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### A message of gratitude

from Gordy Venneri, Board Member & Philanthropy Chair

### Friends,

We're happy to share with you this special edition of our monthly e-newsletter: The Gratitude Edition.

We've put together [this impact report](#) to thank our donors and help demonstrate the importance and role of philanthropy in keeping our medical center (and our residents) healthy.

This year, more than \$700,000 has already been invested in areas both big and small: from a \$10 pair of shoes for a patient who rolled into a campfire and gift cards for personal care items to a rapid testing platform and a portable ultrasound to prepare Southgate as a temporary hospital for additional beds (thankfully, the additional beds have not been needed).

I have the privilege to lead a dedicated group of volunteers who fundraise in support of Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Right now, we're focused on 3 key areas:

- Growing mental health resources
- Funding heart monitors for babies
- Increasing unrestricted support so we can continue to respond, as we have done during the pandemic, to current and future needs

You can learn more about these initiatives on page 5 of the gratitude report [here](#).

Thank you for entrusting us with your support. Every donation is meaningful: to us because of the impact it has on St. Mary and to you as a way to recognize a cause you care about.

As we move into fall, we look forward to continuing to partner with you while we live our core values of compassion, dignity, justice, excellence and integrity in order to help the diverse community we are privileged to serve.

Sincerely,

**Gordy**

**An amazing year of generosity: Impact report now available**



*The Gratitude Report: Fall 2020*

Providence St. Mary Medical Center has cared for our community in many ways and through many crises since the Sisters of Providence arrived in Walla Walla. Their mission was clear: serve the community's unmet needs.

This year, the generosity of our community has provided nearly \$1 million of support for which has provided flexibility to respond quickly to urgent and foreseen needs now and into the future.

We are pleased to share [this gratitude report](#) to show your gifts in action and share our current areas of focus.



### Honor a Healthcare Hero: Share your gratitude for all they are doing to keep us safe

Is there a Providence St. Mary staff member you'd like to thank?

We invite you to share a message of gratitude with the healthcare hero who has made a difference for you, your family or our community. Honor a caregiver with a gift and we'll notify them that a gift was made in their honor. They'll receive special recognition along with your message of gratitude when your gift is received. [Learn more.](#)



### Snacks and treats to show appreciation to our caregivers

Thanks to a special gift from Mark Brucks and Susan Monahan, Providence St. Mary caregivers (employees) recently received snacks and a special message of gratitude for all they are doing to care for our community during the pandemic.

Granola bars, pretzels, chocolate and other goodies (and plenty of hand sanitizer in between each person) were setup in locations at Southgate Medical Park and the main medical center.

# Thank you

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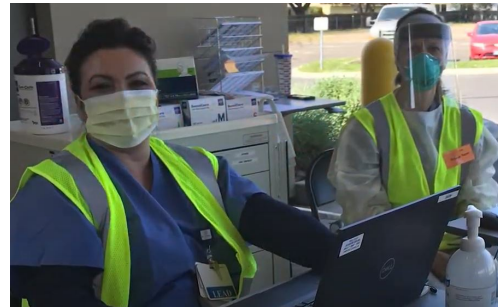
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**#FINISHCANCER donations**

Every dollar stays local to support Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center. A big #FINISHCANCER thank you to every business, group and individual who donated or fundraised during the month of September.

If you missed the [09/16 town hall](#) or the [09/26 wrap-up](#), you can now watch the recordings. Face masks have been mailed so please give us a call if you do not receive yours within a few days. Missed the deadline? You can still donate by giving us a call or visiting us [online](#).

## Honoring our #healthcareheroes



## Exceptional Care, Close to Home

Providence St. Mary Foundation is committed to strengthening local healthcare through the generosity of donors. Philanthropic support funds 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.](#)