



# Local organization makes a difference in healthcare



We have all passed by the building with the large F.O.E. sign on the outside. You find these in nearly every town. What you may not know is that inside are people working to make a difference in the communities that they serve.

F.O.E. stands for “Fraternal Order of Eagles.” But you might think it really stands for “Full of Energy!” They are people helping people with a passion that lifts the spirit.

For nearly a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has promoted the values of home, family, and community. They will do whatever it takes to raise money for a project that is near and dear to their hearts. They live and breathe their mission to unite in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality; to make human life more

desirable by lessening its ills; and to promote peace, prosperity, gladness, and hope.

Over the years, the Longview Aerie #2116, Kelso Aerie #1555, Castle Rock Aerie #556, Rainier Aerie #4022, and Ocean Beach Aerie #3602 Eagles have given generously to St. John Medical Center. They have given a combined total of over \$60,000 to projects such as those

for cardiology, radiation oncology, dialysis, and cancer.

When asked why they choose to give to St. John, they say they want the money to stay local—to help their friends, families, and neighbors. Our thanks and gratitude go to the Eagles for their commitment and support of our local hospital.



To learn more about how you can make a contribution to the PeaceHealth Dialysis Center or any other program on behalf of our patients, call the St. John Foundation at **(360) 414-7900** or visit [www.peacehealth.org/lowercolumbia/foundation](http://www.peacehealth.org/lowercolumbia/foundation).

members of the community support group KINDS (Kidneys in Need of Dialysis), are instrumental in the Certificate of Need process for the Dialysis Unit.

Today

The PeaceHealth Dialysis Center has a 22-chair hemodialysis unit and a highly trained staff. According to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, our patients show a survival rate significantly greater than the national average.