SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Patient Safety is a Top Priority Cascade Medical Reopens with Added Safety Measures

Cascade Medical has reopened most services with extra precautions in place so patients feel supported and safe.

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"This is great news for patients who have delayed everyday healthcare due to COVID-19," said CEO Diane Blake. "Safety is our top priority. We are following best practices from the Centers for Disease Control and the state Department of Health."

We are confident that everything is in place to ensure we can provide care safely.



Diane Blake CEO, Cascade Medical

Most appointments are available in-person or over telehealth, which allows patients to visit with their care team over a device with an internet connection. Patients have praised the new technology as convenient and easy to use.

Brittanie Butler was able to continue speech and occupational therapy

for her children with telehealth technology. "Our experience has been remarkable," she said. "Tracy and Sara have continued to provide us with the utmost support and tools."

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For in-person visits, the new check-in process was designed with safety and efficiency in mind. A staff member greets all patients at the main entrance for a quick screening, asking about symptoms, checking temperature with a no-touch scanner and providing hand sanitizer and a mask to wear.

Cascade Medical has also implemented other safety measures. There are separate treatment areas for people with COVID-like symptoms. Reminders of safe distances and new protective barriers encourage social distancing. Visitors and guests are limited. Disinfection of high-touch surfaces happens at a high frequency.

Blake said, "We are confident that everything is in place to ensure we can provide care safely."

Maintaining your health is just as important as ever. Call (509) 548-5815 to make an appointment today!

A Clearer Vision Moving Forward

In light of the national issues around social justice, the CMF board has worked thoughtfully to examine what that means for our organization. We have decided to add a vision statement to reiterate our stance and help us clarify what that means going forward. Our vision statement now says:

"In our mission to support Cascade Medical, we value equality of access to healthcare and wellness resources for all."

We will use this to help craft strategic planning goals centered around diversity.

Legacy Pavers: A Lasting Way to Show Your Support

Cascade Medical and Leavenworth mean a lot to all of us. By purchasing a Legacy Paver, you can have a lasting connection to this place you love and perhaps from where you've received vital care.

Pavers come in three sizes, and have room for names, dates, a message or even a favorite quote. Funds raised support our current campaign to purchase safety equipment for the ambulances. Another fundraising piece vital to the whole!





ABOVE: Miguel from M&E Memorial Markers gets ready to sandblast a name on a new Legacy Paver.

LEFT: Example finished Legacy Paver.



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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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We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit EIN 91-1576083.

\$44,000 toward our goal of \$120,000 PLUS almost \$2,000 for a new Covid-19 Relief 2020

Since April we have given our supporters the opportunity to donate to our current campaign to purchase safety equipment for the ambulances or to a new COVID-19 Response Relief Fund to help the hospital at this critical time.

It's true, that amongst friends, "Ask, and you will receive." We're so thankful for you, our committed and generous community! This fund is being used for critical

A SMALL NOTE: Share the good news by sharing this newsletter with a friend!

PPE for Cascade Medical staff to be able to maintain the

highest standard of safety.

Topping that list are Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs), which provide potentially much greater protection than N95 masks, and have the advantage of eliminating breathing resistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please visit our website cascademedicalfoundation.org

Pam & Oliver Brulotte

Pam and Oliver Brulotte are true friends to Cascade Medical Foundation and this community. Their Leavenworth-based companies, Icicle Brewing Company and München Haus, thrive because they embody important values. They strive for excellence in all they do. The businesses are run with integrity and aim for a high standard of sustainability.

We have always loved supporting Cascade Medical as they provide such a valuable service to our community...

Pam Brulotte, Co-Owner of Icicle Brewing Co. & München Haus

And the Brulottes demonstrate their care for our community, again and again. For years, they've partnered with CMF, giving through Benevolent Nights, in-kind donations and golf

sponsorships. Pam even spoke passionately about her battle with breast cancer to help CMF raise awareness about the benefits of preventative mammograms.

"We feel so fortunate to have two small b<mark>usinesses in this</mark> beautiful town," said Pam. "We are supported by our community and our guests, and we are so grateful.

"We raised our kids here and experienced the love and support of our neighbors and friends. Our community has always been here for us, and we hope to continue to give back for many years to come."

"We have always loved supporting Cascade Medical as they provide such a valuable service to our community with their outreach and services at both the Clinic and Hospital. We are especially appreciative of their dedication and the service of our first

responders and frontline employees during the current health crisis we are facing with COVID-19."

