

Heartbeat

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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2020 Fundraising Campaign *Safety: for Patients & the Ambulance Crew*

Cascade Medical Foundation seeks to raise \$120,000 in the coming year to buy safety equipment for all three ambulances at Cascade Medical.

Stryker Power-Load System

This powered system assists EMS personnel while lifting and loading patients of all sizes, reducing the risk of acute or cumulative back strain, and keeping patients safer during loading, unloading and transport. These units can be installed in any ambulance and transferred to new vehicles as needed, making them a valuable long-term investment.

Stryker LUCAS 3 Chest Compression Device

Manual CPR can be difficult to maintain in challenging circumstances or for long periods of time. This device can be set up in 15 seconds, used without a break from manual compressions, and it never fatigues. It will be beneficial to cardiac arrest patients, especially those in the outer areas of our hospital district.

Tending the Orchard New Plaque & New Names

The *Orchard of Giving* recognizes donors who have given over \$250 in their lifetime. It has graced the walls of the Cascade Medical Clinic lobby for decades and just received an important update.

To help visitors understand its purpose better, we recently installed a descriptive plaque honoring several people who helped bring it to *fruition*.

We will be adding 90 new names soon. Would you like to see your name included? We welcome your support for our 2020 campaign! Please donate today.

THE PLAQUE READS, IN PART:

In 1970 Dr. Marvin Speer Sr. envisioned a symbolic apple tree to recognize people who donated to the hospital.

In 1994 Dean Wilkins designed the apple tree, and it was crafted by Jim Adamson, one of the founders of Cascade Medical Foundation. Jim Adamson, Jay Hanson and Carl Rosendahl made the apples. In 2011 the tree was updated, and along with new pear trees, was dedicated as the "Jim Adamson Orchard of Giving."



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

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Save the Date!
25th Anniversary
Home & Garden Tour
8/29/2020



By the Numbers:
2019 Home & Garden Tour

5 beautiful
HOMES

ticket
HOLDERS 105

\$8000 net
PROCEEDS
(up 20% from last year)

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Leveraging Your Generosity Pursuing Grants to Complement Donor Dollars

We seek to honor the generosity of our donors by diversifying our funding sources and applying for grant money whenever possible.

We are currently partnering with Cascade Medical and the Cascade School District to seek grant funding for a mobile clinic. This is an exciting opportunity for us to move *beyond the walls* and meet patients where they're at by providing services such as well child visits, vaccinations, mental healthcare, health and wellness education, and more at schools in our district.

We are also applying for a grant through the Chelan County

Lodging Tax fund to help bolster our 2020 golf tournament. The event is already a successful fundraiser, but we think we can take it to the next level with additional funding to attract more golfers from outside of the area.

Finally, we will be seeking grant funding as a part of our 2020 fundraising campaign to purchase important safety equipment that will benefit both patients and our EMS providers.

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