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Friends,

Fall is upon us! For me, this means sweater-weather, endless mugs of coffee, back to school, family and football (and for all you Huskies fans, 'go Cougs')! The changing season is also an opportunity for pause, gratitude and reflection. And there is a lot to reflect on.

As a non-profit hospital, we rely on support from our community to fulfill our mission and support the life-changing work happening at our hospital and in our clinics each day. Check out our [2019 impact report here](#) to see highlights of what we've accomplished together so far - from investments in early detection and the social determinants of health to critical equipment for our cancer center, emergency department and family birth center.

I convey our sincere thanks to you for recognizing the importance of having the best healthcare possible in the Walla Walla Valley.

There are many ways upcoming ways you can join with others as our partner in health this month. Don't miss several fundraisers planned for October such as the annual pink sangria night or cornhole tournament. Explore our new [gift planning website](#) to learn how to maximize your impact. Or consider renewing your membership in our [Friend of St. Mary Club](#) or [Mother Joseph Society](#).

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at (509) 897-2071 if I can be of help in any way.

Warmly,
Lindsey

Counting the ways our donors have made a difference in 2019!



To learn more, call 509-897-2091 or visit providence.org/stmaryfoundation.

Impact Spotlight: Improving patient safety and wait times

As home to the Valley's only emergency center, Providence St. Mary has a deep responsibility to stand ready for our community 24/7.

Thanks to a \$64,000 investment from Providence St. Mary Foundation, a new portable ultrasound is improving patient safety and wait times in the emergency room.

The SonoSite Edge II Ultrasound System features a novel, patent-pending portable process that provides powerful imaging at the point-of-care. SonoSite offers the most advanced technology making it easier for physicians and staff to see fluid and internal bleeding on the spot. This offers a faster diagnosis in emergency cases.

The new ultrasound is one of several pieces of critical equipment the Foundation has invested in this year. You can make a difference with a [gift to our area of greatest need](#).



390 walk, ran or rode to #FINISHCANCER at Gran Fondo 2019

Cyclists, walkers and runners came together Sep. 21 to raise funds to support local cancer care. More than \$45,000 was raised through sponsorships, donations, and registration fees.

Special thanks to Jackson Contractor Group and [our generous corporate partners](#). Check out photos from the day in the Gran Fondo Facebook event [here](#).



Breast cancer survivor's celebration Oct. 15

All breast cancer survivors and a guest are invited to a free celebration Oct. 15 from 6 to 8pm at Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center.

The evening of fellowship will include hors d'oeuvres, gifts, prizes, and vendors for massage therapy, acupuncture, aromatherapy, genetic testing, dietary counseling, rehabilitation, survivorship and local breast cancer support groups.

An RSVP is requested by calling 509-897-5700. This is the 3rd annual event and is made possible by support from Providence St. Mary Foundation.

Free prostate screening clinic Oct. 24

A free prostate cancer screening clinic will be Oct. 24 from 5 to 7pm at Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center. Urologists Dr. David Hutton and Dr. Josh Spendlove will offer the screening for men aged 50 and over, and for younger men with a father or brother who has had prostate cancer, or who are at a higher risk for prostate cancer due to other factors.

Appointments are required by calling 509-897-5700. A preference will be given to those who would otherwise not be able to afford a screening. This annual event is made possible by support from Providence St. Mary Foundation in an effort to detect cancer at its earliest stage.

Spotlight on McLoughlin High School

Susie Ellis is motivated to teach kids of the importance of giving back. And as the ASB Advisor at McLoughlin High School, she's doing just that. For the last several years, Susie and her students have coordinated fundraising activities to benefit St. Mary. A fall festival with go carts, face painting and a jousting ring start the year's fundraising off, followed by a cake walk, basketball game, cancer awareness night and fun run. Their goal is to include as many students and families as possible while knowing that meaningful donations at all levels make a difference. Through their efforts, they've donated more than \$8,000 towards local health care.



Keep up the great work, Mac-Hi students!

Upcoming community FUNdraisers to benefit local healthcare



October 5, 2019
Pink Sangria Release Party
Castillo de Feliciano
Impact: Breast Cancer
[Learn more](#)



October 6, 2019
Cornhole Tournament
Hosted by Paragon Auto Sales
Impact: Good Samaritan
[Learn more](#)



November 16, 2019
M-F Cancer Cotillion
Auctions, dinner and dancing
Impact: Cancer care
[Learn more](#)

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.](#)