

Unprecedented Generosity

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Definition: the quality of never-been-done-before kindness and generosity

Never before have we seen financial challenges to healthcare like we saw in 2022. With workforce shortages and increased acuity of patients, philanthropy is needed now more than ever and you answered the call for help.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express our deepest gratitude for your unprecedented generosity. For those who may not be familiar with the term, "unprecedented" means "never done or known before." Your generosity has truly been without precedent and has empowered Island Health to provide 5-star care in the face of post-pandemic financial challenges.

This report shares how your donations provided vital resources and bolstered support for the patients and programs of Island Health throughout 2022. We hope that you will continue to stand with us as we work towards a brighter, healthier future.

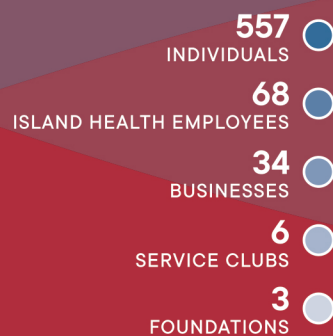
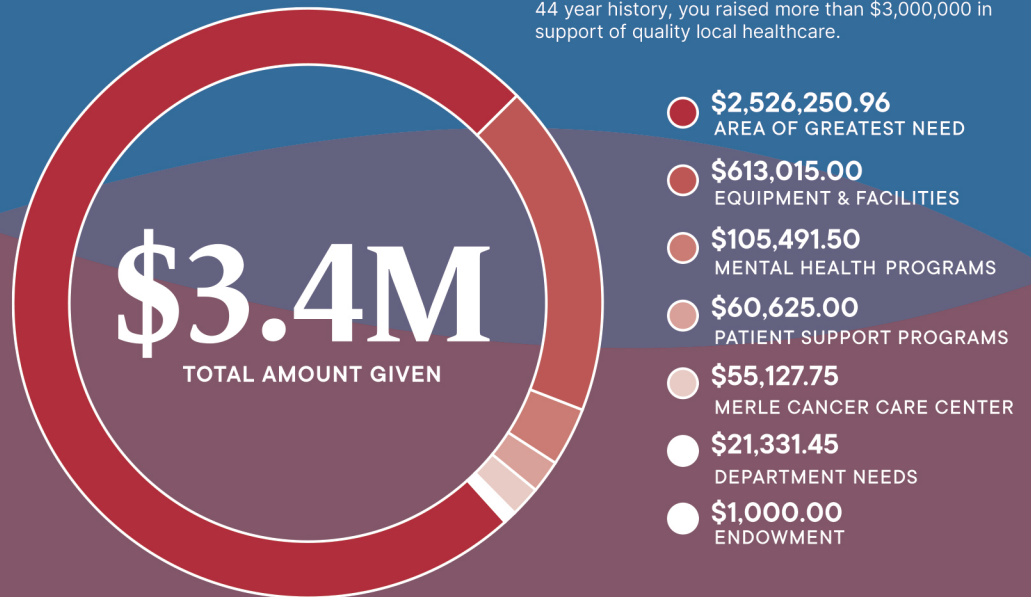
Your unprecedented generosity will not be forgotten, and we look forward to continuing to partner with you to make a positive impact in our community.



Thank you,
Paul S. Hammer, MD
PRESIDENT,
ISLAND HEALTH FOUNDATION

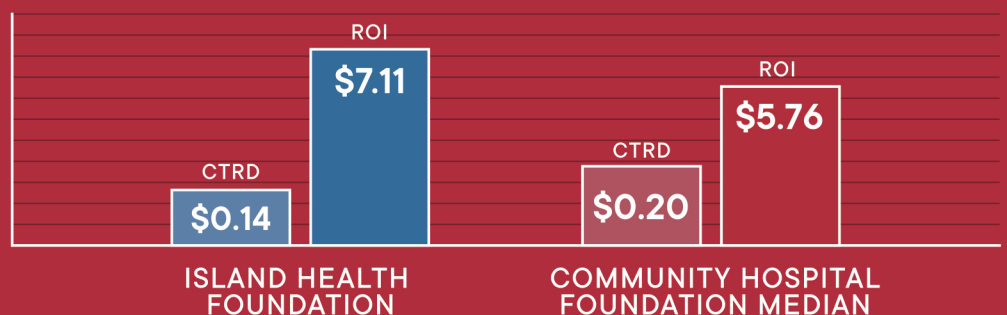
Your Impact in Action

We gratefully acknowledge all the individuals, foundations, organizations and businesses that made it possible for us to fulfill our mission and commitment to the health of our community. For the first time in our 44 year history, you raised more than \$3,000,000 in support of quality local healthcare.



Stewardship Metrics

Cost to Raise a Dollar (CTRD) measures efficiency.
Return on Investment (ROI) measures effectiveness.



Our Mission

To raise funds to support Island Health and its commitment to community health.



Community Highlights

Generous Gratitude

We thank these businesses for their philanthropic partnership in support of 5-star care at Island Health.

Orcas Level

OGDEN MURPHY WALLACE
ATTORNEYS

HRS
Health Resource Services

Guemes Level

CarePayment Technologies
Anacortes Lions Club
Rockfish Grill & Anacortes Brewery
Thomas Cuisine Management
Dakota Creek Industries
Puget Sound Kidney Center

Cypress Level

Knights of Columbus
Kristine Stultz Real Estate
Seattle Yachts

During the summer of 2022, the Island Health Foundation received a bequest of stock from Mrs. Liyu 'Meilin' Swain with a value of \$1.58 million dollars. Mrs. Swain named Island Health as a beneficiary of her investment accounts as a tribute to her late husband, Spencer Swain, who passed away in 2011. Spencer battled cancer for three years during which time he received care at Island Health. As a grateful patient, he named Island Hospital as a beneficiary of his estate and Swain chose to honor his legacy through her bequest.



A retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corp, Spencer served during World War II. Following his military service in 1968, he moved to Taiwan to work in the boat building industry. There he met Liyu who was working in the office at the time. They moved to the US in 1973 and were married.



Known by her friends as Meilin, Meilin prided herself in taking care of Spencer. She loved to cook, garden and manage her stock investments.

The Swains moved to Anacortes in 1990. They were members of the Anacortes Yacht Club where Spencer served as Commodore. He also served as a Commissioner for the Port of Anacortes.

Both were grateful for the care they received at Island Hospital in their time of need, including the Emergency

Department, Acute Care Unit and the Merle Cancer Care Center. Their bequest gift will have a transformative impact on the ability for Island Health to increase access to quality, local healthcare.

New Equipment

- Antepartum Testing Equipment
- Radio-frequency Ablation Machine
- Vital Sign Monitors
- Ultrasound Probe
- Cardio Bike
- Computers on Wheels
- DXA Scanner
- Bladder Scanner
- ICU Equipment
- IV Pumps
- EKG Machine



Nick of Time

In partnership with the Nick of Time Foundation, Anacortes School District and Island Health, you supported the cardiac screenings of 287 local youth. Through these screenings, cardiac abnormalities were detected in five students. Your support provided critical access to students in the form of scholarships for those who could not afford a screening and the purchase of two Cardea Screen EKG machines for Island Primary Care to continue these screenings.

Support for Cancer Patients



Thanks to the community organizers with the Anacortes Cancer Walk and the Skagit Woodstock Golf Tournament, patients receiving treatment for cancer received extra financial assistance for life's basic necessities during treatment.

Rockfish Grill & Anacortes Brewery's Philanthropic Ale

The Rockfish Grill and Anacortes Brewery raised over \$1,000 in honor of the frontline healthcare workers at Island Health through the sales of a philanthropic ale.



More Than Numbers



Emergency Department Patient Navigator

876 **22%**

CONSULTS WITH A
SOCIAL WORKER

GROWTH OVER 2021

Resources Given

Home health services • Hospice
In-patient Behavioral Health Transfers
Detox Services • Skilled Nursing Referrals
Comfort Care and Rehabilitation



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Mental Health Intervention Program

A partnership with the Anacortes School
District

Program Participation
206 **15**
TOTAL VISITS NEW STUDENTS

Group Therapy

5 **9**
PARTICIPANTS SESSIONS

Common Diagnosis

Anxiety Disorders • Depressive Disorders
Disruptive Impulse-Control & Conduct
Disorders • Neurodevelopmental Disorders
Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders
Other Mental Health Disorders



Community Health Education

70 **570**
CLASSES ATTENDEES

110

HEALTH SCREENINGS

View Current Classes
at: islandhealth.org/classes

Cancer Care



46 **16**

MEDICAL RELIEF
GRANTS GIVEN TO
CANCER PATIENTS

PATIENTS WHO
RECEIVED LODGING
BETWEEN TREATMENT
APPOINTMENTS



Reach Out & Read

1080
CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED BOOKS
(JUL-DEC)

Save the Date!



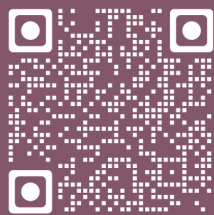
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20th Gala of Hope

"Emerald Ever After"

Saturday, April 29, 2023



islandhealthfoundation.org/gala-of-hope

The Gala of Hope Returns In-Person



Traveling down the rabbit hole of generosity, guests at the 19th Annual Gala of Hope, Wonderland, raised a gross amount of \$589,759! With the help of a special matching gift from the Barto family, guests raised \$443,535 through the "Heartstrings" Raise the Paddle in support of vital equipment upgrades in the ICU.

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