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### You made 2019 amazing!

On behalf of the Foundation team and board of directors, thank you.

Your generous support allowed individuals all throughout our community to live longer, healthier lives.

You gave 214 individuals gifts of hope and healing by paying for their medicine, food, medical equipment and other needs.

You invested in early detection for 136 women.

And 2 cases of breast cancer were detected, thankfully at an early stage.

You saw the importance of safety and security for our patients and caregivers and launched the second K9 team in Washington state, right here at home. I hope you can help us welcome Officer Smith and Axel by joining us at a meet and greet on February 8 at PetSmart.

You made possible 6 pieces of critical equipment, encouraged connection and fun with a breast cancer survivorship party, provided 750 babies with SleepSacks to promote safe sleep and funded 9 support groups and art therapy to foster healing for our neighbors going through cancer. And that's just a few highlights of the impact you've made.

Providence St. Mary Foundation's mission is to support our medical center in providing the best care possible. At the same time, our definition of 'health care' is

evolving from sporadic interactions with our hospital to a focus on the health of people in our communities. This is the transformational future that healthcare philanthropy will bring - healing our communities and keeping our neighbors healthy so we can all live our very best lives.

We're honored to continue working with you to support our patients and serve the community.

Warmly,

**Lindsey**

Lindsey J. Oldridge  
Chief Philanthropy Officer

### Welcome, Amy Watkins, Development Officer

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Amy moved to Walla Walla from the Seattle area in March of 2017 and joined our team this January. In her new role, Amy will support all philanthropic efforts of the Foundation including events, annual giving and programs to honor caregivers.



Her prior experience includes a blend of non-profit and business experience in healthcare management and fundraising for cancer research. Amy earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and currently volunteers with the Blue Mountain Humane Society and serves on the board for the Gesa Power House Theatre. Outside of work Amy enjoys volunteering, attending cultural events, reading, travel, yoga, swimming and spending time with her family and pets.

### Annual impact celebration set for Feb. 27 6pm to 8pm at Corliss Estates

The Celebration of Philanthropy is for Giving Club members who support Providence St. Mary by joining us as a Friend of St. Mary (\$250 or more in giving) or Mother Joseph Society member (\$2,000 or more in giving). Individuals and businesses automatically become members as they give throughout the year.



Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine at the beautiful Corliss Estates as we celebrate the impact of philanthropy on local health care.

If you would like to attend by joining one of our Giving Clubs, please send us an email or give us a call at (509) 897-2091.

### New officers and directors for 2020 Foundation Board

Jonathan Ettleman, Kim McDaniels and Dr. Kay Henderson have joined the Providence St. Mary Foundation board of directors. Peter Hess has

transitioned to chair as Susie Colombo ends her service with two years at the helm and becomes past chair. Dr. Patty Martin steps in as vice chair. Also serving as officers are Blake Underriner (treasurer) and Tom Baffney (secretary).



Ettleman has been with Stanford Children's Hospital for over a decade, McDaniels is an advisor with Krivoshein Financial and Henderson looks forward to sharing her perspective and talents through her career as a pediatrician. All have strong ties to the valley and are committed to the health of our community.

They join 17 other board members who provide local oversight to the Foundation and decide how funds will be invested to impact local care. All directors live in in the Walla Walla Valley and bring a wealth of experience, history and knowledge that assist with understanding the health needs of our community.

## Upcoming events

### Saturday, Feb. 8

K9 Meet and Greet  
12pm - 2pm at PetSmart  
[Learn more](#)



### Wednesday, Feb. 12

Warrior Pink Night at Dietrich Dome  
Hosted by WWCC Basketball  
Women's game: 5:30pm  
Men's game: 7:30pm  
Benefits local breast cancer patients

### Friday, Feb. 14

Pink Night with Whitman Athletics  
Hosted by the Student Athletic Advisory Committee & Whitman Basketball  
Women's game: 6pm  
Men's game: 8pm  
Benefits the [Jan Erickson Lifesaver Fund](#)



### Thursday, Feb. 27

Celebration of Philanthropy  
6pm - 8pm at Corliss Estates  
RSVP to your mailed invitation [here](#)

### Friday, July 17

Fiesta! on the Green  
A full day of golf, fun, food, prizes and live auction  
Walla Walla Country Club  
Benefits local healthcare through unrestricted support

### Saturday, Sep. 26

Walk, run, ride to #FINISHCANCER  
Airport District at Burwood Brewing Co.  
Benefits local cancer care

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## 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.

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