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From Dr. Patty Martin, Foundation Board Chair

Happy New Year!

I am thrilled to serve as Board Chair for Providence St. Mary Foundation for 2021 - 2022. While I am eager to welcome in the New Year and close the door on 2020, I hope you'll join me in celebrating the the impact your partnership with the Foundation made in our community over the past year.

You provided essential support to our neighbors and funded programs and equipment for the Medical Center that allowed us to respond effectively to the pandemic. Your generosity directly impacted patients' lives and gave them hope when they needed it most.

I am so thankful for the big way each of you showed up for our community last year despite the many changes and challenges we each faced. The new year is filled with hope as the COVID-19 vaccine is now being administered to our community's healthcare heroes.

The new year also brings new leadership. Please join me in welcoming two new members to the Foundation Board. Pat Reay is the Executive Director for the Port of Walla Walla and serves on our Philanthropy Committee. Lynne Pierce is passionate about healthcare and a generous supporter of local causes. Lynne serves on the Events Committee.

I'm most eager to see what we do together in 2021, especially with the hope of the pandemic getting under control and life opening up again. I am hopeful we can set our sights on some new and exciting projects to continue to improve our local healthcare here in our Valley.

Cheers to a happy and safe New Year!

Warmly,
Patty

Counting the ways our donors made a difference in 2020

- \$719,065 projected support for our hospital and clinics
- 117 free mammograms provided

- New portable imaging equipment to prepare the Southgate campus as a temporary inpatient hospital, if necessary, due to COVID-19
- Hundreds of people helped with transportation, food, medical equipment and other critical needs not covered by insurance
- Cepheid rapid testing platform for COVID-19 and other testing
- Care Crates provided new families with a bassinet box (for safe sleep) filled with infant supplies (thank you, Junior Club)
- Mental health first aid kits delivered to individuals isolating at home due to COVID-19
- Caregivers received scholarships to advance their clinical knowledge and professional development



Honoring our #healthcareheroes

Several Providence St. Mary caregivers were recently honored through the [Honor a Healthcare Hero program](#). View the full list of honorees [here](#).



"Thank you for the recognition and the generous donation to our hospital". - Environmental Services healthcare hero

"It is so nice to see patients honoring the fantastic care they received from these physicians they've honored by making a donation to the foundation in their name. I'll definitely make a point of personally thanking [them] for the outstanding care they provide" -Leader of honored physician healthcare heroes

Each caregiver has received a special pin and postcard to let them know that a gift was made in their honor and to share a message of gratitude. [Learn more](#).

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](#).