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Building a Healthy Community

WHO WE ARE

Established in 1983, the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation (MCHF) strives to leverage donations from our generous community members to work towards a common goal: building a healthy community. We raise money through donations in memory of loved ones, gifts from grateful patients, donations from community members, MCMC's employee giving program, the Women's Giving Circle, special appeals, donations of stock, grants, and events.

OUR MISSION

Work together with and provide financial support to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in order to provide access to quality healthcare for our community.

WE SUPPORT

- The needs of the local medical system
- Scholarships & Training
- Community Health Projects
- Patient Assistance

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IN 2022 WE RAISED

\$1,086,926

MCHF is proud of the great work being done in our community. Funds raised include grants, interest on investments, events, and general donations.

SPOTLIGHT ON GIVING Grant support from the following organizations help move our mission forward:

PacificSource, Charis Fund, Roundhouse Foundation, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Union Pacific Railroad, Oregon Health Authority, Gorge Community Foundation, Parkinson's Resource of Oregon, First Interstate Bank Foundation, Randall Charitable Trust and Wheeler Foundation.

Employees from MCMC Pediatrics, show off some of the books purchased for our **Reach Out And Read Program**. The Reach Out and Read Program strives to improve early childhood literacy and kindergarten readiness by providing



books to kids at Well Child exams at our medical clinics. The purchase of 2132 books in 2022 was made possible by grants from the Northwest Farm Credit Services, the Roundhouse Foundation, and employee donations.

Same Day Surgery crew shows off the new *Detecto Portable Wheelchair Scale*, made possible by a grant from **First Interstate Bank**.



FOR OUR PATIENTS & COMMUNITY

Every year the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation uses gifts from our donors to directly benefit our patients at MCMC's hospital & clinics. Likewise, we support projects and programs working to improve the health of our community.

Together we were able to:

- Award 47 students a total of \$122,500 through the Randy Rood Memorial Scholarship and 3 students a total of \$27,000 through the Wasco Lodge Masonic Scholarship.
- Award scholarships to 9 nursing students for a total of \$11,750 and send 2 MCMC nurses to special training.
- Help homebound patients, Cardiac Rehab patients and Pulmonary Rehab patients by providing **\$11,300** worth of assistance.
- Provide 930 gas cards to help patients get to and from appointments and 210 nights of hotel stays for patients in need.
- Purchase 42 wigs/headwraps for patients undergoing treatment at Celilo Cancer Center.
- Provide funding for 6 hospital beds for MCMC, supplies for Great n Small Child Development Center, vital sign machines and new blinds for Celilo Cancer Center, and a new wheelchair accessible scale for MCMC's surgical department.
- Award:
 - \$1,620 to Columbia Gorge Food Bank for an on-site AED,
 - \$4,515 to Deschutes Rim Clinic to help outfit two of their new exam rooms,
 - \$1,000 to Mid-Columbia Senior Center to help with their lighting project, and
 - \$ \$1,000 to The Dalles Main Street for the Mural Fest project.



Armando Perez, TDHS Class of 2020 Randy Rood Memorial Scholarship Recipient & CGCC Class of 2022



Wigs provided FREE for patients in need at Celilo Cancer Center.



Congratulations to Columbia Gorge Community
College Foundation's **Student Resource Navigation Program,** recipient of the 2022 MCHF
Women's Giving Circle award of \$12,300

The goal of the **Student Resource Navigation Program** is to provide support and assistance to CGCC students to address non-academic issues that can prevent degree completion, such as food and housing insecurity, mental and emotional health, physical health, childcare issues, utility bills, emergency assistance for unforeseen expenses and flexible employment opportunities.



The **Women's Giving Circle** brings a wealth of knowledge about the needs of our community, and solutions to help address those needs, including philanthropic support. For more information, contact MCHF at 541-296-7275 or mchf@mcmc.net.

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Mid-Columbia Health Foundation 1700 E 19th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058



2022 Walleye Willie Shootout Memorial Benefit Tournament in honor of Willie & Sheila Ross. Over \$1,500 donated to the Celilo Cancer Center Fund for patient assistance.

OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS

Each event is an opportunity to join us as a donor, participant, volunteer or sponsor.



90 dedicated golfers hit the links for the cause last June at *The Dalles Country Club*. The event brought in just over \$20,000, helping finish the purchase of a new Linear Accelerator for Celilo Cancer Center. **Join us on June 24, 2023, where fun and fundraising are par for the course!**



2022 Presenting Sponsor Domino's Pizza



With much excitement, MCHF was able to hold *Festival* of *Trees 2022* live & in-person. Having a live event after a two-year hiatus, really set a festive and generous mood. The event brought in over \$40,000, with proceeds benefiting MCHF nursing scholarship funds and patient assistance funds including the Celilo Cancer Center Fund.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:







SPOTLIGHT ON PHILANTHROPY

We are proud to honor the 2022 **Excellence in Philanthropy Award** winner, the Eagles. Thank you to Jeff, Candy, Johnny & the rest of the crew at The Dalles Eagles Lodge, and Oregon State Eagles for coming together with a donation of over \$42,000 to the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation.

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