PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

In 1923, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace opened the Little Flower Hospital. A century later, that hospital has become PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center, a vital institution dedicated to delivering top-quality care. The medical center is unwavering in promoting health and well-being, equipped with industry-leading diagnostic tools and staffed by a team of compassionate healthcare professionals. Our clinic in Prince of Wales, in partnership with the City of Craig, extends essential primary care services to this rural community. It also provides a welcoming space for visiting specialists to connect with and care for patients.

Service Area

The region encompasses the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and the picturesque Prince of Wales Island, both situated in the southern region of Southeast Alaska.



Major Medical Services

- Behavioral health
- Cancer care
- Childbirth services
- Emergency department (Level IV Trauma Center)
- Home health
- Hospice
- Imaging, infusion and laboratory services
- Long-term care
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Physical rehabilitation and therapy
- Respiratory care
- Surgical services
- Visiting specialty care
- Women's health

Facts & Figures *(July 2025 to June 2026)*

Total Licensed Beds	25
Total Long-term Care Beds	29
Average Daily Census	10.3
Average Length of Stay	3.5 days
Caregivers	474
Physicians and Clinicians	114
Inpatient Discharges	713
Clinic Visits	37,862
Births	135
Surgeries	2,287
ED Visits	7,854

Accreditations & Accomplishments

- 2026 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 4-star overall rating (out of 5) on overall clinical performance
- **Nursing Excellence** — 2020–2024 American Nurses Credentialing Center Pathways to Excellence designation
- **Quality & Excellence** — 2025 Newsweek America's Best In-State Hospitals
- **Quality & Improvement —** American College of Surgeons Surgery Quality Improvement Program Accreditation
- **Quality & Safety** — 2023–2025 CMS recognition for being one of the cleanest hospitals in the country
- **Quality & Safety** — 2025 Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association Innovation in Patient Safety & Quality Award



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Peace Health

Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. **In FY26, PeaceHealth provided $100,000 in support to Ketchikan Gateway Borough and Prince of Wales organizations.**

Learn more about the community of Ketchikan in our 2025–2028 Community Health Needs Assessment. Community health needs define our priorities and guide us in partnering with community-based organizations to address critical social determinants of health: food insecurity, housing, access to care and behavioral health.

Community Impact Investment

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$44K — HOME
Increasing Housing Access
Improve access to supportive housing.

$13K — NOURISH
Addressing Food Insecurities
Enhance family and child well-being to address food insecurities.



$23K — HOPE
Expanding Care Options
Expand education and access to treatment and prevention of dependency.

$20K — CARE
Advancing Community Connections
Bridging the gap between hospital and home.

Foundation

With the help of generous donors, PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation is able to meet our patients' many needs through their healthcare journey, including physical, emotional, financial and spiritual. Charitable support of our services changes lives and strengthens and comforts patients when they need it most.

Read the PeaceHealth Foundation's latest Gratitude Report or make a donation now.

In FY26, Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation received $1,101,236 in donations.

FY26 by the Numbers

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$1,101,236
Total Raised

$540,613
Planned Gifts Amount

130
Total Donors

$305,000
Grants Received

21
New Donors

Community Benefit

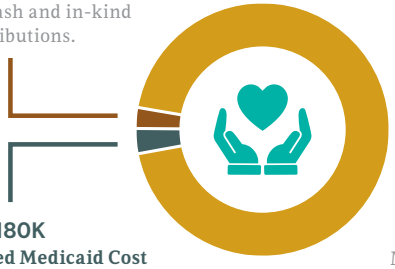
In FY26, PeaceHealth provided over $6M in free or reduced-cost healthcare to residents of Ketchikan Gateway Borough and Prince of Wales.



Community Benefit Investment

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$141K
Community Health Improvement
Community Impact Investments and other cash and in-kind contributions.



$180K
Unreimbursed Medicaid Cost
Medical care provided not reimbursed by state programs.

$5.9M
Financial Assistance
Medical care provided for free or at a discount.

Mission & Values

We carry on the healing mission of Jesus Christ by promoting personal and community health, relieving pain and suffering and treating each person in a loving and caring way.

VALUES: Respect • Social Justice • Stewardship • Collaboration

Compliment and Complaint Form

Give feedback about your patient experience at PeaceHealth. We welcome any and all compliments, complaints & suggestions.

www.peacehealth.org/comment