Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation

Breast Health Center

Improving breast health care and giving patients hope

Breast cancer remains the most prevalent type of cancer afflicting women in East County, Oregon and the United States. Currently, one out of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Early detection and effective treatment are essential to achieving the most favorable medical outcome.

A comprehensive approach

Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center has established a new state-of-the-art Breast Health Center to provide a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to breast health that utilizes top-notch services, expertise and resources. From prevention to early diagnosis to control of



advanced disease, the expanded center provides the knowledge, expertise, technology and compassion to help our patients receive the highest quality in breast health care, close to home.

By integrating screening, early diagnosis, patient advocacy and treatment, Legacy Mount Hood Breast Health Center offers important resources for patients along the entire health spectrum, including:

- Access to state-of-the-art screening and diagnostic tools, including a Hologic® digital mammography unit and stereotactic breast biopsy, as well as advanced treatment options
- Specialized cancer physicians and caregivers highly trained in medical oncology, radiation therapy and breast cancer surgery
- A breast health nurse navigator to help newly diagnosed breast cancer patients navigate through their options and research available resources
- A healing, supportive and confidential environment
- Educational classes geared toward encouraging women to take advantage of early detection methods

Your support is needed

While Mount Hood Medical Center has long been at the forefront of breast related medical advances, the technologies and integrated care models have far outpaced what Mount Hood Medical Center could previously offer. The creation of the new Breast Health Center addresses these issues and accommodates advanced innovations, technologies, medical equipment and patient confidentiality needs.

The creation of the new Breast Health Center at Legacy Mount Hood provides women with breast health concerns a comfortable, safe and confidential environment as well as the most advanced outpatient cancer treatment services – all as part of the Legacy Health comprehensive cancer network.

Currently, the Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation has established a three-year philanthropy campaign and is asking community members to consider contributing to this essential Breast Health Center. The **philanthropic goal is \$500,000**, which supports the facility build out, state-of-the-art equipment, hiring of a nurse navigator and community education programs. The campaign is currently entering the second year and has achieved approximately 51% of the total campaign goal.

Through continued support of the new Breast Health Center, we will enhance Legacy Mount Hood's role as East County's only full-service community hospital and offer services that allow residents to receive specialized care close to home.

To make a gift, please contact **J. Michael Schultz, executive director of Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation at 503-413-7384 or mischultz@lhs.org.** You can also visit www.legacyhealth.org/giving.

Thank you for your consideration of support.



Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center was phenomenal. They combined the most advanced scientific technology with compassionate care – always treating me with a holistic approach. I was thrilled to receive my treatment close to home.

-Patty Brost
Breast cancer patient

