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## 'Tis the Season! Making a Difference through Lights for Life

*ACHF kicks off annual holiday campaign, in its 36<sup>th</sup> year*

**ASHLAND** — Ashland Community Health Foundation's (ACHF) Lights for Life campaign officially begins on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Since 1987, ACHF has invited community members to honor or remember someone special by making a gift to Lights for Life. Each tribute donation is symbolized by lights strung on special trees in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix.

Donors who make gifts to Lights for Life support ACHF's Community Health Initiatives fund, which is invested into programs that make a difference in the lives of people of all ages in the Rogue Valley. For example, a donation can help expand school-based health clinic hours so that children and families have increased access to care. Or a senior with limited transportation options can receive health services at home through an innovative mobile health program.

Alternately, donors may opt to dedicate their gift to ACHF's Evans Nursing or Allied Health scholarship programs, which ensures more local students complete their medical education, building a larger network of skilled caregivers in our area hospitals, clinics, and medical facilities. Additional fund options are available.

Throughout the month of December, the Lights for Lights trees will shine for all to see. The trees are located in Ashland on Siskiyou Blvd. between the library and fire station #1, in Talent at the Town Hall, and in Phoenix at the Civic Center. Donors and their honorees will also be listed in local publications when their gift is made by December 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information about Lights for Life, visit [achfoundation.org/lights-for-life](https://achfoundation.org/lights-for-life).

*Ashland Community Health Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) leading philanthropic efforts to advance innovative and equitable approaches to community health and wellness. Donations to ACHF are tax-deductible and can be made securely through our website at [achfoundation.org](https://achfoundation.org) or mailed to our office at 123 Clear Creek Drive, Suite 101, Ashland, Oregon 97520.*

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