ANNUAL REPORT

Mid-Columbia Health FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE IN OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1983

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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, AHCG 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 Adventist Health Columbia Gorge in order to provide access to quality healthcare for our community.

WE SUPPORT

- Local Medical System Needs
- Scholarships & Training
- Community Health Projects
- Patient Assistance

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IN 2023 WE RAISED

\$1,068,844

MCHF takes pride in our collaboration with Adventist Health Columbia Gorge and other community partners as we work to fulfill our vision for a healthy community.

Year after year, MCHF depends on vital grant support to continue its mission. In 2023, we are grateful for the significant contributions from the following organizations:

Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Albertsons Companies Foundation, Gorge Community Foundation, AgWest, PacificSource, Oregon Health Authority, HEDCO, John E. Miller Memorial Fund of the Gorge Community Foundation, Columbia Gorge Health Council, MJ Murdock Charitable Trust, and The Dalles Lions Club Trust.

NEW LIFE-CHANGING EQUIPMENT



Radiation Oncologist, Dr. Keith Stelzer cuts the red ribbon celebrating the new Linear Accelerator at Celilo Cancer Center, allowing physicians to provide more targeted lifesaving treatment with less damage to healthy tissue.



MCHF Board Members

(L to R)
Kerry Proctor, MD,
Jorge Barragan, Jr.,
Pat Ashmore,
Amanda Evans, ED,
MCHF
Amy Sugg, RN,
Dennis Knox,
President. AHCG

This report is based on unaudited financials for the 2023 calendar year.

FOR OUR PATIENTS & COMMUNITY

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

In 2023, together we were able to...

- Purchase 1,700 age and culturally appropriate books for children attending Well Child exams at Pediatric & Family Medicine Clinics through the Reach Out & Read Program.
- Award 40 students a total of \$100,000 through the Randy Rood Memorial Scholarship and 5 students a total of \$15,000 through the Wasco Lodge Masonic Scholarship.
- Award scholarships to 11 nursing students for a total of \$17,000, and an additional \$1,300 for specialized training for 4 hospital nurses.
- Launch a Clinical Lab Assistant Internship Program for 4 students.
- Support Home Health patients, Cardiac Rehab patients, and Pulmonary Rehab patients by providing medical equipment and household items, as well as support for overall well-being, totaling over \$11,000.
- Provide 450 fuel cards, 85 taxi rides and 160 Link Bus tickets to help patients get to and from appointments, and 107 nights of lodging for patients in need.
- Provide over \$15,000 for wigs, comfort items, financial assistance with medication costs, acupuncture treatments and more for patients at Celilo Cancer Center.
- Provide funding to our hospital and clinics for new equipment including 2 bladder scanners,
 2 hospital beds, a slit lamp (used to examine the eye), surgical sterilization and smoke
 evacuation units, and a neonatal Panda Warmer for First Impressions.
- Award funds to The Dalles Little League and the Dufur Ranger Pride Education Foundation to purchase AEDs to have in their locations.
- Purchase classroom items and preschool supplies for Great n Small Child Development Center including materials for children with special needs.
- Provide free breast health screenings for 15 women in need.



Jasmin Elias Contreras, TDHS Class of 2023 Randy Rood Memorial Scholarship Recipient -Attending Brown University





In 2023, 26 Circle members gifted \$11,766 from annual dues. Members voted to divide the proceeds evenly, with 50% directed towards supporting The Next-Door Inc.'s Home Visitor Program *Healthy Families Oregon*, and the remaining 50% benefiting the Community Backpack Program.



Every week, Glenis Schreffler and her dedicated team of volunteers pack bags of food for students facing food insecurity in the community.



WGC Member Hayley Drader (L) presents TNDI Executive Director, Janet Hamada a gift of \$5,883.00.

The Women's Giving Circle is a diverse group of women with a common desire to learn about community issues and collective philanthropy. For more information, contact us at 541-296-7275 or AHCGfoundation@ah.org

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Donations can also be mailed to:
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Girl Scout Troop 10350 donated 62 stuffed animals for pediatric patients in the Emergency Department and Same Day Surgery. Thank you girls! Rachel and Aaron
Carter along with
the crew at
Columbia Gorge
Toyota & Honda
presented MCHF
Executive Director,
Amanda Evans
with a check for
\$5,650 for the 2023
Pretty in Pink



Pretty in Pink 2023

campaign, providing free screening mammograms to women in need.

OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS

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



2023 marked the 38th Annual Tournament of Tradition Golf Benefit. 96 golfers enjoyed plenty of sunshine, a temperature in the low 80's and a light breeze, a perfect day for golf.

\$22,000 was raised to help patients as they battle cancer, with proceeds going to the Celilo Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund. Focusing on each individual patient's need, we can provide wigs, hats, medications, integrated therapies, fuel gift cards and more!



2023 Presenting Sponsor Domino's Pizza

SUPERHERO FUN RUN

Saturday, September 23rd the Riverfront Trail in The Dalles was filled with caped crusaders of all ages, helping raise \$3,100 for MCHF patient assistance funds. What is more fun than dressing like a superhero?







The 2023 Festival of Trees was the most successful Festival in MCHF history, and we could not have done it without you!

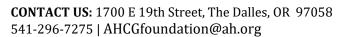
Proceeds exceeding \$51,000 will help support the Celilo Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund, technology & equipment upgrades for our local hospital, and the continued mission of the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation.

Mark your calendars now and join us for **Festival of Trees**

Friday, December 6, 2024



HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH 2023 People's Choice Award Winner





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Tonkin Subaru of the Gorge donated 80 gift packages and \$4,600 to help patients at Celilo Cancer Center. What an amazing gift!