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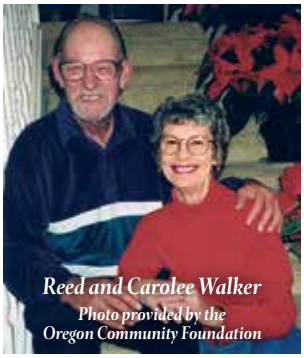
*An Extraordinary Legacy for Children in Our Community*

***WHEN REED AND CAROLEE*** Walker moved to Ashland from Idaho in 1988, they brought a passion for growing roses and a dedication to helping those in need. To friends and neighbors, they were known for a quiet sense of philanthropy, helping those that needed a lift. Reed's family inheritance came from the sale of the family bakery in Kansas City, Missouri to Anheuser Busch in the early 1940s and made it possible for the couple to give generously throughout their lives.



*Reed and Carolee Walker*
*Photo provided by the Oregon Community Foundation*

Children's programs in Jackson County were often the beneficiaries of their altruism.

With the passing of Carolee in 1999 and Reed in 2003, the Walkers left an extraordinary $29 million bequest to the Oregon Community Foundation. At the time, it was the largest single charitable gift ever made in Oregon, and it doubled the discretionary funds administrated by OCF to support nonprofit organizations and students throughout the state. The OCF Reed and Carolee Walker Fund is a permanent endowment providing grants to

> *"Our nurses treat the whole child, developing trusting relationships with the family as well.*

*see "WALKER" page 5*

*Representatives from the Reed and Carolee Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation*

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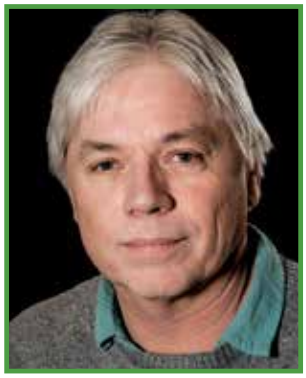
# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



***WELCOME TO OUR 2019 INSPIRATIONS NEWSLETTER.*** As the incoming President of the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation, I am proud to share the lasting impact your contributions have on Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

This year, we've expanded the newsletter and will now publish once per year. The new schedule will allow us to share more of your inspirational stories, update you on Asante Ashland services and accomplishments, and express our deep appreciation for your commitment to help further the missions of our foundation and hospital.

Like many of you, I have personally experienced the life-saving power of high-quality healthcare. I understand how important it is to have an excellent hospital right here in our small community. Because of this, I am committed to doing what I can to ensure that Asante Ashland has the tools and resources required to provide all of us with the best care possible.

I invite you to partner with me, our foundation board members, staff, and the dedicated team at Asante Ashland to invest in the future of our community hospital. Your commitment and generosity make a difference and are essential to our continued success.

Sincerely,

**ED COLSON , PRESIDENT**
Ashland Community Hospital Foundation
Board of Directors

# 2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD HONOREE

*Sandy Theis*

***ANYONE WHO HAS MET SANDY THEIS*** knows she's an enthusiastic connector with a passion for patient-centered care. The list of community organizations she supports is impressive and according to Sandy, "It's entirely possible that list is a little too long." We're grateful for Sandy's years of service on the Ashland Community Hospital Board, the Asante Ashland Quality Committee, and the Evans Endowed Nursing Scholarship Committee. Her professional expertise as a former nurse and educator have been invaluable to the foundation and hospital. Honoring Sandy with this year's Distinguished Service Award was a logical choice. The Distinguished Service Award was created to recognize individuals who make significant contributions to our hospital, the foundation, and our greater community.

"I'm humbled and honored to be acknowledged in this way," says Sandy. "Our little community hospital is raising the bar on patient-centered care for the whole Asante system. We really are different here at Asante Ashland and it's so important that our community understands the value of what we provide so it can continue." Sandy's connections to community organizations such as the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), the Ashland Senior Services Advisory Committee, and the Rogue Valley Council of Governments Senior Advisory Council are helping to develop educational programming and wellness initiatives that serve us all. "Being involved in so many organizations helps maximize the benefits for as many people as possible," explains Sandy. "Forging collaboration and education in our community is what matters to me most."

**Past Distinguished Service Award Recipients**
**Back row: Brian Almquist, Bruce Johnson, MD, Chuck Butler, Sandra Slattery, on couch L-R: Linda, Jackson, Pat Acklin, Sandra Theis, Peg Evans, Barb Evans, Margie Lininger, Liz Murphy**

# BUILDING RESILIENCY THROUGH COMPASSIONATE CARE

***A VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL CAN BE NERVE-WRACKING*** at best. Patients are often in pain, wondering what news the doctor might bring. Bright lighting, unfamiliar noise, and lack of privacy can be unsettling, creating additional anxiety for those who are already apprehensive about being hospitalized.

Research by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) confirms that as many as two-thirds of our neighbors and friends experience increased fear of hospitalization due to trauma, often experienced early in life. Who do you know that might have this common experience?

To help reduce anxiety and create a more healing experience for our patients, Asante Ashland Community Hospital is proud to launch the Resiliency Program. This innovative and compassionate program will provide upgrades to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and specialized training for staff and physicians. In an effort to provide a deeper understanding of the consequences of early trauma on patients, care providers will receive training and tools to provide compassionate care for patients who are physically, emotionally, or socially vulnerable.

The ICU will be updated with softer lighting, soothing paint colors, and quieter floor coverings to create a more comforting, reassuring atmosphere for patients. In addition, one room will be transformed into a private, calming space for patients who experience higher levels of emotional or psychological distress.

The Resiliency Program offers our community the opportunity to address an important public health issue that affects many of us. These efforts are helping Asante Ashland to take patient care to a new level of excellence, allowing us to be your trusted health partner for life—every person, every time. A contribution to the Resiliency Program means compassionate care for our most vulnerable community members.

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***TO HELP US MEET THIS NEED:*** *Please use the envelope located in the center of this newsletter to mail in your gift or visit our website at* ***achfoundation.org****.*

# HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

***IN 2018, THE ASHLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, RECEIVED*** over **$1.1 million** in charitable contributions and endowment earnings. Your donations help improve hospital facilities, programs and services, and strengthen our existing endowments. We would like to thank all of our generous donors who made these gifts possible. Here are some of the highlights:

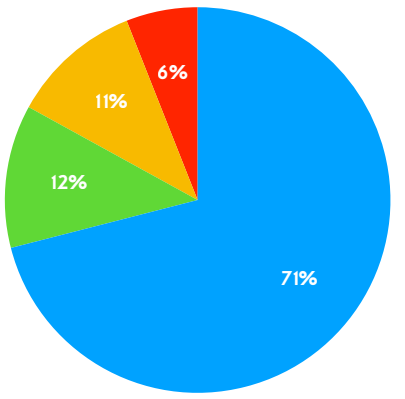
A new **Innovation Fund** was established which will allow Asante Ashland to adapt to changes in healthcare.

**Cardiac Care** services were enhanced with the addition of new equipment and the creation of a dedicated EKG Room in the Emergency Department to serve over 600 patients each year in need of this critical test.

The **Evans Family Comfort Room** was created to enhance care for patients who are near the end of life and are not able to leave the hospital.

The **William G. and Ruth T. Evans Endowed Nursing Scholarship** awarded $105,000 in scholarships to local nursing students last year. The awards included $98,000 to 17 students enrolled in nursing programs at Oregon Health & Science University (Ashland Campus) and Rogue Community College. A total of $6,936 was awarded to 16 Licensed Practical Nursing students at Rogue Community College.

Over 1,700 elementary and middle school children in Ashland and Talent received direct care through the **School Nurse Program**.

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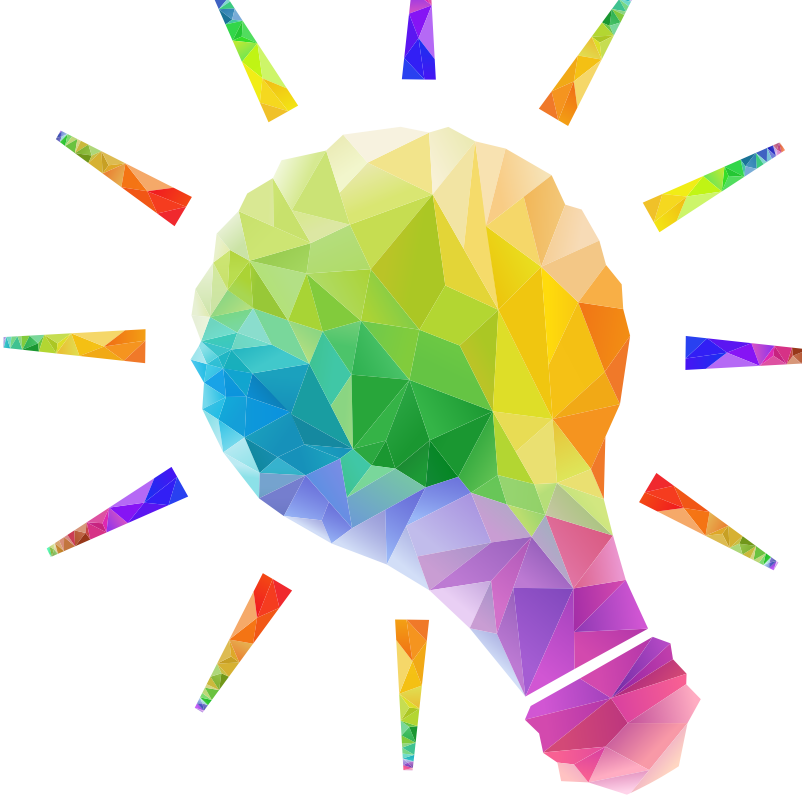
# INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM



***ASANTE ASHLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL*** and Ashland Community Hospital Foundation hosted the 2019 Healthcare Innovation Symposium for healthcare, business, and civic leaders at the Ashland Hills Hotel and Suites on April 25th. More than 70 Asante leaders, physicians, and community members attended the symposium. The goal was to share knowledge about the future of healthcare and the importance of developing a culture of innovation within our organizations. In this continually evolving industry developing the skills, technology, and resources necessary to succeed is more important than ever.

Asante Ashland Community Hospital CEO, Sheila Clough served as the Emcee for the symposium and Mick Zdeblick, CEO Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, moderated the panel discussion.

The 2019 Healthcare Innovation Symposium was made possible through your generous contributions to Ashland Community Hospital Foundation's Innovation Fund.

*"When we asked our supporters to help us launch the Innovation Fund for Asante Ashland in 2018, we knew innovation education was an important first step. The Innovation Symposium has inspired me to reimagine how we will deliver healthcare going forward. Our expert presenters shared important insight into how our team of caregivers and physicians can become innovators. I'm excited about the opportunities innovation offers our hospital and community."*

*-Sheila Clough, CEO Asante Ashland Community Hospital*

# INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS

**Steve Brown**, The Bald Futurist

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# GRATEFUL PATIENTS COMMITTED TO GIVING BACK

*Inder Kaur & Parvinder Singh, owners of Taj Indian Cuisine & Aqua*

***WHEN INDER KAUR ARRIVED*** at Asante Ashland Community Hospital's Family Birth Center in November 2016 she felt as though the entire staff was ready and waiting to help her deliver her baby. "From the moment we entered the building, I felt as though we were the only ones in their care," explains Inder. "I am sure there were other patients there, but they made us feel like we were their whole world." Inder was impressed by the compassionate care she received. She was also surprised by how attentive the staff was to the needs of the rest of the family. "The nurses took care of my mother and our three-year-old so my husband could focus on helping me. They even made arrangements for the whole family to stay the night in the room," says Inder with a smile. "They didn't even bat an eye when my three-year-old daughter insisted upon sleeping right next to me."

Inder and Parvinder were new to Ashland when they gave birth at the Family Birth Center. The warm, familiar feel of the town reminded Inder of her childhood in Roseburg. "We moved here so our children could experience what real community is," says Inder. "We love that Ashland is small enough to know everyone and large enough to keep you busy and engaged." Inder and Parvinder's generosity is their way of giving back. Taj and Aqua, their popular restaurants on Water Street, donate 10% of all sales on Wednesdays to local non-profit organizations. On the second Wednesday at Taj and the third Wednesday of each month at Aqua, the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation receives these funds to benefit the Family Birth Center. Thanks to the generosity of Inder and Parvinder, our ability to provide superior care to our community grows. We couldn't do what we do without grateful patients like them. To make your tax-deductible contribution, donate using the Donate Now button on our website or call our office at (541) 201-4015.

TAJ INDIAN CUISINE

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On the second Wednesday at Taj and the third Wednesday of each month at Aqua, the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation receives 10% of all sales to benefit the Family Birth Center.

# REED & CAROLEE WALKER FUND *continued from page 1*

nonprofit organizations serving low-income people, especially children, throughout Jackson County. The Walkers' original bequest has since grown to $44 million, while distributing more than $27 million in grants over the past 15 years.

The Asante Ashland Community Hospital School Nurse Program wouldn't be where it is today without the generous spirit of Reed and Carolee. Since 2005, the Reed and Carolee Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation has contributed $505,000 to ensure K - 8 students in the Ashland and Talent/Phoenix School Districts have access to a School Nurse. Registered nurses provide daily health care services to approximately 20 students per day, and more than 2,900 students per year. The nurses see children for health screenings and make educational presentations. They also provide case management for students with complex health needs such as asthma, diabetes, allergies, and behavioral health issues.

Belinda Brown, RN has been overseeing the school nurse program since it began and understands school nurses provide more than just health care. "The needs of the children often go beyond the physical," Belinda explains. "Our nurses treat the whole child, developing trusting relationships with the family as well. This level of compassionate care helps kids get their needs met so they can thrive at school and at home."

Because 100% of the funds the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation receives are always allocated directly to designated programs, we can proudly say the children in our community are healthier today thanks to Reed and Carolee Walker. We are grateful for their generosity and honored to fulfill their vision for healthier, happier children in our community.

# WILLIAM G. & RUTH T. EVANS ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

*Michelle Benitez's Inspirational Story of Success*

***WHEN MICHELLE BENITEZ WAS ACCEPTED*** to Oregon Health & Science University's (OHSU) nursing program, she didn't consider being a first-time mother of a 4-month old a barrier to success. After all, at the age of 5, Michelle remembers watching her own mother graduate from Rogue Community College's (RCC) nursing program. "It sure wasn't easy for her," recalls Michelle with pride. "My two older siblings and I cared for our brother who was just an infant at the time. I remember sitting in the back of the lecture hall while my mom took notes." Michelle's mother earned her nursing degree as a second language learner from Mexico while raising four children. "Whenever I feel overwhelmed managing my class schedule, clinical shifts, and parenting my daughter," says Michelle, "I remember this is nothing compared to what my mother went through." In addition to her job as an RN at Providence Hospital on the weekends, Michelle's mother cares for her granddaughter during the week so Michelle can focus on school.

Michelle will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing this spring thanks in large part to the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation's Evans Endowed Nursing Scholarship. As a three year recipient, the scholarship has provided Michelle the financial assistance she needs to focus on her studies while not taking on student debt. She hopes to land a position in Labor & Delivery, Postpartum, or the NICU at a local hospital to continue her family's legacy. As a Certified Nursing Assistant and student, she loves helping parents learn to care for their newborns and knows her recent experience as a new mother makes her the perfect ally when challenges arise. "I'm so grateful for my experience as an OSHU student and for the generosity of the Evans family," explains Michelle. "The sacrifices I've made to pursue my dreams prove that anything is possible when you put your mind to it. My mother showed me that when I was a child, and I am setting that same example for my daughter now."

Ambitious nursing students like Michelle are the reason Ruth Evans started the Evans Endowed Nursing Scholarship. Ruth Evans served as an RN in the Army, married Dr. William Evans in 1947, and eventually moved to Ashland in 1998. Mrs. Evans established the endowment fund in 2002 after William's death. When Mrs. Evans died in 2013, her $2.5 million bequest was the largest contribution Ashland Community Hospital Foundation has received in its 39-year history, significantly increasing the capacity of the Evans nursing scholarship. Thanks to her generosity, 126 students like Michelle have received 181 scholarships totaling $530,433 since the fund was created. A tax-deductible gift to the Evans Endowed Nursing Scholarship ensures hard-working students like Michelle Benitez can pursue their dreams for years to come.

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***USE THE DONATE NOW BUTTON:*** *at* ***achfoundation.org*** *or call our office at* ***(541) 201-4019*** *to contribute today.*

The online application **opens Monday, April 29** for the 2019–2020 academic year and will **close at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 2019**.

Visit **achfoundation.org** for eligibility information, application requirements, and helpful hints.

# MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

*Join Us in Welcoming Our Newest Volunteers*

## *CINDY BERNARD*

*Photo by Graham Lewis Fine Photography*

Cindy has been a resident of Ashland for decades, following her parents and siblings from the Chicago area 30 years ago. After raising two sons and working as a bookkeeper for several local businesses, Cindy and her son purchased Rogue Valley Roasting Company in Ashland. While co-running the business she was able to use her love of cooking to expand the food offerings at the coffee shop. Handing the reigns over to her son completely three years ago, Cindy now focuses on managing the kitchen and running a small catering business.

Over the years, Cindy has volunteered for a number of important community organizations. She has served on the board of directors of the Ashland Family YMCA, the Mt. Ashland Racing Association, the Ashland High Ski & Snowboard team, and most recently as a member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors where she served as President for two years. Cindy is a longtime volunteer of the Ashland Independent Film Festival and spent several years helping coach the Ashland High Crew Team. Cindy is excited to join the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation Board and is looking forward to offering her time and support to our local community hospital. Cindy is a devoted grandmother and in addition to spending time with her family, she can also be found working, volunteering, rowing, hiking, gardening, and caring for her chickens.

## *MELISSA GRUDIN*

Melissa Grudin was born and raised in New York where she graduated from SUNY at Cortland. She moved to California and became a licensed Financial Securities Registered Representative, building a 40-year career emphasizing retirement, income, and estate planning.

When it was time to retire, Melissa and her husband Jeff, a former veterinarian, moved to Ashland in March 2018. Giving back has always been part of her DNA and healthcare has always been a high priority. In California, Melissa entertained patients and their guests at El Camino Hospital in Silicon Valley volunteering as "Jester of Music and Mirth." She served on the hospital foundation's Planned Giving Council over ten years. Melissa is excited to contribute to the growth of the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation as a board member. Melissa currently volunteers for several local organizations including the Ashland Food Project, Ashland Independent Film Festival, the Tudor Guild, and as a Neighborhood Leader. She and Jeff have five children and four grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, staying fit, sailing, and spending time with family, friends, and their pets.

## *ZEPH ROBERTSON*

Zeph Robertson moved to Ashland with his family when he was five years old. After graduating from college, Zeph married Kari Coldwell and moved to Sherwood, Oregon. Several years after the birth of their first child, they decided they wanted to raise their children in the community he remembered so fondly from his own childhood. Since their return to Ashland, Zeph served as an assistant manager at US Bank for four years, and then went to work at Harfst and Associates, Inc. as Director of Client Services. Zeph has since opened a State Farm agency in Ashland and enjoys the long-term relationships he develops with his loyal clients. Zeph and Kari happily reside in Ashland with their two daughters, Mila and Alayla and their son, Rai. Zeph appreciates the value Asante Ashland Community Hospital provides to his small community. He is proud to give back to the community he was raised in by serving on the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation Board.

### Quotes for Good

If you'd like to help support Ashland Community Hospital Foundation and get an insurance quote, call or stop by Zeph's office, mention ACHF and he'll donate $10 to the foundation.

ASHLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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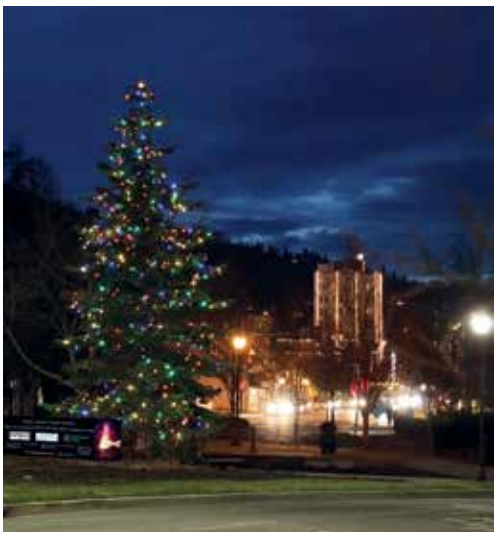
# LIGHTS FOR LIFE

*Robby & Danette Harfst, Supporters Since 2003*

***ASHLAND IS A REMARKABLE PLACE TO LIVE.*** The small-town feel, warm sense of community, cultural opportunities, and outdoor recreation make it a true gem in the Pacific Northwest. The Ashland Community Hospital Foundation ensures that world-class health care, a surprising achievement for a town of our size, is available when we need it. The Lights for Life campaign was established in 1987 to encourage community members to honor loved ones and celebrate life during the holidays by making a meaningful contribution to the foundation.

Robby and Danette Harfst, of Harfst and Associates of Ashland, are longtime supporters. They have been contributing to Lights for Life since 2003, and in 2014 became Community Partners. "It is essential for a thriving community to have a thriving hospital," says Robby, "and the foundation makes this possible." Robby and his wife Danette are particularly proud to support scholarships made available to nursing students through the foundation. "The professionalism of the staff and stewardship and passion behind the mission of the foundation is so impressive," explains Robby. "We hope our annual gift helps others realize what an impact this level of service has on the health of our community. We are honored to support the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation."



Annual gifts provide a significant amount of support to our community hospital throughout the year. In 2018, over 280 individuals, businesses, and organizations such as the Harfsts contributed $67,000 to Lights for Life in support of the work of Asante Ashland Community Hospital. Individual gifts range from $25 for a green light to $1,000 for an angel. Community Partner levels are $1,500, $2,500, and $5,000 and offers donors additional recognition for their generosity. All gifts are symbolized by lights on two Lights for Life trees, one located near the Ashland Library, and one near Town Hall in Talent. Donors and their honorees are recognized in four local news publications throughout the month of December and in early January. Whether you are commemorating the birth of a child, remembering the loss of a loved one or expressing gratitude to someone special in your life, all gifts to Lights for Life support the work of Asante Ashland Community Hospital. Your donation helps patients right here in your community, and perhaps someone you know.

> *"It is essential for a thriving community to have a thriving hospital, and the foundation makes this possible."*

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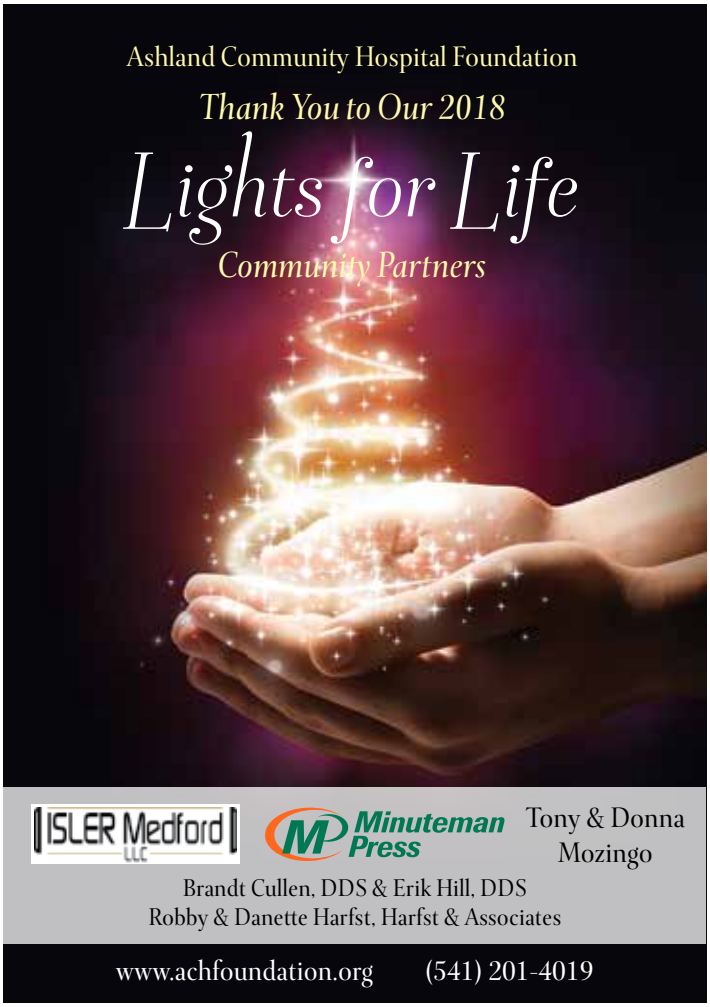

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Gift cards are redeemable for the full value and do not expire. It's a fun and easy way to support local business and your community hospital. Call to purchase your cards today at 541-201-4019 or visit achfoundation.org.

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## ANATOMY TRIVIA NIGHT

**Wednesday, June 26**

**7 – 9 pm**

The event is open to the public and teams of 1 to 6 can be accommodated.

*Reservations are required.*

Please call Louie's directly at **(541) 482-9701**.

**Join us for this fun filled evening and be sure to bring your Louie's gift cards.**

# SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

*John and Diane (Williams)Engelhardt*

***FOR CLOSE TO FOUR DECADES***, retired pediatrician, Diane Williams and her husband John Engelhardt, a retired math professor from Southern Oregon University, have been supporting the Ashland Community Hospital Foundation. According to Diane, as a physician whose practice was across the street from Ashland Community Hospital, she remains indebted to the staff and facilities the hospital provided her patients.

One way John and Diane have chosen to ensure Asante Ashland Community Hospital will continue to be here for the community is by in including the hospital in their estate plans.

John shared "over the years, Diane and I have tried to be thoughtful in allocating our gifting, spreading it across many educational, environmental, spiritual, and social service entities. But as a final parting gift, we narrowed things down to just a few that well represent what we believe in and hold dear. Our local hospital has been a very viable presence in the community and we hope our contribution from the estate will help continue the good work and mission of the hospital."

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If you and your family are like John and Diane and would like to know more about including the hospital in your will or other estate plans, please contact Janet Troy at (541) 201-4014. Leaving a bequest to Ashland Community Hospital Foundation can have a lasting impact on the care and services we offer to this community.

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# THANK YOU!

***JOIN US IN THANKING*** the local businesses that supported the hospital and foundation this past year through benefit events. Proceeds from these events went to support patient care initiatives, the Innovation Fund and the Family Birth Center.

**VISION.** Our vision is to inspire philanthropy to enhance Asante Ashland Community Hospital services.

**MISSION.** Our mission is to solicit, steward and grant funds to support Asante Ashland Community Hospital.