PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

In 1891, PeaceHealth St. Joseph was the first hospital founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and has provided care to the greater Whatcom County community ever since. The Bellingham medical center is the area's sole community hospital. It is a Level II trauma center providing comprehensive specialty care and centers of excellence in cardiovascular, cancer, spine and joint replacements. Providers at our clinics in Bellingham and Lynden provide a full range of primary and specialty care services.

Service Area

Whatcom County, Washington. Bellingham is the largest city in the county, representing approximately 40% of the county's population.



Major Medical Services

- Behavioral health
- Cancer care
- Cardiac care
- Childbirth services
- Emergency department (Level II Trauma Center)
- Home health
- Hospice
- Imaging, infusion and laboratory services
- Orthopedics
- Physical therapy and rehabilitation
- Spine care
- Surgical, including robotic surgery

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

Total Licensed Beds	241
Average Daily Census	187
Average Length of Stay	4.4 days
Caregivers	3,560
Physicians and Clinicians	959
Inpatient Discharges	15,672
Clinic Visits	446,923
Births	1,861
Surgeries	9,996
ED Visits	72,723

Accreditations & Accomplishments

- 2023-2026 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 4-star overall rating (out of 5) on overall clinical performance
- 'A' rating Leapfrog Hospital Grades for overall quality and safety annually for the past 11 years
- **Cancer Care** — 2025 American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Comprehensive Community Cancer Program Accreditation
- **Cardiac Care** — Blue Distinction Center of Excellence, Blue Cross, Blue Shield Association • 2025 Mended Hearts National Hospital of the Year • 2025 American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines: Gold Plus Achievement • 2025–2026 Healthgrades America's Pulmonary Care Excellence Award for superior clinical outcomes in treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pneumonia
- **Clinical Excellence** — 2025 Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospital Award
- **Critical Care** — 2025–2026 Healthgrades Critical Care Excellence Award for superior clinical outcomes in treating pulmonary embolism, respiratory system failure, sepsis, and diabetic emergencies
- **Gastrointestinal Care** — 2024–2025 Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Surgery Awards • 2024–2025 Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Surgery Awards
- **Maternity Care** — 2024–25 Newsweek America's Best Maternity Hospitals
- **Organ & Tissue Donation** — 2025 LifeCenter Northwest Organ Donation Process Excellence Award and Tissue Donation Referral Achievement Award
- **Orthopedic Care** — 2025–2026 Healthgrades America's 50 Best Hospitals for Outpatient Joint Replacement Award • 2026 Healthgrades Award for Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award
- **Stroke Care** — 2024–2026 Healthgrades Stroke Care Excellence Award for superior clinical outcomes in the care and treatment of stroke
- **Quality & Improvement** — 2025 American College of Surgeons Surgery Quality Improvement Program and Trauma Quality Improvement Program Accreditations

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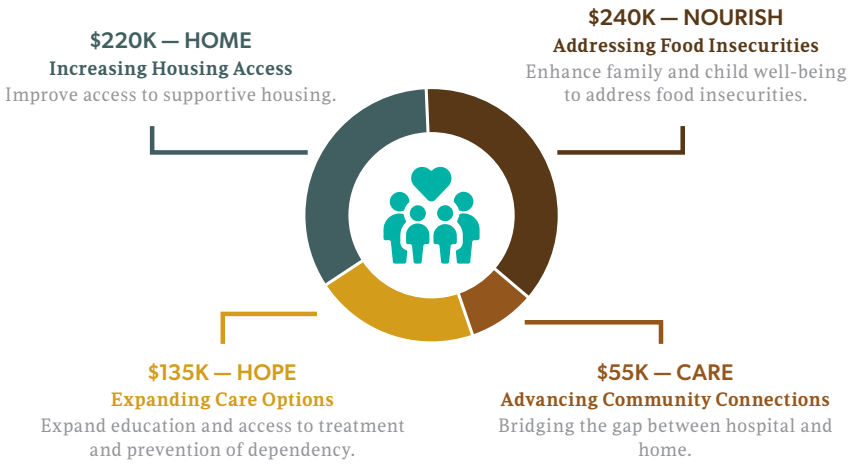
Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. **In FY26, PeaceHealth provided $650,000 in support to Whatcom County organizations.**

Learn more about the community of Whatcom County 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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Foundation

With the help of generous donors, the St. Joseph 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.

Learn more about St. Joseph Donor Impact or donate now.

In FY26, St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation received $3,254,211 in donations.

FY26 by the Numbers

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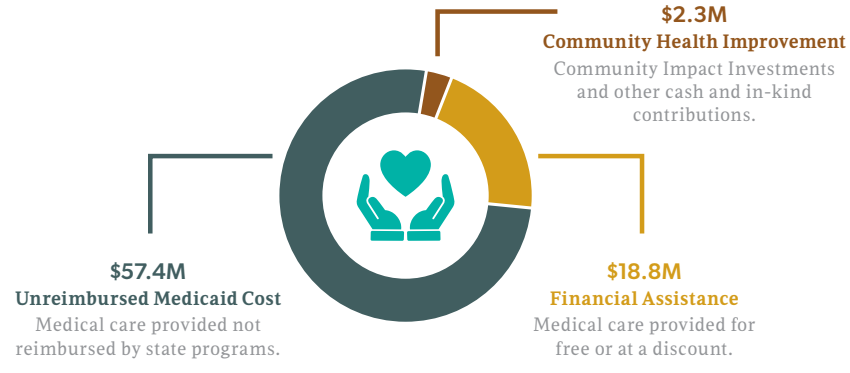
	St. Joseph Medical Center	Whatcom Hospice
Total Raised	$8,422,737	$5,500,118
Donors	713	1,367
New Donors	254	330
Planned Gifts Amount	$1,737,500	$3,521,400
Grants Received	$2,173,980	-

Community Benefit

9 cents of every dollar PeaceHealth spends in Whatcom County is towards community benefit.

Community Benefit Investment

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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