

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



St. Peter's Health  
A higher state of care

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## ON THE COVER:

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Sarah Maxell, OTR/L works with a young patient. St. Peter's Health pediatric rehabilitation provides children multi-disciplinary treatment comprised of occupational, physical and speech therapies.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

## DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Our vision is to be the gold standard for health care in Montana by 2025, and we're measuring everything we do against this high standard of excellence. We are committed to learning and growing so we can be better tomorrow than we are today. Our families and friends deserve our best!



Being the gold standard isn't about being the biggest hospital or winning an award. It's about people. This past year, we made several important strides toward becoming a learning organization focused on working smarter, using our resources more efficiently and keeping our patients at the center of everything we do. We believe strongly in taking care of the 1,400 St. Peter's Health employees who take care of you. When considering a job in health care, I'd like for St. Peter's to be at the top of the list, so we're building a workplace environment that sets people up for success, values health and wellness, and encourages our employees to speak up when they have an idea or concern.

Forging strong partnerships within our own community and beyond significantly impacts our ability to deliver high value health care to people in Helena, and we've embarked on several new and innovative collaborations with other health care partners. Our affiliation with University of Utah Health brings specialists from one of the nation's top academic medical centers onto our care teams, and local partnerships with the Western Mental Health Alliance, Intermountain and Shodair Children's Hospital help us tackle important community issues like mental health, together.

Setting the bar high does not make for an easy journey, but the energy we're feeling around these efforts is truly invigorating. People are excited and proud to see what St. Peter's can become. We will continue to make strategic investments in technology, equipment and infrastructure so we're positioned to deliver the care our community needs today, tomorrow and for years to come. You can learn more about these important priorities and recent accomplishments inside the report.

Here's to a higher state of care!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wade C. Johnson'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wade C. Johnson, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer

# A patient's story

In February 2017, Letty Hoffman found her life at a stopping point.

A serious reaction to medication had caused complete kidney failure, forcing the then 20-year-old Helena native to start dialysis--an exhausting, painful, time-intensive and expensive set of ongoing treatments.

St. Peter's Health nephrologist Dr. Robert LaClair and the "amazing" team in the Dialysis Unit helped set Letty up with home dialysis. Still, the daily treatments meant plans for getting a job or going to college were on hold. Many of the outdoor activities Letty grew up loving were now off limits.

Worst of all was the toll Letty felt it took on her family.

"It was incredibly hard on my family," she said. "It impacts everyone. When I realized [dialysis] was going to be long term, I had to find a transplant center."

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But the high costs that come with transplants made Letty question whether it was a viable option. That's when Wendy Cook, a former social worker for the Dialysis Unit, suggested contacting St. Peter's Health Foundation.

Through help from the Foundation's Patient Assistance Program, Letty was able to travel to Salt Lake City for a transplant. In August 2018, she received two kidneys from a donor.

"It was an incredible weight off our shoulders," Letty said. "I almost can't put it into words. [The Foundation] simply changes lives. I probably couldn't have gone to Salt Lake if I didn't know you guys could help."

The successful transplant has allowed Letty to return to doing what she loves and to planning for her future.

She recently graduated with a certificate in phlebotomy from Helena College and is considering a career in nursing.

"I just really want to help people in the same situation," she said. "I want to spend my life trying to give back after all that people gave to me."



# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Almost halfway through 2019, I continue to be amazed by the amount of progress we made throughout the organization the past year. Work will continue on a number of fronts to optimize our use of technology, reshape the organizational culture and improve operational efficiencies, but I believe we are well positioned to maneuver the disruption we expect to see in the health care industry in the coming years.



Last fall, the St. Peter's Health Board of Directors had the privilege of participating in a strategic visioning session with senior leadership, led by some of the nation's foremost experts on health care innovation. Educational opportunities like this are critical as we plan for the future, helping us gain an understanding of the national trends in health care as well as the ultimate impacts to Montana and to St. Peter's. Moving forward, much of our focus will be on investments in technology and analytics to continue expanding our community's access to health care services and grow a sustainable infrastructure for population health management.

Equally important to the health of our community is continued advocacy around legislative issues that affect people's access to quality, affordable health care. We've taken a strong and proactive stance on continuing Medicaid Expansion in Montana, and we will not shy away from being the leadership voice on issues that impact our ability to deliver high value, local health care. Having access to health care results in more healthy parents, healthy employees, healthy teens and veterans, which has a tremendous impact on the vitality and well-being of our entire community.

On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, I'd like to convey our appreciation for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to another year of exciting and positive change at St. Peter's Health.

All the best,

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Mark Taylor, Chair  
St. Peter's Health Board of Directors

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# ST. PETER'S HEALTH ADMINISTRATION



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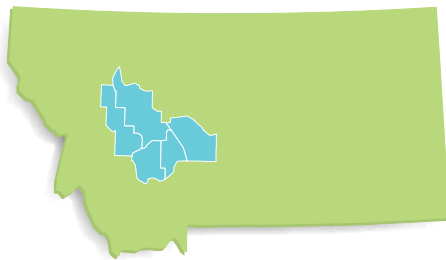
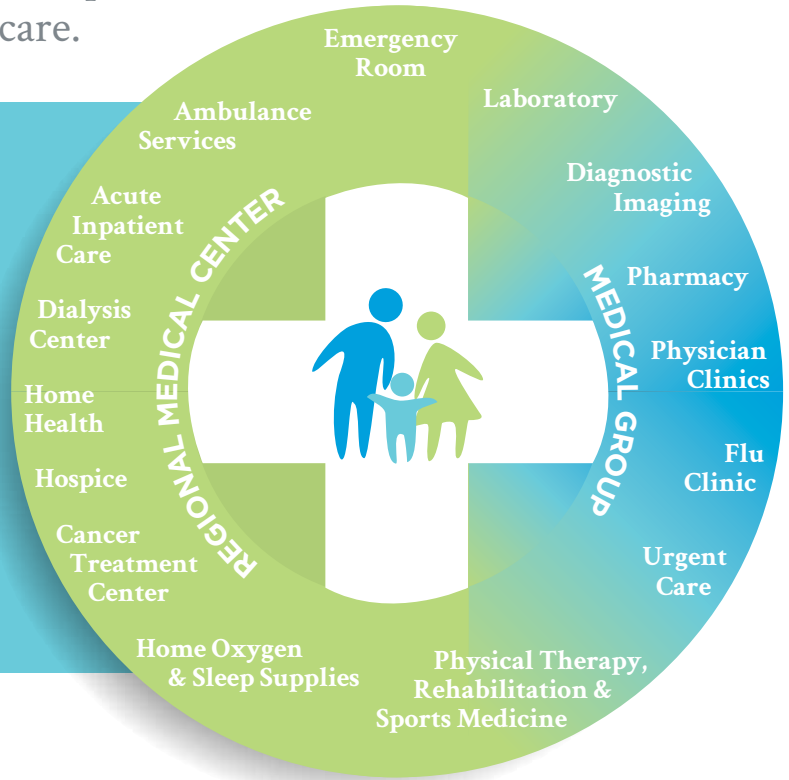
Todd Wampler, MD  
*Executive Medical Director,  
Ambulatory Services*



# ST. PETER'S HEALTH AT-A-GLANCE

St. Peter's partners with our patients and the community to provide exceptional and compassionate health care.

**FOUNDED AS A HOSPITAL IN 1883 BY ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH VESTRY AND THE MONTANA EPISCOPAL DIOCESE, ST. PETER'S HEALTH IS AN INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES.**




Our service area extends far beyond the Helena area and its more than 31,000 residents. We are the primary acute care hospital and major health care provider for 97,000+ residents in a five-county service area:

- Lewis and Clark
- Jefferson
- Broadwater
- Powell
- Meagher

## ST. PETER'S HEALTH ECONOMIC IMPACT:

**\$220 MILLION** annual revenue 

**1,400+ EMPLOYEES** with an average salary of \$57,900 

**\$90 MILLION** paid in salaries 

**\$360 MILLION** impact on the local economy 

# SERVICES AND FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

## A Network of Health Care Services

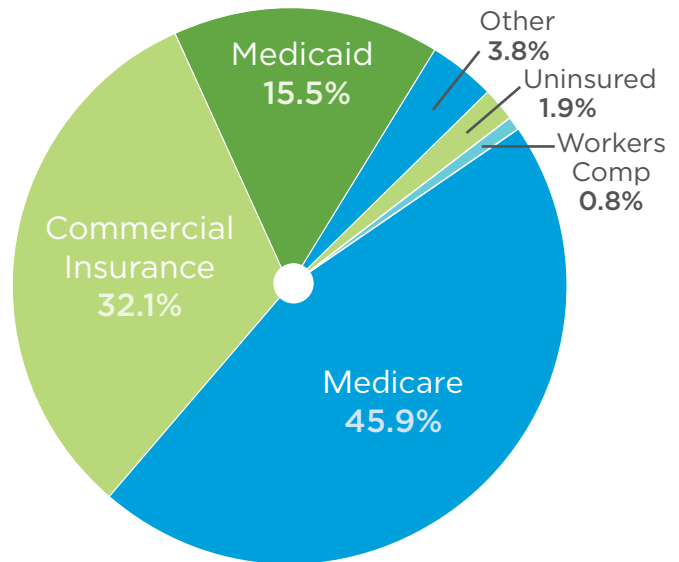
### EMERGENCY SERVICES

When you or a loved one faces a medical emergency, you want the best possible care that's close to home. The Emergency Department at St. Peter's Health Regional Medical Center provides quality, experienced care when you need it most—around the clock, 365 days-a-year. Thousands of patients depend on us each year to provide quality medical evaluation and treatment for illness and injury ranging from minor to critical. In 2018, St. Peter's expanded ambulance services by hiring more paramedics and emergency medical technicians and purchasing three new ambulances.

### 20+ Specialty physician clinics including:

- Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Endocrinology
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Gerontology
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Obstetrics
- Occupational Health
- Orthopaedics
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology
- Urology

## REVENUE PAYOR MIX (June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018)

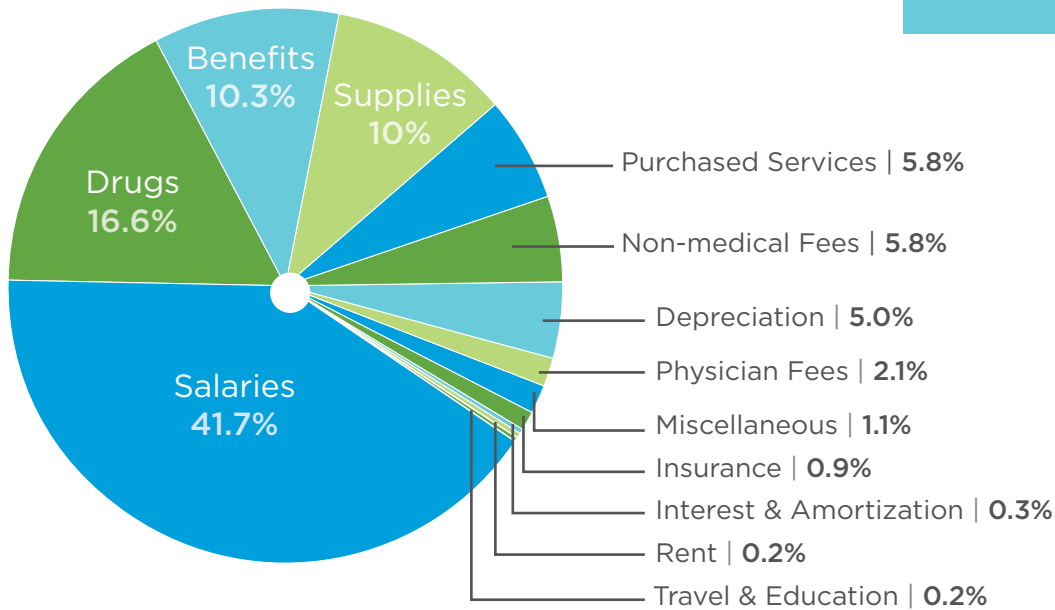


### ST. PETER'S MEDICAL GROUP

St. Peter's Health Medical Group provides comprehensive, high quality medical care through an impressive range of primary and specialty care physicians for a community our size. From family medicine practitioners and cardiologists to orthopaedic surgeons and rheumatologists, our growing family of physicians and professional staff manage a wide variety of our patients' health care needs. St. Peter's Health Medical Group also offers two locations for the convenience of our patients: the Broadway Clinic across the street from the Regional Medical Center, and the North Clinic on the north end of Helena.

1,400+ skilled and dedicated staff members and over 100 volunteers care for our patients

## TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES (June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018)



### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT

St. Peter's Health Behavioral Health Unit offers a team of professionals if you or a loved one is suffering from a mental health illness. With the only inpatient geriatric psychiatry unit in the state of Montana, we provide a secure unit for adult and geriatric patients who are experiencing psychiatric symptoms that require 24-hour acute inpatient treatment. Our staff focuses on accurately diagnosing the illness, prescribing the right medications, and providing patients and caregivers with education and coping skills.

### CANCER TREATMENT CENTER

St. Peter's Health Cancer Treatment Center combines state-of-the-art technology with a holistic, patient-centered approach to cancer care. Our patient satisfaction scores consistently rank in the top 5% of cancer centers throughout the entire Northwest region of the United States. Our oncologists, nurses and therapists provide specialized cancer care, while other professionals including social workers, dietitians, physical therapists, home health providers, spiritual practitioners and hospice staff are incorporated into patient care to ensure we treat the "whole" person, not just their disease.

**St. Peter's Health can treat 90% of cancers right here in Helena.**

## IN 2018, ST. PETER'S PROVIDED HEALTH CARE FOR:



**184,621**

**OUTPATIENT VISITS** through services such as lab testing, imaging, rehabilitation and more



**69,866**

**CLINIC PATIENTS** at St. Peter's Health Medical Group physician clinics



**33,212**

**URGENT CARE VISITS** to our two locations



**25,714**

**EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS**



**16,022**

**CANCER TREATMENT CENTER VISITS**



**5,398**

**INPATIENT ADMISSIONS**



**758**

**BABIES DELIVERED**

## SURGICAL SERVICES

St. Peter's Health employs general surgeons as well as a growing team of specialists in orthopaedic, colorectal, plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our board-certified surgeons deal with a broad spectrum of illness and injury by combining an in-

depth understanding of diagnostic and treatment strategies, perioperative (before, during and after operation) care, and the latest advances in surgical techniques to achieve safe and successful surgical outcomes. We offer minimally-invasive surgical procedures that allow patients to recover more quickly and return to normal activity. In 2018, Dr.

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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S UNIT

St. Peter's Health Women and Children's nursing staff work closely with Helena's obstetricians, certified nurse midwives, family medicine physicians, pediatricians and other specialists to provide safe, quality care to Helena's youngest community members. The first major hospital in Montana to earn the Baby-Friendly designation, St. Peter's offers a preferred birthing experience with an emphasis on

education and support that starts during pregnancy and continues after leaving the hospital. Private rooms have been thoughtfully designed for all stages of labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care, as well as to encourage “rooming in” of newborns to promote mother/baby bonding. In addition to our Labor and Delivery staff that includes infant nutrition nurses, a Pediatrics staff specializes in providing inpatient care for a variety of acute illnesses for children up to the age of 18.

## URGENT CARE

St. Peter’s Health Urgent Care clinics are walk-in medical facilities for the treatment of non-life threatening injuries and illness. An appointment is never required, and staff is committed to providing prompt and comprehensive medical services. To best serve our community, St. Peter’s Health Urgent Care is now open 16 hours a day between our two locations.

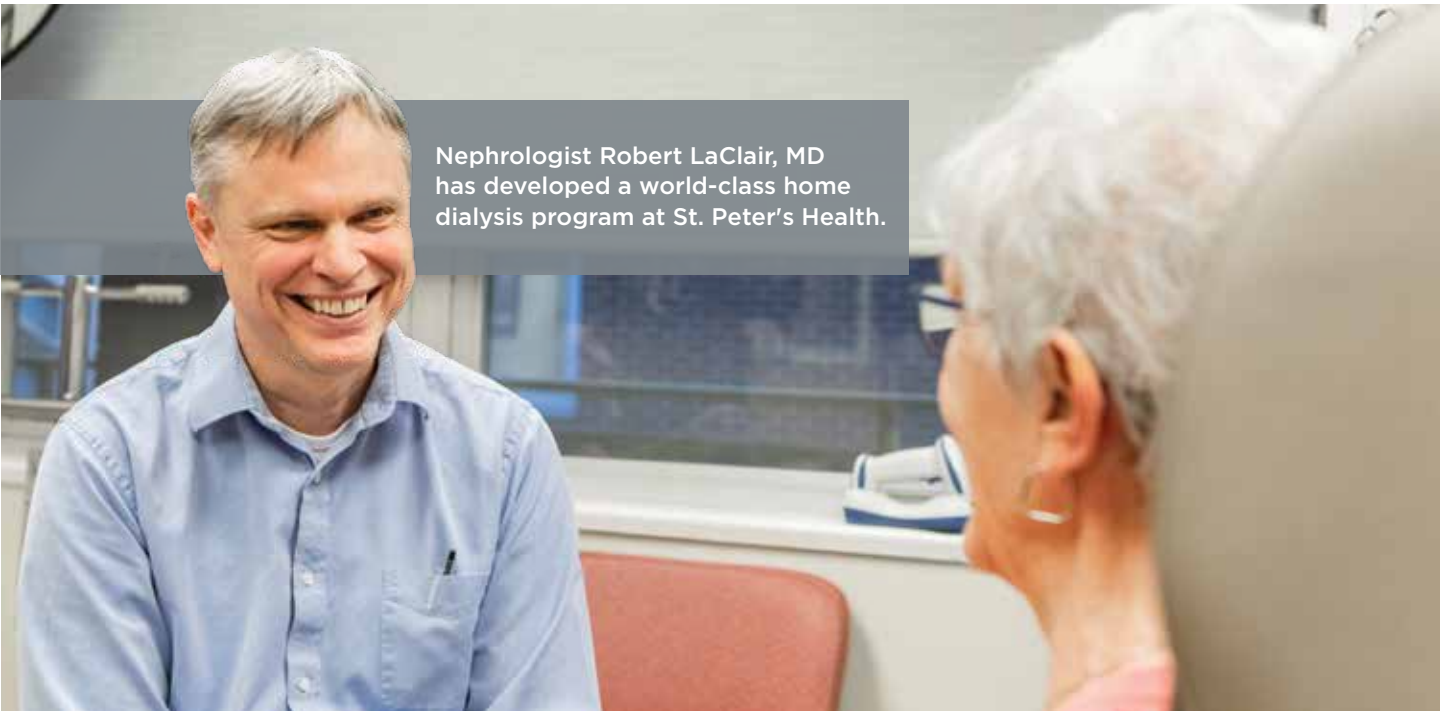
## DIALYSIS CENTER

St. Peter’s Health Dialysis Center is nationally recognized for its innovative approach to improving the quality of life for dialysis patients using in-home hemodialysis therapy. 53 percent of St. Peter’s dialysis patients are on home dialysis, which is nearly five times the national average.

Dialyzing at home can significantly improve the quality of life.

St. Peter’s dialysis team helps patients with both end-stage and acute kidney failure use hemodialysis, home hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and other procedures.

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Nephrologist Robert LaClair, MD has developed a world-class home dialysis program at St. Peter’s Health.

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

As a community-based health care provider, we're focused on improving the health of our community by providing exceptional and compassionate health care services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. In 2018, we gave back over 40 million to the community through education, health services, donations and free and reduced-cost health care to ensure that finances do not prevent patients from seeking or receiving care.

## CHARITY CARE

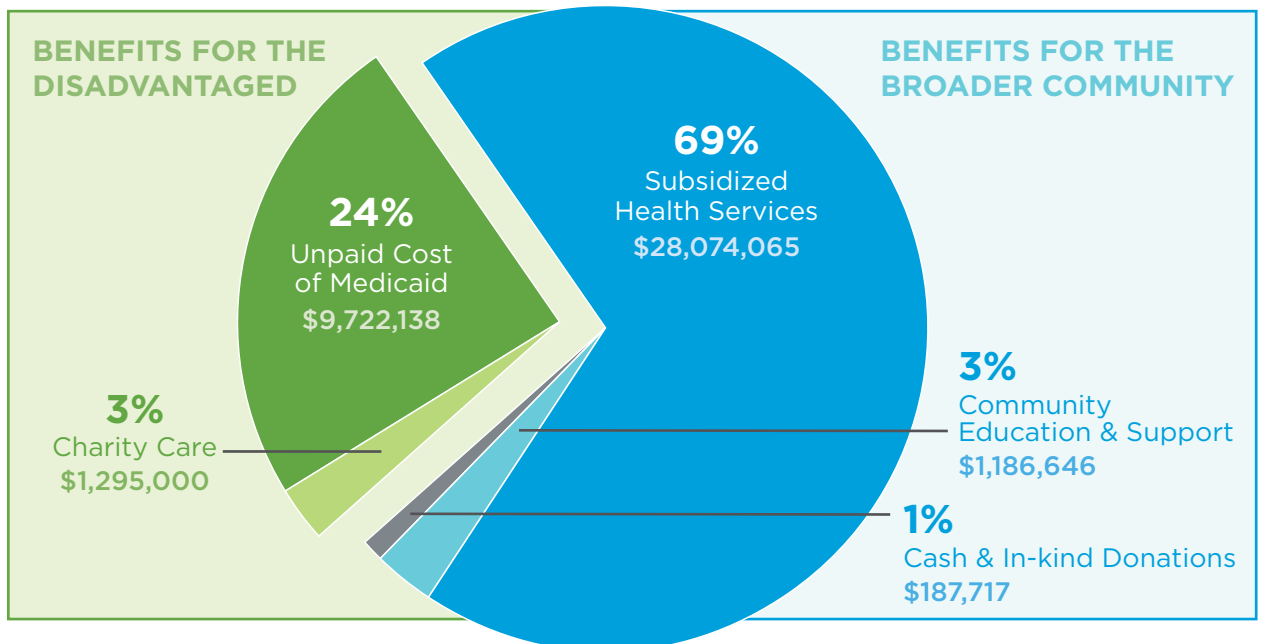
Charity care consists of health care services provided to low-income patients at free or reduced prices, and is provided to those who have exhausted third-party resources, do not qualify for

Medicaid or have insufficient incomes. Ability to pay is based on Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, which take into account family size, assets and overall financial position. St. Peter's Health works diligently to ensure charity care is granted to all patients who qualify.

## UNPAID COST OF MEDICAID

Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State health insurance program for low-income individuals. Medicaid reimburses health care providers well below the actual cost of care, so the unpaid cost of Medicaid represents the difference between our cost to provide services and the amount Medicaid pays us for those services.

## BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY (June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018)



## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



### KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE

In 2018, St. Peter's Health partnered with Small Fry Football and purchased over 400 Guardian Caps for local youth players. The Guardian Caps help keep our youth safe by reducing the likelihood of concussions and traumatic brain injuries.



### IMPROVING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Four out of every five Americans who die by suicide are men, and 15 men took their own lives in Lewis and Clark County in 2017. St. Peter's Health is a proud sponsor of Man Therapy, an innovative program spearheaded by the Lewis and Clark County Suicide Prevention Coalition that uses humor to cut through stigma and tackle tough issues like depression, divorce and suicidal thoughts.



### THERE WHEN YOU NEED US

St. Peter's Health paramedics and EMTs attend dozens of community events, like the Lewis and Clark County Fair, Special Olympics, NAMI Walk and Governor's Cup, and stand ready to respond and care for community members in the event of an emergency.

### SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES

The Helena region has a great need for several health care services that do not generate sufficient revenue in a community this size to cover the cost of providing them. In 2018, St. Peter's Health subsidized the following services to ensure their availability in our community:

- St. Peter's Health Medical Group physician clinics (primary care and specialties)
- Urgent Care
- Hospice
- Home Health
- Hospital-based Pharmacy (the only pharmacy in the community open 24/7)
- Home Oxygen & Sleep Supplies
- Rehabilitation
- Clinical Nutrition
- Pediatrics
- Behavioral Health

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

St. Peter's Health provides health-related education to the community through large events, classes and lectures, along with wellness screenings for employees, volunteers and through partnerships with local employers. Education topics include mental health, first aid, CPR, childbirth, breastfeeding, diet and fitness. Most are completely free-of-charge to the community.

### CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS

St. Peter's Health supports organizations and initiatives that share our goal to improve the health and well-being of our community. In 2018, that included cash donations to organizations focused on the health, social, cultural and educational needs of our region. In addition, St. Peter's staff donates time, materials and leadership to more than 30 community partners, including Helena Food Share, Florence Crittenton, Helena Family YMCA, Girls Thrive, Helena Public Schools and others.

# 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FEBRUARY



## NEW AND EXPANDED ENDOSCOPY SUITE

St. Peter's opened a new Endoscopy Suite with four dedicated procedure rooms and ten admit and recovery bays. The expansion enables St. Peter's to perform 2,000 more life-saving colonoscopy screenings per year.

The community contributed \$79,000 to this project through donations to St. Peter's Health Foundation.

Thank you!

APRIL



## DNV-GL HEALTHCARE ACCREDITATION

In spring 2018, St. Peter's received DNV-GL Healthcare Accreditation. Taking the health care industry by storm, DNV-GL is a global accreditation partner that requires health systems to achieve and maintain the highest performance in quality management and continuous process improvement. This partnership puts St. Peter's on a path to become one of the first hospitals in Montana to be ISO 9001 certified.

AUGUST



## EXPANDED AMBULANCE SERVICES

In an emergency, every second matters. To address the growing community need for emergency medical response, St. Peter's expanded its ambulance services by nearly doubling ambulance staff and stationing ambulances with local rural fire departments to decrease response times.

As a result, response times have been cut in half in areas across the Helena valley.

In 2018, St. Peter's Hospital became St. Peter's Health, but a new name and logo is just the beginning. We marked 2018 with several projects and initiatives to drive continuous process improvement, encourage collaboration with key stakeholders and deliver high value health care to our community.



## SEPTEMBER



### ADDRESSING THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Since 2010, the number of youth admitted to St. Peter's for a mental health crisis jumped from seven to 147. A new and innovative partnership with Intermountain brings a licensed mental health therapist onto the St. Peter's Health care team to provide counseling to hospitalized youth experiencing behavioral health issues such as suicidal ideation or depression. Robust partnerships like this increase access to mental health care and resources for patients at a critical time in their treatment.

## OCTOBER



### 3D MAMMOGRAPHY MACHINE

A new 3D mammography machine brings the latest imaging technology to Helena. With 3D mammography, there is a 40 percent increase in the detection of small, invasive cancers; earlier detection of cancer, allowing treatment when cancer is in its most curable stage; and a decrease in additional imaging, which reduces cost, time and anxiety for patients. The St. Peter's Health Foundation contributed \$512,000 to the purchase of this equipment.

## NOVEMBER



### ST. PETER'S HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP – NORTH CLINIC EXPANSION

St. Peter's expanded the North Clinic, adding 4,000 square feet of clinical space to house seven new primary care providers who have joined St. Peter's since 2017.



### AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HEALTH

In fall 2018, St. Peter's announced an affiliation with University of Utah Health. For patients, this means greater access to specialty and critical care here in Helena. The partnership offers all the benefits of being aligned with one of the nation's top academic medical centers, while maintaining our independence as a not-for-profit, community health system.

# TRANSFORMING ST. PETER'S

## Vision 2025

St. Peter's Health is on a journey to become the gold standard for health care in Montana by 2025. To realize this vision, St. Peter's is focusing on these key initiatives:

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GOALS

St. Peter's has established performance goals for the organization and individual departments that align with its core values: safety, quality, service, accountability and collaboration. These goals target the greatest opportunities for improvement, create transparency and accountability around performance, and reinforce the importance of a values-based culture.



In 2018, St. Peter's achieved nearly all quality goals, with significant improvements in areas like heart failure 30-day mortality and pneumonia 30-day mortality.

### OPERATIONS INITIATIVE

With fewer resources and an increasing demand for health care services, St. Peter's must operate as efficiently as possible. By rethinking how care is delivered and implementing industry best practices, St. Peter's can ultimately create more value for its patients.

Since launching this initiative in 2018, St. Peter's has saved almost \$13 million by working smarter. That's \$13 million we can now invest in hiring new caregivers, investing in technology and upgrading equipment.



### ISO 9001 CERTIFICATION

St. Peter's Health is on a path to receive ISO 9001 certification in 2021, a global standard for exemplary quality management systems. Having processes in place to drive continuous performance improvement leads to higher quality outcomes, employee engagement and patient satisfaction.



By standardizing processes and working more collaboratively across the system, St. Peter's can improve the health of its patients through efforts like the Community-Acquired Pneumonia Initiative, which integrates more patient education and care team follow up.

### ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) OPTIMIZATION

The ultimate goal is to have a universally accessible electronic health record (EHR) to better serve patients and promote more streamlined delivery of care. St. Peter's current technology platforms aren't optimized to the level needed to meet this high standard of care. In the coming years, St. Peter's is making numerous investments in new technology platforms and data analytics to better serve its patients over the next decade.

A multi-disciplinary team has been developed and is currently analyzing different software options to determine the solution that will best serve the organization and its patients.



## CLINICAL INNOVATION

It's a challenge to provide adequate access to health care across the rural communities that surround Helena. Moreover, advancements in technology like telemedicine are forcing health systems to rethink how they care for patients. This is a prime area of focus, and St. Peter's is actively exploring opportunities to integrate innovative practices and technologies to make health care more accessible, wherever you are.



In November 2018, St. Peter's launched TeleICU, which allows our care team to consult with top specialists at University of Utah Health using a secure audio-visual platform.

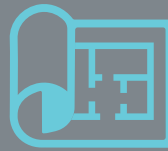
## Prioritizing Innovation

St. Peter's Health welcomed Dr. Jon Griffin back to the organization as the Chief Medical Innovation Officer. Technology in health care is advancing at an exponential rate. Dr. Griffin and his team are developing a clinical innovation strategy that will streamline and expand access to health care services across our community.



## MASTER FACILITY PLAN

The Master Facility Plan helps St. Peter's design facilities for the future, to make sure the physical infrastructure is in place to support the community's needs for clinical services and programs in the coming years.



Top priorities for the next few years include improved parking, more clinic space and a new state-of-the-art surgical suite, with the addition of a da Vinci Robot®.

## KEY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

Effective collaboration with employees, providers and the community is essential to St. Peter's ability to transform the organization. Several key engagement initiatives are being implemented to align experts and efforts with the most significant needs facing our community.



St. Peter's was instrumental in the launch of Healthy Together in 2018, a group of local organizations committed to working collaboratively to improve the health of the Helena community.



### Turning donations into technology

St. Peter's Health Foundation donated \$512,000 in 2018 for the purchase of a 3D mammography machine. This new machine increases the number of images captured during a mammogram from four to 80, allowing radiologists to better detect cancer that may be hidden by surrounding tissue.

According to Mammography Tech Judy Owens (photographed above), "To be able to provide this technology for patients keeps us at the forefront of delivering top notch care. When people donate to the Foundation, their dollars are turned into life-saving equipment for our community."

# THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. PETER'S HEALTH

St. Peter's Health Foundation is currently raising funds for the following projects:

## STATE-OF-THE-ART SURGICAL SUITE & DA VINCI SURGICAL ROBOT®

Imagine an operating room of the future: robots help perform operations with pinpoint precision; soothing green light improves visibility and protects surgeons' eyes; power booms suspended from the ceiling swivel within easy reach, lifting cables off the floor and out of the way; and a touch screen display provides immediate access to vital signs, x-rays and MRIs.



**Project Cost: \$9 million**

## COMPREHENSIVE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

People are living longer, even when seriously or chronically ill. A comprehensive palliative care program will address the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs of these patients and their families. It will facilitate patient autonomy, provide access to information and offer choices to optimize quality of life by anticipating, preventing and treating suffering.



**Project Cost: \$350,000**

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Suicide has become an epidemic in the U.S., and our community is not immune. In fact, Montana continues to have one of the highest suicide rates in the nation. While not all mental health cases end in suicide, they do have adverse impacts on the health of our community. Detection, early intervention and suitable treatment options are key to effectively addressing mental health conditions. We know there is a need for enhanced mental health services in our community. Our goal is to raise funds to:



- Support integrated behavioral health efforts to engage community resources and ensure all patients receive mental health screening and appropriate follow up.
- Create a psychiatric stabilization unit where patients can go for evaluation and treatment once medically stabilized in the Emergency Department.
- Construct two safe rooms for pediatric inpatients with mental-health related issues with appropriate accommodations while they're admitted to our hospital.
- Remodel and expand the adult inpatient Behavioral Health Unit.

**Goal: \$800,000**

For more information on St. Peter's Health Foundation or to donate, see page 25.

## WHO WE ARE



### Access to local, quality care is our priority.

In 2017, St. Peter's committed to recruiting 30 new providers by 2020. In 2018, we welcomed 13 providers to the St. Peter's family, like Rheumatologist James Bennett, MD. (pictured)

Our recruitment team is focused on bringing new physicians and advanced practice providers to Helena as employees of our Medical Group or as independent, community-based providers.

## New providers hired in 2018

### REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



Christina Hudgens, MD  
*Hospitalist*



Cathy Lay, MD  
*Urgent Care*



Jake Cail, PA  
*Urgent Care*



Rachel Mattern, PA  
*Urgent Care*



Brenna Scofield, FNP  
*Urgent Care*



Andrea Hedblom, PA  
*Urgent Care*

### MEDICAL GROUP NORTH CLINIC



Mike Strekall, MD  
*Family Medicine*



Zach Deffinbaugh, FNP  
*Urgent Care*



Mary Middaugh, FNP  
*Gastroenterology*



Calvin Schlepp, MD  
*Orthopaedics*

### MEDICAL GROUP BROADWAY CLINIC



James Bennett, MD  
*Rheumatology*



Joshua Hudgens, MD  
*Orthopaedics*



Robert Phillips, MD  
*Invasive Non-Interventional  
Cardiology*

### INDEPENDENT



Madeline Turner, MD  
*Family Medicine*



Alexis O'Leary, DO  
*Obstetrics/  
Gynecology*

# ST. PETER'S HEALTH PROVIDERS

More information is available at [spealth.org/doctors](http://spealth.org/doctors)

## Medical Group Broadway Clinic

### Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

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Robert Phillips, MD  
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### Ear, Nose & Throat

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### Endocrinology

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### Family Medicine

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### Family Medicine & Obstetrics

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### Infectious Disease

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Trapper Hogberg, PA  
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Dylan Powell, PA

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Andrea Mow, DO  
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## Nephrology

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## Neurology

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## Rheumatology

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## Urology

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### Gastroenterology

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Michael Lee, MD  
Carissa Bergman, FNP  
Mary Middagh, FNP

### Urgent Care

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John Cassani, DO  
Liz Grant, MD  
Inna Bordewick, PA  
Zach Deffinbaugh, FNP  
Char Lewis, FNP

## Regional Medical Center

### Cancer Treatment Center

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Thomas Weiner, MD

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Emily Bubbers, MD  
John Galt, MD, FACS  
William Harper, MD\*  
Dana Osborne, MD

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Rodolfo Choussal, MD  
Ashley Coggins, DO  
Lee Harrison, MD  
Christina Hudgens, MD  
Mark Kreisberg, MD, FACP  
Stephen Mest, MD  
Tristan Seitz, MD  
Robert Smith, DO  
Lee Travis, MD  
Lois van der Hagen, MD  
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Margaret Schaefer, NP

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### Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Sarah Evans, MD

### Radiology

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Christopher Lindsay, MD  
James Tarver, MD

### Urgent Care

Cathy Lay, MD  
Jacob Cail, PA  
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\*Local private practice surgeon Dr. Harper joins St. Peter's as an employed physician Aug. 12, 2019



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Joe Murphy, MD  
Jeanne Sticht, MD  
Duane Thomas, MD  
Bill Tonidandel, MD

## Specialists coming to St. Peter's in 2019:

- Urology
- Pulmonology
- Psychiatry
- Orthopaedics
- Pain Management

## Cardiology

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## Dermatology

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## Ear, Nose & Throat

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## Family Medicine

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Alexis O'Leary, DO

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## Pain Management

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## Pathology

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Don Schultz, MD

## Pediatrics

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## Physiatry

Allen Weinert, Jr., MD



**Safety  
Rating**

## Top of the class since 2016

St. Peter's Health was awarded its sixth consecutive "A" grade

for safety in 2018 by Leapfrog Group, a national safety watchdog organization. Safety grades are determined by a composite score of 30 different, nationally reported patient safety measures that indicate how well hospitals protect patients from preventable errors, injuries and infections.

# ST. PETER'S HEALTH FOUNDATION

## DEAR FRIENDS,

As Chair of the Board of Trustees for St. Peter's Health Foundation, I have the honor and pleasure of meeting with a diverse group of individuals connected by a similar passion — serving others to help leave their community better than they found it. Thank you for your gifts of support during the past year. Your generosity has had a direct impact on the lives of thousands of individuals and families in our community. Your continued support will serve as the bedrock of our effort for the Campaign for St. Peter's Health, to provide a higher state of care for St. Peter's patients through vital new equipment, advanced technologies and facility upgrades.



I hope you take a moment to read the many stories in this report that demonstrate the passion and drive we see every day through our donors, volunteers, patients and caregivers. One walk through our hallways gives a glimpse into the tremendous power of the human spirit and the gracious presence of your support. You make it possible for us to continuously strengthen and enhance services and treatments that improve the well-being of people in our communities across the region.

We could not do this without you. Thank you, again, for your commitment to St. Peter's Health Foundation.

Pete Johnson, Chair  
St. Peter's Health Foundation

One hundred percent of your contribution goes toward supporting the programs and services at St. Peter's Health. Not one penny of money raised is used to pay Foundation administrative costs.

# DONATING TO THE FOUNDATION

## TYPES OF GIFTS COMMONLY RECEIVED:

- Cash
- Appreciated stock or property
- Grants
- In-kind gifts
- Bequests from donor's will
- Planned gifts

**Please contact us to discuss your goals and discover the many ways you can support the mission of St. Peter's Health Foundation: 406-444-2370, [foundation@sphealth.org](mailto:foundation@sphealth.org) or [sphealth.org/foundation](http://sphealth.org/foundation).**

## WAYS YOU CAN DESIGNATE YOUR GIFT:

- Greatest need (allocated annually by the Foundation Board of Trustees)
- The *Campaign for St. Peter's Health* (see page 19)
- One of 18 restricted endowment funds designed to support specific health care services, such as:
  - ✓ Hospice or Home Health
  - ✓ Cancer patient needs and programs
  - ✓ Cardiac care and special procedures
  - ✓ Emergency department equipment
  - ✓ Staff education and scholarships
  - ✓ Travel fund for patients and families
- Create your own, named endowment (minimum gift required)

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Vibrant communities are marked by strong institutions: schools, commerce, cultural institutions and health care systems.

St. Peter's Health Foundation raises funds to ensure the continued improvement, accessibility and affordability of health care services for our community. Philanthropy allows us to serve those who cannot afford health care, as well as build local programs and services that may otherwise be impossible for a small community the size of Helena.

Contributions received by the Foundation are primarily used to:

- Provide financial assistance to patients and families with medical emergencies
- Expand and improve health care services for the broader community
- Subsidize specific services critical to the quality of life for patients, especially the elderly, such as Hospice
- Purchase or construct state-of-the-art medical equipment, technology and facilities

## HOW OUR DONORS HELP

Our donors are part of something that matters to all of us: the best possible health care for our community. When you choose to donate to St. Peter's Health Foundation, you directly impact the lives of your family, friends and neighbors. Your gift—whether it's \$25 or \$25,000—helps St. Peter's Health provide the quality of health care services our community deserves.

St. Peter's Health Foundation offers a variety of giving options to engage donors at a level they are comfortable with and support their individual philanthropy goals. Some gifts are made for the Foundation to use today. Others may be deferred and generate funds for the Foundation to use later. Financial benefits may include tax savings, or even income for yourself or others. However, the greatest benefit of a gift to St. Peter's Health Foundation is knowing you are supporting health care initiatives that are important to you, your community and future generations.

# *A donor's story*

Chuck Mattes, a longtime philanthropist, has been involved for decades in raising money for and championing causes that support people battling cancer.

In 1985, Chuck jumpstarted a project that helped a young cancer survivor, Jeff Keith, complete a cross-country run to raise money for cancer research. That led to Chuck's involvement in helping Jeff establish a nonprofit organization to help cancer survivors live a healthy lifestyle. He also helped raise millions of dollars to build a new cancer treatment center in his home state of Connecticut.

"I saw firsthand the devastating effects of cancer not only on the patient, but the family," he said. "Names and faces are different, but the situations are all alike. I realized the importance of helping people during their time of greatest need."

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The importance of Chuck's work really hit home in March 2017, when Chuck himself was diagnosed with prostate cancer and underwent a rigorous set of radiation treatments. He was fortunate to have an early diagnosis followed by successful treatments—he was in remission by July 2018 – but his experience only reinforced his commitment to giving.

"Whatever people can do helps," Mattes said. "Cancer takes a toll on people physically, emotionally and financially. In many cases it bankrupts a family... any one of us could be in that situation tomorrow."

When Chuck's brother, a Vietnam veteran, received "second to none" care at the St. Peter's Health Behavioral Health Unit, Chuck was inspired to make a gift to the St. Peter's Health Foundation.

"I was so grateful for the care he received," he said. "In just a small way we try to pay it forward. People deserve not a hand out, but a hand up. Taking action will change people's lives."



# ST. PETER'S HEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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## MISSION:

St. Peter's Health Foundation inspires a culture of giving that supports exceptional and compassionate care for our community's health and well-being.

# MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

## DEAR FRIENDS,

It is exciting to belong to a community where philanthropy thrives in the hearts of so many. Our friends, neighbors and colleagues, as well as large corporations and small businesses, believe in the power of giving.

During this challenging time in health care, it is especially important for St. Peter's Health to engage actively in promoting philanthropy. We are fortunate to have an innovative, committed foundation staff and a visionary Board of Trustees to move our efforts forward. In addition, we are incredibly fortunate to have donors who support the facilities, programs and services that are so desperately needed throughout the region.

The Annual Report reflects the importance our patients place on excellent health care, and how your time, talent and treasure make a difference. Every day, the impact of your gift is realized in the lives of the families we serve. It is realized in the premature baby who becomes a healthy toddler. It is realized in the ill patient whose physician has access to state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment because of your gifts to the *Campaign for St. Peter's Health*.

As we grow our culture of philanthropy, we depend on you – our donors – to continue your role in giving and serving to improve the health and well-being of our communities.

Thank you for your support and partnership. We look forward to continuing the great work of treating and curing diseases, saving lives, and growing healthy families.

Sincerely,



Karin J. Olsen, MA, CFRE  
Executive Vice President  
St. Peter's Health Foundation  
*Retired June 1, 2019*



## FOUNDATION STAFF



Dawn Gallinger, PhD  
*Interim Executive Director*



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*Director of Development & Major Gifts*



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# CORPORATE PARTNERS

Businesses and community partners throughout Helena contribute to our work in the form of sponsorships and gifts. This support allows St. Peter's to provide quality care to those in our community who may not otherwise be able to afford it. We are grateful to have strong partners in our community who value and support our mission.

## VISIONARIES (\$10,000 AND UP)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana  
 Dick Anderson Construction  
 Montana Radio Company  
 Montana Television Network

## EXPLORERS (\$5,000 TO \$9,999)

ABC Montana/FOX Montana  
 First Interstate Bank  
 Intrepid Credit Union  
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 Mountain West Office Solutions - Authorized Xerox Agent  
 Opportunity Bank of Montana  
 St. Peter's Health Behavioral Health Unit  
 Slate Architecture

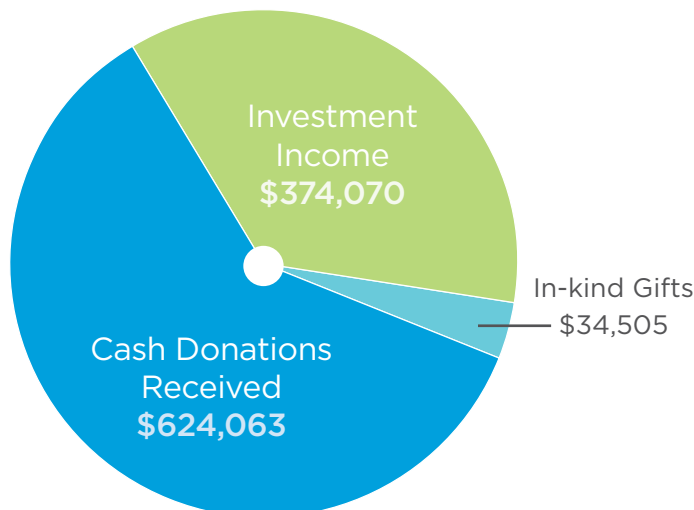
## DESIGNERS (\$2,500 TO \$4,999)

Allegra Marketing - Print - Mail  
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## BUILDING THE FOUNDATION TO GIVE (June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018)



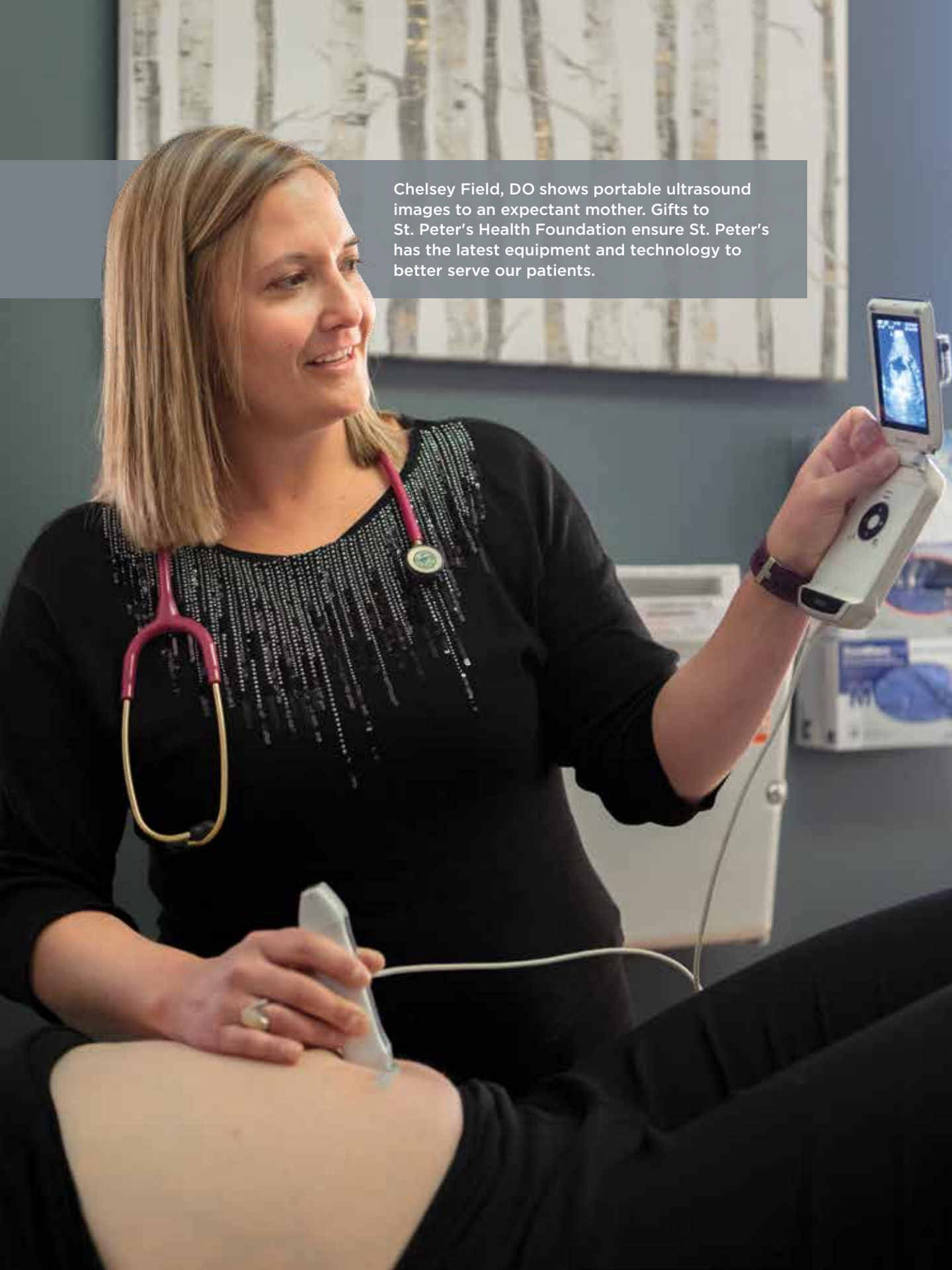
A portion of the funds St. Peter's Health Foundation raises annually are set aside for growth in our endowment, to benefit programs and capital projects identified as priorities by St. Peter's Health in the future.

**\$1,032,638**

ST. PETER'S HEALTH FOUNDATION REVENUE IN FISCAL YEAR 2018



Chelsey Field, DO shows portable ultrasound images to an expectant mother. Gifts to St. Peter's Health Foundation ensure St. Peter's has the latest equipment and technology to better serve our patients.



# LEGACY OF LIFE MEMBERS

St. Peter's Legacy of Life is composed of those who have set up a permanent endowment, charitable trust or annuity, or made bequests in their will to benefit our region's health. To become a member, contact the Foundation Office at (406) 444-2370 or [foundation@sphealth.org](mailto:foundation@sphealth.org).

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St. Peter's Health Foundation is pleased to honor those individuals, corporations and foundations whose cumulative giving over the years has helped shape St. Peter's Health into one of the nation's top rural health care organizations.

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CWG Architects  
Deaton Chaps - Dennis  
Deaton  
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# 2018 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



In the words of breast cancer survivor and 2018 Pinwheel Pledge spokesperson Barb Knutson, “I want all cancer patients, their loved ones, and all the medical staff to understand how important it is for a patient to have a ‘village.’ My husband always said ‘we’ were diagnosed with cancer. That’s because when someone is diagnosed with cancer, it affects the entire family, and requires everyone to fight it together.” In 2018, over \$20,000 was donated to help connect patients to a village in the form of support group outings. Funds were also used to connect patients to needed medications and travel assistance.



The 2018 Golf Tournament was a record breaker! With Dick Anderson Construction once again graciously stepping forward as the presenting sponsor, and with the support of nine pro level sponsors, a record \$82,000 was raised to support the St. Peter’s Health state-of-the-art Surgical Suite and da Vinci Robot®, coming to St. Peter’s Health’s Regional Medical Center in 2019.



St. Peter’s Health Hospice is the only nonprofit hospice service in Helena, and contributions to the Light A Life program help to provide care to everyone who needs it, regardless of insurance or personal finances. Hospice services give comfort and dignity to those facing the end of life and the decisions that need to be made during that time. This year’s Light a Life spokesperson, Tim Tilton, shared how hospice was there for his mother and family during their time of need. With the amazing support of our community, over \$77,000 was given to continue this much needed program.



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Invasive non-interventional cardiologist Robert Phillips, MD is one of 13 new providers to join St. Peter's Health in 2018, reinforcing our commitment to increase specialty care for the Helena area.