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Happy Birthday! Renovated birth center celebrates one year of impact



On June 14 we celebrated the one year anniversary of the newly expanded and upgraded Family Birth Center at Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Since then, 701 babies (and likely more since I am writing this) have been welcomed into the world in this beautiful, healing space.

In early 2016, Providence St. Mary suddenly became the only birth center in our valley. An investment from the foundation helped bridge the gap in costs for this much needed expansion.

Thanks to our community for making this project a success for our moms and babies. Providence St. Mary Foundation is proud to be a part of creating a healthier community, together.

To celebrate, we put together stories and statistics to illustrate the impact of this project. And some very important families for you to 'meet'. Enjoy!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Lindsey".

[Read more about the Family Birth Center](#)

Impact spotlight: C-Arm Celebration

On July 15, we look forward to celebrating a new, essential piece of technology that is usually invisible to most of us. A C-Arm is an x-ray machine that is used during surgery right in the room, minimizing risk to the patient and maximizing efficiency for our surgeons.

This critical piece of equipment was funded by our generous community through Providence St. Mary Foundation. All are invited to the ribbon cutting and blessing on July 15 at 3:30 in the Surgery and Procedure Center at the hospital.

[Read the invite!](#)



Good Samaritan Fund gets \$25k Boost

The Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health (GCACH) through Blue Mountain Community Foundation has granted \$25,000 to our patient assistance fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is a new program that addresses barriers to health and recovery (social determinants) often overlooked: transportation, food, medical equipment, garments and prescriptions. Health outcomes are largely influenced by ones' surrounding social structures. Access to great health care does nothing if one doesn't have transportation to get to their appointment. Rehabilitation is far less effective if one makes progress in the hospital then falls at home because of no shower balance bar. Good Samaritan empowers caregivers to respond to the immediate needs of our patients so they can focus on getting well and staying healthy.

Don and Mary Casey, a local couple, received help from Good Samaritan this past November when they couldn't fill their prescription.

[Make a gift to Good Samaritan here.](#)

Read about Don and Mary



Get in the Game on July 26 - Register your golf team now!

Sponsored by [Total Office Concepts](#) with [Kyocera](#).

Spend an action-packed day filled with golf,

food, drinks and fun to support local healthcare. Compete for a chance to win incredible prizes followed by a BBQ dinner – with a pop-up surprise.

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JOIN US, WON'T YOU?

Gladiator on the Green on July 26 is the most enjoyable FUNdraiser of the year, volunteer your time and help us make this year the best ever!

I want to help!



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.](#)