in Alaska. He experienced poverty, violence, and alcohol and drug abuse. He also felt isolated due to his sexual orientation, as he noted that being gay is not even recognized in native culture.

In adulthood, Bill struggled with depression, which made it difficult to maintain a job and stable housing. He spent 25-30 years on the streets, and in 1986, he faced a new challenge that would change his life forever: he tested positive for HIV. Four years later, he moved to Seattle because of the number of services available for people who were HIV+. After living in temporary housing while waiting for a permanent placement, Bill learned his application had been accepted at Cal Anderson House, a new apartment building for people who were homeless and HIV+.

Bill was the second person to move into Cal Anderson House and will celebrate 30 years of living there in July. He calls it his "safe haven" where he doesn't have to worry about the outside world. He is within walking distance of all of his medical specialists at Harborview, and since Providence started managing the building in 2019, he feels grateful for the stable and consistent management as well as the opportunities to socialize with his neighbors. He started a coffee group, loves to cook, and contributes to community meals.

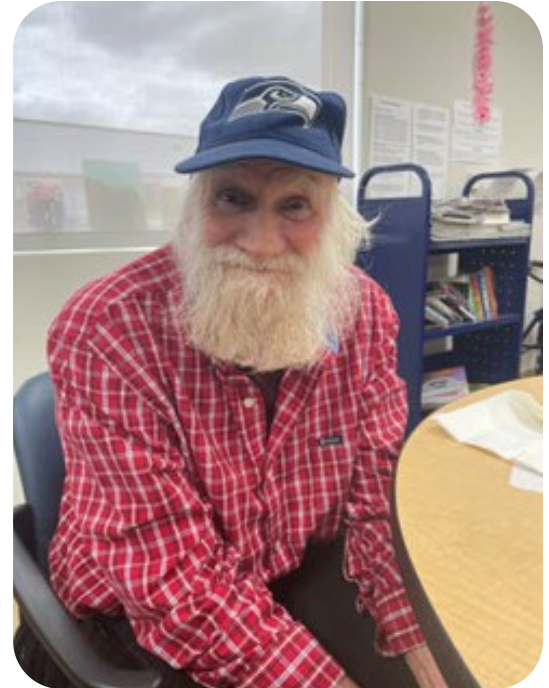
Donations made at O'Christmas Trees benefit community programs for Cal Anderson House, which Bill feels very grateful for, as isolation is very common for long-term HIV survivors.



David – *Providence ElderPlace*

When David was referred to Providence ElderPlace PACE a year ago, he was struggling. Suffering from a bout of throat cancer that landed him in the hospital, he was under weight and unable to walk when he was ready to be discharged. This left him feeling depressed because he was unable to go fishing every day – his favorite activity.

David's caregivers reached out to Providence ElderPlace PACE to see if we could help rehabilitate him. He has been enrolled with us for a year now and no longer has throat cancer. He has gained weight, is able to walk by himself...and was even cleared to fish again!



Bob - *Providence Mount St. Vincent*

Bob is a seasoned mechanic and journeyman, with a rich history of service and craftsmanship. After high school, he joined the Navy, serving as a 3rd Class Radioman during the Vietnam War, where he mastered Morse Code and was a Submariner on the USS Permit.

Over a decade ago, Bob became part of the Providence Mount St. Vincent community following a stroke that affected his left side. With help from Medicaid and funds raised through the Foundation and O'Christmas Trees, Bob will always have a safe and caring home at The Mount. Although his stroke changed the course of his life significantly, his presence is a beacon of positivity, lighting up the halls and lifting spirits. As Bob warmly puts it, "Just about everyone here is my friend."

This Christmas tree will bring warmth and comfort to Bob and all his neighbors and friends in the long-term care community at The Mount.



Glenda - *Providence Mount St. Vincent*

Glenda has been a resident of the long-term care community at Providence Mount St. Vincent for the past year. She chose to make The Mount her home when memory and mobility challenges arose, providing comfort to her family that she now lives in a compassionate environment that provides the essential care she requires regardless of her financial situation.

Her days are brightened by engaging in bingo games, taking part in delightful outings, and savoring musical performances that touch her soul. Among her favorites are Broadway musicals, with "The Music Man" holding a special place in her heart, evoking fond memories.

The sight of glowing lights and enchanting Christmas scenes fills Glenda's eyes with warmth and joyful recognition. This tree is sure to bring her immense delight and festive spirit during the holiday season.



Lyn - Providence Mount St. Vincent

Approximately five years ago, Lyn experienced a fall that necessitated 24-hour nursing care. Since then, with help from Medicaid, she has resided in a long-term care community at Providence Mount St. Vincent, where she has found happiness and contentment. Lyn eagerly participates in various activities, including exercise classes and bingo, enriching her daily life. She cherishes the company of her six grandchildren, many of whom live nearby and visit often.

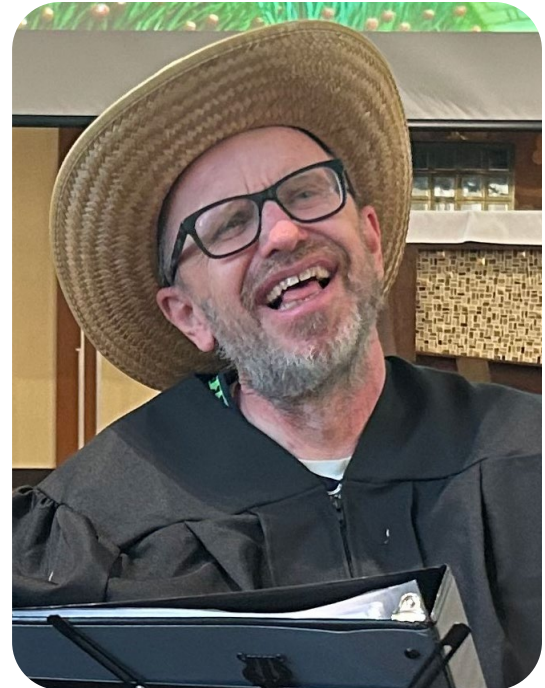
This Christmas tree will not only illuminate Lyn's surroundings but will also bring warmth and comfort to her and all her neighbors and friends in the long-term care community at The Mount.



Marcus - *Providence Mount St. Vincent*

For the past two decades, Marcus has bravely navigated life with epilepsy. Eight years ago, he found a welcoming home at Providence Mount St. Vincent. Initially, Marcus spent time in the transitional care unit, focusing on rehabilitation after surgery. He then chose to make Providence Mount St. Vincent his permanent residence. Here, Marcus has a safe and vibrant environment that cares for all his needs. He loves the delicious meals served in the Bistro and enjoys participating in the intergenerational drama productions.

Marcus's ability to remain in his cherished apartment at The Mount is made possible through Medicaid assistance and through the generosity of donors. This Christmas tree will bring immense joy to Marcus and his fellow residents, enriching their holiday season with warmth and happiness.



Paula - *Providence Mount St. Vincent*

Paula, originally from Northern Italy, has spent most of her adult life in West Seattle, where she lived with her husband and three children, just a short walk from Providence Mount St. Vincent. As a devout Catholic, she formed close friendships with many of the Sisters of Providence residing at St. Joseph Residence and in the surrounding area. After the passing of her husband, Paula found herself living alone, and as her healthcare needs grew, she chose to make The Mount her home. Because The Mount accepts Medicaid, and with support from generous donors, Paula and her family find comfort in knowing she will always have a loving and compassionate home.

Having resided at The Mount for about five years, Paula remains surrounded by her loving family, who live nearby in West Seattle. They frequently visit, sharing in activities like bingo, and creating cherished memories together. Paula's life at The Mount is filled with comfort and happiness, and the generous gift of this Christmas tree will undoubtedly bring her immense joy this holiday season.



Wendy - Providence Mount St. Vincent

Wendy grew up in Forks, Washington and went to the University of Washington for nursing school. She dedicated four decades of her life to a distinguished career in nursing, part of which included working at Providence Mount St. Vincent and St. Joseph Residence during the 1990s.

A few years ago, Wendy received a Parkinson's diagnosis, prompting a move to a facility where nursing care is readily accessible. Because Providence Mount St. Vincent accepts Medicaid, Wendy finds solace in knowing that it will always be her home. She has been a resident at The Mount for approximately one year, where she takes delight in the warm community formed by fellow residents, patients, and staff. Wendy cherishes outings to Alki Beach and various Seattle locales, indulging in games of bingo and dominoes, and browsing through treasures at Emilie's Treasures Thrift Shop.

This Christmas tree promises to bring joy and festive cheer to Wendy and her neighbors in their long-term care community at The Mount.



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Providence O'Christmas Trees is proud to partner with the Marriott Business Council to give the gift of beautifully decorated Christmas trees to 10 families and ministries within Providence.

The 10 Christmas trees you see in the Grand Lobby are professionally decorated by design teams from the Marriott Business Council. The tree that raises the most will win "Best Christmas Tree Design" and will be announced during the Gala. Participate by donating towards your favorite tree at <https://otrees2025.ggo.bid>.

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Residence Inn Seattle
Downtown

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The Westin Seattle

Community Trees

Fire & Vine Hospitality will showcase three designer-decorated Christmas trees in Seattle through the holiday season. Thank you to our volunteer tree designers. See these trees now through January 1 at the following locations:

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