We inspire generosity by connecting people with Providence St Joseph Health to advance research, health care and wellness. Providence St. Joseph Health’s long tradition of giving back is rooted in the founding missions of the Sisters of Providence and Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. In 1856, the Sisters of Providence forged a path to the Northwest and began their work, caring for the poor and vulnerable. The Sisters were the first fundraisers, raising money to build orphanages, hospitals and schools. PSJH is committed to continuing that practice, fostering a culture of philanthropy to support the needs of its patients and caregivers, and providing compassionate community-focused health care and wellness services. As a not-for-profit health system, PSJH relies on fundraising efforts to provide programs and services that otherwise would be unavailable, including access to the latest technology, equipment, new and renovated buildings, and research.

Our process is donor-centric. We give our donors the opportunity to specify exactly where they want their investments to be made, and we follow up with donors to provide real results on the impact of their contributions. Funds can be directed toward research, specific programs and services, global partnerships, education, large-scale capital projects and mental health and wellness programs. Or, donors can choose to invest in a vast range of patient-focused programs, from patient navigators to therapy pets to music therapy and more. Many grateful patients want to give back to the program that helped them – Cancer, Heart, Neuro Services, Orthopedics, Palliative Care and Hospice are just a few of the programs that garner significant support from donors. We even have assistance programs for caregivers who are struggling to make ends meet. They can request a one-time “helping hand fund” graciously supported by those who give.

"We are blessed to receive generous donations from caring individuals, corporations and foundations throughout all of PSJH’s communities. We want our donors to know how much we appreciate their gifts. Providence St. Joseph Health has been successful for more than a hundred and fifty years thanks to the generosity of our community members. Philanthropy is that secret sauce that makes excellence possible.

-Laurie Kelley,
GVP Chief Philanthropy Officer
PSJH is able to support research teams, innovative medical advances, and improved social determinants of health factors because of the passion and generosity of our donors. As the 3rd largest non-profit health care provider in the nation, with renowned providers in their areas of expertise such as cancer, behavioral health, and cardiology, PSJH is pushing the limits of research to uncover breakthrough treatment solutions. At the Providence Cancer Institute, 70 percent of all research funds come from donors. Our foundations enable our medical centers and hospice care to keep pace with advances in technology while responding to the unique needs of their individual communities. Donors are the catalyst.

When you give locally, it stays local. Donors can be assured that their donations directly impact the individuals within the communities where donations are made. We understand the importance of local ownership, and of the ability to see results within the communities where you live and work. Not only can you choose to support the area of need where your passion is greatest, you will know that your gift is going toward programs that have been carefully vetted with our leaders, caregivers and board members.

In 2019 our Philanthropy efforts exceeded our giving goal by $82 million, and realized success stories across our initiatives that inspire us to keep reaching higher.

- **New and improved spaces for hope and healing** Saint John’s Health Center Foundation is embarking on the Power of Partnership Campaign to secure $150 million in private philanthropy for Providence Saint John’s Health Center. Unprecedented in its scope, this campaign will transform the health center, the John Wayne Cancer Institute and Pacific Neuroscience Institute, driving advancements in technology, research and patient care.

- **New treatments for patients with cancer** Dr. Walter Urba, M.D., Ph.D., and his team at the Providence Cancer Institute were leaders in the research that resulted in proof that the immune system can fight cancer. Immunotherapy works, and we are saving more lives today than ever before.

- **Advancements in hope for heart patients** PSJH’s Center for Advanced Heart Disease has become a national leader in the use of Left Ventricular Assist device Implants. LVADs are a bridge for patients on the waiting list for heart transplants, and for some, are a permanent option.

- **Access to quality education** PSJH is increasing our focus on education with two direct educational ministries, as well as partnerships and programs for Child & Family Development Centers, Laboratory and Radiography Technology programs, and Clinical Residencies.

- **Compassionate Care for Our Global Neighbors** Gifts made toward support of our international service partners who provide family shelters, clean water, and improved sanitary conditions in Guatemala and Mexico, as well as access to medical supplies through the creation of a PSJH medical supply recovery warehouse.

- **Hospice support throughout the system** along with Santa Rosa’s hospice expansion plans, Providence Hospice of Seattle Foundation is kicking off a campaign to raise $1 million to create a new Hospice Nurse Residency Program.

- **Planning for the future** The Swedish Medical Center Foundation is currently focused on seeking philanthropy to address the priority needs arising from Swedish’s six medical institutes; in addition, the Foundation is engaged in a philanthropic planning study and readiness assessment with an eye toward the next fundraising cycle.

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

Your gift truly makes a difference to those we serve. Please visit our website, where you can specify exactly where you want your gift to go.

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