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Fundraising effort focuses on clinic workflow, patient access

"Clinic Bundle" campaign for diagnostic tools

At Cascade Medical, providers use a portable ultrasound machine for guiding needles for injections and tests, and a bladder scanner to help diagnose urinary dysfunction.

The two in-demand diagnostic tools are housed in the hospital's emergency and acute care departments, providing quick access for patients in those departments.

The catch is the tools are needed at least four times a week for patients upstairs in the Family Practice Clinic.

"The medical assistant has to stop all other tasks to get it from the emergency department or acute care and hope that it is not being used at the same time for another patient," Clinic Director Whitney Lak said. *"It then has to be returned to the ED or acute care in a timely manner in case of emergency."*

Cascade Medical Foundation is offering some relief — by raising funds to purchase an additional mobile ultrasound and a bladder scanner specifically for the clinic.

With a second unit, CM will dramatically improve efficiency and timely patient care by eliminating the need to transport the current equipment between departments.

The two machines account for the largest portion of the \$80,000 "Clinic Bundle" campaign now underway.

Other pieces include:

- An updated gynecology exam table for colposcopies, not currently available at Cascade Medical.
- Height-adjustable exam tables and specialty exam room chairs designed to improve patient access and safety.



YOU can help support the "Clinic Bundle" campaign!



Attend one of our spring events.

Proceeds from our upcoming events go toward the campaign.



Make a direct donation.

We offer one-time and recurring monthly donation options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[CascadeMedicalFoundation.org](https://www.CascadeMedicalFoundation.org)

PHOTO: Cascade Medical Family Practice Clinic Director Whitney Lak prepares to move the bladder scanner between departments — a process that interrupts work flow and increases patient wait times.



**22nd Annual
Marson and Marson
Cascade Golf Classic
at Kahler Mountain Club**

Monday, June 16
11:00 a.m Shotgun Start
Registration: \$135/player or \$540/team

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Tee off at our annual FUNdraiser!

Sign up today for June 16 charity golf tourney

Register today for the 22nd Annual Marson and Marson Cascade Golf Classic June 16 at the beautiful Kahler Mountain Club near Lake Wenatchee.

The tournament is Cascade Medical Foundation's largest annual fundraising event thanks to generous sponsors, volunteers and the 120 golfers who take time to hit the greens for a good cause.

This year's proceeds will help purchase specialty equipment for Cascade Medical's Family Practice Clinic.

Returning attractions include pre-tourney putting and chipping contests and a driving range target contest, plus fun on-course challenges, tee prizes, awards, a raffle and more!

Special thanks to the title sponsor Marson and Marson Lumber (TAL Holdings), host Kahler Mountain Club and major sponsors Cascade Medical Commissioners, Providers and Leadership Team, Dan's Food Market, Pinemeadow Golf Products, Louws Truss and Icicle Brewing.



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OUR MISSION:

To enhance and financially support Cascade Medical's ability to deliver quality healthcare to our community.

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Spring & Summer 2025 Calendar

MAY 15 4 P.M. - CLOSING
Benevolent Night at Wok About Grill*

MAY 21 6 - 8 P.M. LEAVENWORTH FIRE HALL
Community CPR Class

JULY 5 4 P.M. - CLOSING
Benevolent Night at Plain Cellars*

JUNE 16 11 A.M. KAHLER MOUNTAIN CLUB
22nd Annual Marson and Marson Cascade Golf Classic

Pre-tourney contests, a scramble format event followed by dinner and awards ceremony makes for a full day of fun. Proceeds will help purchase equipment for Cascade Medical's Family Practice Clinic. For more information or to register visit CascadeMedicalFoundation.org.



***WHAT IS A BENEVOLENT NIGHT?** Participating restaurants will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to Cascade Medical Foundation.



Mark Judy (1947-2023)

Mark Judy's legacy grows

Seven Cascade Medical employees receive scholarships

In just its second year, the education fund honoring the legacy of Mark Judy, former Cascade Medical hospital administrator and Foundation board member, doubled the number and amounts of scholarship awards.

Seven Cascade Medical employees, representing three departments, received \$5,600 in scholarships in March to help pursue training and certification in critical, high-demand areas.

- **Katie Larsen**, medical laboratory technician, received \$1,500 toward a Bachelor of Laboratory Science degree.
- **Hannah Smith**, medical assistant certified, nursing assistant certified, received \$1,000 toward prerequisites for a nursing degree from Wenatchee Valley College.
- **Patricia Weatherwax**, Family Clinic referral coordinator, received \$1,500 toward a Bachelor's degree in Health Information and Statistics Management.
- Four members of the business office team, **Jaimie Goehring, Julie Skylstad, Blossom Schur and Lora Zamudio**, received \$399 each for the "revenue cycle specialist" certification. The training will provide additional expertise with billing, claim submissions and revenue collection.



PHOTO: The 2025 Mark Judy Memorial Caregiver Education Fund Scholarship recipients display certificates presented in April by Cascade Medical Foundation Board Members. **Back row, standing from left:** Terri Judy (CMF); Hannah Smith; Bob Adamson (CMF); Blossom Schur; Patricia Weatherwax; Jaimie Goehring; Karen Nodolf (CMF); Julie Skylstad; Lora Zamudio and Katie Larsen (with Teddy). **Front row:** Kathi Nash (CMF). (Photo: CMF)

Cascade Medical Foundation continues to build the core fund to ensure scholarships will be available in perpetuity and hopes to increase the scholarship amounts available each spring. To make a donation or learn more, visit CascadeMedicalFoundation.org.