The Spirit of Giving 2018
Your gifts are an act of grace, allowing us to relieve pain and suffering, and to offer hope, healing and compassion to all the communities PeaceHealth serves.

Sister Andrea Nenzel, CSJP
PeaceHealth Board of Directors, Vice Chair
Dear friends,

Thank you for helping to improve the health and well-being of those we care for in our communities. PeaceHealth’s origins are rooted in community health. Today, with your help, we are continuing this heritage by expanding access to care to extend beyond the walls of the hospital to provide holistic, preventive care focused on treating the whole person.

Together, donors to PeaceHealth contributed nearly $14 million during the 2018 fiscal year that ended June 30. Your generosity is truly heart-warming and I am deeply grateful.

This Giving Report describes the countless ways your gifts touch the lives of the patients and families we serve. From enhancing direct patient care, to expanding programs and services, to developing strong community-based partnerships that enable us to address the social determinants of health – such as food scarcity, housing and transportation – your philanthropy truly demonstrates love in action. You are making a profound and positive difference with your contributions.

I extend my sincerest thanks for your support on behalf of all of us at PeaceHealth. It is an honor and a privilege to serve you and your family.

Warmest regards,

Liz Dunne
President and Chief Executive Officer
A thank you from our Foundation Board Presidents

Because of your support, our local hospitals are able to create facilities and services that improve the health of our patients, families and communities. The following pages feature just a few highlights of fiscal year 2018 — all made possible by donors supporting the health of their local community. We couldn’t do it without you. You truly embody the spirit of giving!

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Giving by the numbers
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018

Our donors
85%
Individuals
12%
Corporations
1%
Foundations
2%
Other

Your gifts
$13,845,152
Total Raised

Employee donors
1,837
Individuals
$842,121
Total Raised
PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace first began their work in Ketchikan, Alaska almost 100 years ago. Today, their legacy continues through PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center, a critical access hospital and large medical group serving the diverse and remote island communities of southeast Alaska. PeaceHealth Ketchikan strives to bring the best in safe, high-quality care to a network of isolated communities where cost and access to care are uniquely challenging. Thanks to your support, we are making meaningful investments in technology, programs and specialty care services that have a direct impact on the lives of our Alaskan patients and families. Thank you for your partnership in furthering our healing Mission.

$378,290 raised in fiscal year 2018

46% Women’s Health

35% Cornelia A. Brindle Cancer Resource Center

9% Labor and Delivery

8% Community Health and Patient Assistance

2% Other

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:

- Open the Ken C. Eichner Healing Garden, a beautiful and restorative space.
- Support diabetes education through the endowment fund.
- Award 11 grants to benefit programs and patients through gift shop funds.
- Provide 120 nights of low-cost housing for patient families through the Rotary Housing Program.
- Create the Cornelia A. Brindle Cancer Resource Center to provide support for cancer patients and their families.
Brindles provide the gift of support

Cornelia “Pinky” Brindle had spent nearly 40 summers in Ketchikan, Alaska with her family, tending their fish processing business, Wards Cove Cannery.

The summer of 2003 was different. Pinky was feeling tired and having trouble catching her breath. Back home in Seattle, she learned she had cancer. The fight was on and it was not an easy one. After a five-year battle with cancer Pinky passed away in 2008.

Cornelia’s husband, Alec Brindle, Sr. and their son, Alec Jr., wanted to honor her memory in a way that would help others. They knew firsthand what would have eased Pinky’s cancer journey—a cancer resource center. They envisioned a comfortable space where patients and families could access medical research materials as well as gather with other patients and families for support.

This idea became reality with the Brindle’s generous gift to the PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation. The Cornelia A. Brindle Cancer Resource Center will now serve the various needs of cancer patients and their families during often lengthy and difficult treatment, often made more challenging living in a remote area.

“Everyone knows someone touched by cancer. Everyone can do something. Our gift helps support families and shows our moral support for people living with cancer, and those that care for them,” shares Alec Brindle, Jr.

The Brindle’s gift honors Pinky’s life and creates a lasting connection to the community she loved so well, serving the patients, families and caregivers of Ketchikan touched by cancer.

“Everyone knows someone touched by cancer. Everyone can do something.” Alec Brindle, Jr.
PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center in Bellingham is a nonprofit hospital providing comprehensive specialty care in northwest Washington. It was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in 1891. PeaceHealth St. Joseph provides a warm, caring atmosphere with advanced medical and surgical programs in cardiovascular, cancer, spine and joint replacement, as well as family birthing services and primary care.

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:

- Renovate the Cardiovascular Center Electrophysiology Lab and provide echocardiology and vascular ultrasounds.
- Advance the professional practice of nursing.
- Support local physician wellness initiatives.
- Enhance the Cancer Center patient experience – from advanced technology to complementary therapies.
- Provide advanced care planning and end-of-life education to the community.
- Increase patient support at the Grabow Therapy and Wellness Center.

$4,144,116
raised in fiscal year 2018
by Whatcom Hospice Foundation and PeaceHealth St. Joseph Foundation

33% Palliative Care
26% Whatcom Hospice Services
17% Cardiovascular Services
17% Emergency Services & Advanced Medical Technology
5% Cancer Services
2% Community Wellness & Clinical Education

Donor dollars at work
First Federal Community Foundation’s gift serves community

The First Federal Community Foundation (FFCF) generously provides funding for community development and affordable housing. They invest in the future of communities served by First Federal. Since it began in January 2015, FFCF has given $2,366,500 in grant awards to qualified organizations in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap and Whatcom Counties.

Karen McCormick retired from her role as president and chief executive officer with First Federal in 2009, after a career that began behind a teller’s window, then spanned 32 years. She now leads the FFCF as the executive director.

First Federal’s Vice President Regional Manager Troy Wills became a champion for the PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center when he saw the impact it was having on the health of residents in Whatcom County. Most recently, Troy and Karen worked together to bring life-saving and life-enhancing technology, programs and services to the community through a $100,000 grant from FFCF to the PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation’s Cardiovascular Diagnostic Imaging Campaign.

According to Troy, “It’s very exciting for First Federal to give to something where such a great number of lives are impacted.”

Karen echoes Troy’s sentiment and shares, “These modifications and upgrades to the Cardiovascular Center will significantly improve the quality of life for patients and their families.”

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Troy Wills
PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center Foundation

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace arrived in Longview, Washington to operate the Longview Memorial Hospital on December 1, 1943. Building expansions and major equipment purchases have kept the hospital state-of-the-art for the past 75 years, making it an attractive place for physicians to practice and to care for their patients. As healthcare reform brings many changes over the next few years, our Foundation is committed to helping meet the healthcare needs of the region well into the 21st century—the century of our children and grandchildren. No matter what changes take place in healthcare, our goal continues to be to work together to promote and provide healthier and happier futures for the people of our communities, supported by the generosity of our community. Thank you.

$967,774 raised in fiscal year 2018

34% Columbia Rehabilitation
26% Children's Services
15% Greatest Need
8% Cancer Services
6% Other Hospital Departments
4% Cardiac Services
4% Spiritual Care
3% Caregiver Education

Donor dollars at work

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:

- Support the Reach Out and Read program to teach parents the importance of reading aloud and engaging their young children.
- Replace the outdated nuclear medicine orbiter with the newest technology.
- Support continuing education for caregivers.
- Fund a two-day workshop providing Respiratory Care and Emergency Department caregivers with best practice education for pediatric care.
- Renovate A Child’s Place to enable children to receive behavioral health treatment in a fresh, clean and modern therapeutic environment.
Scripture inspires gift

Charity begins at home. That’s especially true for Brian and Maria Magnuson of Longview, Washington. Brian, the president of the PeaceHealth St. John Community Health Board, was born and raised in the area and currently owns several businesses. His wife, Maria, a PeaceHealth nurse practitioner, has lived in the community 35 years.

Inspired by the scripture from the gospel of Luke, “To whom much is given, much is required,” Brian believes in giving back. For the Magnusons, this starts at home and it’s why they’ve faithfully given to the PeaceHealth St. John Foundation’s general fund and specific projects for nearly a decade.

For Maria, “It’s a way to leave a legacy and to honor my parents and give back for the care they received at PeaceHealth St. John.” The Magnusons also believe their charitable gifts help ensure the future health of their beloved community.

“PeaceHealth St. John is our hospital. It’s a great resource for our community and we need to support it,” adds Maria with a heartfelt passion.

“To whom much is given, much is required.”

Gospel of Luke

Brian and Maria Magnuson
PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center Foundation

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center provides comprehensive specialty care for more than 250,000 patients in southwest Washington annually, and is one of Clark County’s largest employers. It offers dozens of medical specialty services and programs, including emergency, trauma, comprehensive heart and vascular care, interventional stroke care, bone and joint care, brain and spine care, cancer care and birthing services. Thank you for being our partner in providing compassionate, timely care for all who need it, regardless of their ability to pay. Because you care, patients and families of Clark County will continue to receive the highest quality healthcare in our region.

$2,035,485 raised in fiscal year 2018

46% Cancer Campaign
9% Behavioral Health, Spiritual Care and Mission Programs
6% Mission Hospice SW and Ray Hickey Hospice House
23% Departmental Funds
8% Neurosciences
8% Unrestricted Gifts

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:

- Support underserved mothers and their babies through the Healthy Steps program.
- Award 29 scholarships for caregivers and volunteers pursuing healthcare-related degrees.
- Support the Ray Hickey Hospice House, the Hope Bereavement Program and additional hospice services such as music therapy, massage for patients and support for grieving families.
- Provide 24 floor scales and 29 automatic blood pressure cuffs to low-income heart failure patients.
- Support the expansion and renovation of the Benjamin H. McGough, MD Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit (opened in August 2018).
The gift of dignity

Kyle Corwin’s family has a long history with the Vancouver community dating back to the early 1940’s. That’s when Kyle’s parents moved here and acquired a Pepsi franchise, which has since become Corwin Beverage, still family-owned and operated four generations later.

When both Kyle and his mother-in-law were patients in the cancer care wing, known as 3 North, Kyle’s wife, Kathy, realized it was a gift to have them on the same floor at the same time, so she could better attend to their needs. Both have since passed away, but the experience of having her loved ones on 3 North left a lasting impression on Kathy.

Later, Kathy’s daughter, Kate Young, worked as a nurse on 3 North caring for vulnerable patients. Both have fond memories of time spent with caregivers at the nurses station.

A member of the PeaceHealth Southwest Foundation board since 2015, Kathy knew she had to be a part of the Giving Strength Cancer Campaign and made a gift to the nurses station in honor of Kyle. She remembers, “Kyle always loved his nurses and thought they were all angels.”

When the project is complete, all patients in 3 North will have private rooms—something Kyle did not have during his treatment. For Kathy, “The biggest thing is dignity. Knowing patients can have privacy and their nurses will be able to be with them in that setting is why I want 3 North to have private rooms.”

“Kyle always loved his nurses and thought they were all angels.”

Kathy Corwin
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation

PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at University District in Eugene provides community-based health services, including 24-hour emergency medical care, rehabilitation and inpatient medical and behavioral health treatment. In 2008, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend opened its doors in Springfield. This award-winning medical center in Oregon’s picturesque Willamette Valley offers the full spectrum of medical and surgical care. Your support makes a profound difference to the lives of the patients and families in our Oregon community.

$5,587,066
raised in fiscal year 2018

4%  Greatest Need
21%  Children’s Services
5%  Behavioral Health Services
1%  Injury and Safety Prevention
2%  Community Benefit
2%  Hospital Improvements
59%  Heartfelt House Campaign
5%  Hospice and Palliative Care
1%  Heart, Cancer, Stroke and Rehabilitation Services

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:
- Support the Behavioral Health Services program.
- Hire two child-life specialists for PeaceHealth Sacred Heart’s pediatric program.
- Add four new, state-of-the-art rooms to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart RiverBend’s Intensive Care Unit.
- Provide 850 Thanksgiving baskets to local families in need.
- Support the Hospice and Palliative Care program.
- Award more than 200 nursing scholarships.
A family’s legacy of giving back

E.C. Papé began the family business in 1938. Now celebrating its 80th anniversary, it is still owned and run by a fourth generation. The business and the family grew along with a legacy of giving back.

The Papé Group’s philanthropic roots started when E.C.’s son, Dean, and his wife Shirley, founded the Sister Theodore Marie Society to support Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene, Oregon. Their son, Randy, continued this caring connection and played an instrumental role in the PeaceHealth Sacred Heart at RiverBend campaign. Randy’s wife, Susie, emeritus director of the PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Foundation, was one of the first women to serve on the Foundation board, which she did from 1989-1998. She chaired a campaign for a surgical robot and served on many committees.

Randy and Susie’s son, Ryan, became the third generation of Papés involved with the Foundation serving from 2006-2015, when he was just 31. The youngest member on the board, Ryan became inspired to recruit younger board members to continue the legacy of those who had served before. His wife, Jennifer, currently serves on the Foundation board and shares, “I believe wholeheartedly in PeaceHealth’s Mission and want to contribute my time and support of it for our community.”

This year, the Papé family is supporting the Heartfelt House at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart at Riverbend, a place of respite and peace for out-of-town families of patients during what can be a stressful time. This gift is part of the Papé family’s ongoing legacy of giving back to their community and inspiring the next generation of philanthropists.

“I believe wholeheartedly in PeaceHealth’s Mission and want to contribute my time and support of it for our community.”

Jennifer Papé
PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center Foundation

PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center provides critical and affordable healthcare access to the rural Oregon communities of Cottage Grove, Creswell, Dexter and North Douglas County. Your commitment to making a difference furthers our ability to provide compassionate care to our Oregon patients and families, today and into the future.

$95,168
raised in fiscal year 2018

91% Greatest Need
2% Caregiver Education
4% Community Benefit
3% Emergency Services

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:
- Purchase four new hospital beds.
- Support continuing education for caregivers.
- Add a private and comfortable triage room in the Emergency Department.
- Install TVs in all patient rooms and hospital waiting rooms.
- Provide financial assistance to low-income patients to support their treatment needs.

Donor dollars at work
Grateful for care close to home

Herbert Ball is a man who makes a difference. And not just in word, but also in deed. One of the ways he makes a difference is by giving to the PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center Foundation.

Herb’s legacy of giving to the foundation started in 2002 because of the excellent care his beloved wife, Virginia, received during her ongoing health struggles the last few years of her life. Because she was able to get care close to home, Herb and his family could be near her without the stress of traveling. Herb shares, “During our most crucial time of need, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove cared for us like we were their family. I am a huge supporter, and truly grateful we have a local hospital with a first-class medical team and all of the services offered here in Cottage Grove.”

Over the years, Herb’s gifts have enhanced care in his community. This year, he chose to support the emergency department – a favorite of his because of the superb care and excellent service he’s always received from the caregivers who work there, especially the nurses.

Herb encourages others to support local care because “there are so many places your gift can be used to good effect.”

“During our most crucial time of need, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove cared for us like we were their family.”

Herbert Ball
PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, located on the Oregon coast in the town of Florence, is a full-service, critical access hospital. For almost 30 years, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor has provided patient care to the community, offering technology that exceeds typical rural facilities. Because of your generous gifts, our Oregon patients are able to receive exceptional and compassionate care close to home while they heal.

$328,380 raised in fiscal year 2018

34% Greatest Need
32% Community Benefit, Cardiopulmonary Services and Caregiver Training
1% Emergency Services
13% Hospice
17% Palliative Care
3% Prescription Assistance

Last year, your philanthropy helped us:

- Purchase state-of-the-art equipment, including a fetal monitor, two laparoscopic cameras and a fluid management system to address pressing patient-care needs.
- Provide support to the hospice program.
- Enhance the lactation program, allowing counselors to travel to patients.
- Support continuing education for caregivers.
- Add a chaplain to the hospital’s palliative care team to help serve patients 24/7.
Giving back to adopted community

Sometimes, things just fall into place at the right time. That’s what happened to Paula Burnette and David Hansen, when this California couple was visiting friends in Florence, Oregon. They “knew” it would become home. And so, it did. In 2006 they relocated to Florence.

David had survived a heart attack and participated in a cardiac reversal program in California. It was important to them to be close to a healthcare facility that provided cardiac rehab. They were delighted with the program at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

Paula and David show their gratitude by giving back, both of their time and resources. Paula is past-president of volunteers at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor and serves on the Foundation board. She also volunteers in the cardio-pulmonary rehab area of the medical center.

David is also highly involved in the Florence community, serving the last two years as president of the 450-member Florentine Homeowners Association.

A passionate advocate of all the services PeaceHealth Peace Harbor has to offer, he says, “The hospital is used by a lot of Florentine residents.” Paula echoes the sentiment. “The hospital is a major benefit of living in Florence. It’s not just for the retirement community, but provides a broad base of services, including those for younger people.”

Paula and David know that by giving of themselves to PeaceHealth Peace Harbor, they are making their adopted community a better place for all those who call it their home.
The PeaceHealth journey began when the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace sent two young Sisters to the untamed wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. Their Mission was simply to serve the needs of the local pioneer communities with a commitment to and faith in the healing power of God’s ever-present grace.

Now, more than 125 years later, we carry on this healing Mission every day. The Mission is our shared purpose that drives all that we are and all that we do.

Philanthropy is a vital part of how we uphold our Mission. Donor support enables our medical centers to uplift the communities we serve and provide necessary resources. We have three funds to support our Mission at a system level.

Charity care

Serving the healthcare needs of the most vulnerable has always been at the core of our Mission. Today, donor support for charity care allows us to buy food, clothing, emergency shelter, transportation and medications to better serve our patients and contribute to their strength and health.

PazSalud

PeaceHealth and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace sponsor PazSalud (Spanish for PeaceHealth), an outreach mission offering medical care to the people of El Salvador. Teams of volunteers experience the joy of direct, hands-on caregiving in Central America. Donations make it possible for us to provide clean water, essential medications, diagnostic testing, patient follow-up, scholarships, and stipends for our in-country volunteers assisting poor families.
PeaceHealth invests in the overall well-being of the communities we serve. While specific needs vary among individual communities, our goal is to promote active living, enhance child and family well-being, and improve health delivery and equity.

PeaceHealth foundations team up with our hospitals to support these community partnerships. Donations to our community benefit funds help us continue to change lives and give hope.

Examples:

- For the past three years, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend has provided free housing for more than 220 patients who leave the hospital with no other safe place to continue their recovery.

- For 26 years, PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars along with in-kind services to the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, benefiting 7,200 patients each year.

- For the past five years, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center has provided more than 300 immigrant families access to healthcare, food, shelter, transportation and language skills, through the Community Health Worker program.

- PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center collaborates with 17 elementary and middle schools in southwest Washington to give children hands-on experience in gardening, cooking, movement and exercise through the Lower Columbia School Gardens.

- For nearly 15 years, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center has sponsored the Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement to increase access to health insurance and healthcare in Whatcom County.
Bill Brown and Angela Klontz-Brown left a legacy through their will to make a difference in the lives of others

A bequest transforms patient care in Whatcom County

As career RNs in their 60’s, Byron “Bill” Brown and his wife, Angela Klontz-Brown were comfortable financially, living joyfully on a beautiful hobby farm. Both were shocked when Angela was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer. She was a non-smoker, avid gardener and foodie with a healthy, active lifestyle.

Angela was a generous soul, a thinker and a planner. She was worried Bill would be lonely after her death and suggested he get a dog as a companion. Since they had no children, they reaffirmed their mutual desire for their earthly goods to benefit charities that make a difference in people’s lives.

Angela passed away in May 2015 supported by the Whatcom Hospice. As she predicted—and even with his beloved companion dog, Brady—Bill was lost without his soulmate. He carried on the best he could, but soon began to feel very ill. On the second anniversary of Angela’s death, he let others know he had a brain tumor.

When the couple designated the PeaceHealth St. Joseph Cancer Center and Whatcom Hospice as beneficiaries of their estate, they could never have imagined that they would both need such services within a two-year period. Bill died at home in July 2017, four months after his diagnosis.

Bill and Angela are together again and their generosity is helping others, just as they wished.

Planned Giving

A bequest in your will or estate plan is one of the easiest ways to make a significant gift in support of exceptional local healthcare. Learn more at peacehealth.planmygift.org.
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