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Celebrating extraordinary care made possible through your generous gifts

### The power of philanthropy

David A. Thompson and his family are transforming their community. The president and CEO of TEC Equipment, Inc., and member of the Meridian Park Medical Foundation board of trustees, has pledged \$5 million to ignite the campaign for a new Patient Care Enhancement Project at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center.

"Legacy Meridian Park is in my neighborhood, and since 1973, they have consistently delivered great care for my family and our community," says Thompson.

This generous gift will help cover the cost of constructing and furnishing a new medical/ surgical patient care facility, as well as providing program support. Legacy Health will name the facility after the Thompson family.

"We've been extremely fortunate with our family business and trust this gift will help provide a needed and sustainable service to our community," says Thompson. All three of Thompson's sons have joined his company – TEC Equipment, a full-service truck and trailer dealership group, the largest operation of its kind in the western United States.

Giving back to the community, and Legacy Health, is a family value Thompson has instilled in his children. His son, David O., is a member of the Emanuel Medical Center Foundation board of trustees, and son, Chris, is on the board of the Good Samaritan Foundation. Together, the Thompson family is helping ensure excellent health care for generations to come.



Donna Wilcox and the Strong family John, Jacob and Nicole

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### A caring trifecta

John Strong had an intense fear of hospitals. "When I was around a hospital, I would get a pit in my stomach," he says. But, after a series of medical emergencies at three Legacy Health hospitals, he now feels differently. "I love the people we've come across at Legacy, and have been continually impressed by how good the care is, both medically and

person-to-person," says John.

#### John's story

After John landed his dream job – calling Major League Soccer games – it almost came to an abrupt end when pneumonia caused his lung to collapse. There was a chance the standard care procedure could prevent him from traveling by air, due to pressurization of the cabin.

"There is no way I can do my job without being on airplanes," says John. So, the doctors at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center researched an alternative procedure.

"They did the surgery and two weeks later I was calling a Timbers game," says John, "I'm on an airplane every single week and I've never felt anything - they did a remarkable job."

#### Donna's story

"Legacy has brought my mom's trust back to hospitals," says John's wife, Nicole Strong. Her mother, Donna Wilcox, was on a waitlist for a third kidney transplant with little hope because of her complex medical history. Nicole - at the time, a youth soccer coach was waiting one day for a player's father to pick up his daughter. Nicole asked her, "What does your dad do?" Her father was Thomas Batiuk, M.D., Ph.D. - a kidney transplant nephrologist with Legacy Transplant Services.

"That one opportunity with Dr. Batiuk changed everything," says Donna. Dr. Batiuk told Nicole about the Alliance for Paired Donation program. It fit her family's situation - a daughter who wants to give her kidney to her mom, but is not a match.

So, Nicole gave her healthy kidney to a man in Michigan and Donna received a kidney from a young Michigan woman. "I've had a lot of experiences with hospitals and the only one I would recommend is a Legacy hospital," says Donna.

#### Nicole's story

Nicole was healthy when she became pregnant, despite having just one kidney. But, at 32-weeks, both her weight and blood pressure spiked. She had preeclampsia. Although, unrelated to her kidney donation, her doctors felt a need to be proactive.

Because of their previous experiences, John knew "she's going to be just fine because they know what they're doing," he says. She was admitted to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center ideal for high-risk births since it is steps from the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Randall Children's Hospital.

Baby Jacob arrived, small but otherwise healthy, weighing four pounds, four ounces. "The people who work there are saints, they truly are," says John.

#### Upcoming foundation events

#### **Pillars of Excellence Luncheon**

Benefiting Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center's programs and services, including orthopedics, cancer and healthy aging May 20, 2015 • Tualatin Country Club

#### Salmon Creek Cares Luncheon

Medical nefiting Legac Center's Child Abuse Assessment Team program Sept. 11, 2015 • Vancouver Hilton

**Denim & Diamonds Dinner and Auction** Benefiting Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center's Breast Health Center Sept. 17, 2015 • Montgomery Park

#### The Drive Benefit Golf Tournament Benefiting Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center's **Breast Health Center** Sept. 18, 2015 • Stone Creek Golf Club

Wistar Morris Award Dinner Benefiting Legacy Good Samaritan Medical "ontor's l apital ampaign for Emergency Oct. 8, 2015 • Exchange Ballroom

#### "Saving Lives" Gala

Benefiting the Legacy Oregon Burn Center and the Legacy Emanuel Family House Nov. 13, 2015 • Sentinel

Please visit www.legacyhealth.org/events for more information.



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### Giving back

When tragedy struck Mike Zupan's family in August 2011, he pulled together with his wife, Kendra, to build something positive, not just for their family, but also for the community to honor his father, John Zupan. "My father touched a lot of people in our community. He was one of those figures who was bigger than life and knew a lot of people," says Mike.

John Zupan, the founder of Zupan's Markets, was riding his motorcycle when a car pulled out in front of him. He was transported to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in critical condition. "I tell everybody about the unbelievable care that was given to him - it touched us, what we saw in that short period of time," says Mike.

Wanting to raise awareness of the first-class trauma services at Legacy Emanuel, the family established the John J. Zupan Foundation. Their Foundation has raised over \$500,000 to support Legacy Emanuel's Trauma Services, one of only two Level 1 trauma centers in Oregon. According to Mike, the exceptional skill, care and compassion of the trauma team is a huge asset to the community. "Not everyone knows that," says Mike, "I think if you've been there, you've seen it, you've lived it, you know that."

The Foundation's flagship event is the John J. Zupan Memorial Golf Tournament – established in 2012 and sold out every year since. The tournament brings together Legacy's community of doctors and hospital staff with the Zupan's customers, friends and vendors; culminating with a dinner and auction. "Food is just part of our life," says Mike, "It's a great mix of people - some who knew my father very well and some who knew him just in passing."

The 2015 John J. Zupan Memorial Golf Tournament is slated for Sept. 18, 2015.

#### Opportunities to make a difference

#### A place for families

As a regional trauma center, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center receives patients, daily, in need of highly specialized care after suffering a serious injury or illness. A significant number of these patients must stay at Legacy Emanuel for weeks or months. The Emanuel Family House will make it possible for families of patients to have close, safe, affordable lodging in a supportive environment.

gift, contact Angelo Turner, executive director of Emanuel Medical Center Foundation, at 503-413-4588 or angturne@lhs.org.

#### Twice the hope

CARES Northwest, a community-based medical program, assesses, treats and prevents child abuse in one child-friendly location. The Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund awarded CARES Northwest a \$100,000 challenge grant to match each new gift of \$1,000 or more with \$1,000. This challenge runs through Dec. 31, 2015. To double your impact, contact Lynn Hallbacka, associate director of development at Randall Children's Hospital Foundation, at 503-276-9495 or Ihallbacka@lhs.org.

#### **Building pathways**

Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center is transforming patient care with a groundbreaking approach to Emergency Care through three specialized pathways - Oregon's first combined Emergency Department/Urgent Care Center, the West Coast's only Senior Care Pathway and a Behavioral Health Unit. The redesign will also feature a new, well-marked Emergency Department entrance. contact Rena Whittaker, executive director of Good Samaritan Foundation, at 503-413-5585 or rwhittak@lhs.org.

#### **Circles of support**

Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center is building a new, state-of-the-art surgical outpatient center to house a comprehensive digestive disease program. Generous gifts will make it possible for Legacy Mount Hood to save and improve the lives of patients with digestive diseases. You can celebrate this enhancement to the East County community by becoming part of the "Circles of Support" donor wall. make a gift, contact J. Michael Schultz, executive director of the Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation, at 503-413-7384 or mischultz@lhs.org.

#### A brighter future

The Child Abuse Assessment Team (CAAT) program at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center helps children and families find healing, justice and hope with services that treat all forms of child abuse, regardless of their ability to pay. contact Shirley Gross, associate director of development at Salmon Creek Hospital Foundation, at 360-487-3457 or skgross@lhs.org.

#### **Giving hope**

Legacy Research Institute's talented scientific team is undertaking a major initiative to conquer Parkinson's disease, a neurodegenerative disorder afflicting approximately one million Americans and tens of millions worldwide. This research is pursuing novel, holistic approaches to identify ways to fortify the brain's own defenses with a ketogenic diet. To support this important initiative, contact J. Michael Schultz, executive director, at 503-413-7384 or mischultz@lhs.org.

### Recent large philanthropic gifts

\$5 million to Legacy Meridian Park Patient **Care Enhancement project** David and Ann Thompson

\$40,000 to Legacy Tumor Bank The Treva Hoffman Foundation \$35,000 to Randall Children's Hospital

\$1 million to Legacy Behavioral Health Services Jeff Gordon

\$500,000 to Legacy Research Institute Rocky Dixon

\$460,760 to Randall Children's Hospital **Classic Wines Auction** 

\$150,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's **Capital Campaign for Emergency Care** Legacy Good Samaritan Volunteer Services

\$150,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's **Capital Campaign for Emergency Care** Women of Good Samaritan

\$100,000 to Legacy Meridian Park Poznanski Foundation

\$92,652 to Legacy Good Samaritan's **Charity Care** The estate of Garet Martin

\$75,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's **Capital Campaign for Emergency Care** The Flowerree Foundation

\$75,000 to Legacy Emanuel Family House **Clark Foundation** 

\$70,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital Campaign for Emergency Care The ESCO Foundation

\$64,272 to Legacy Salmon Creek Child Abuse Assessment Team program and Pediatric Rehab

Anonymous

\$62,819 to Legacy Hopewell House Hospice The estate of Bill Spofford

\$50,000 to Legacy Emanuel Family House Christine Lolich

\$50,000 to Legacy Salmon Creek Child Abuse Assessment Team program Anonymous

\$47,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan Pain Clinic Pacificsource Health Plans

\$45,440 to Legacy Hopewell House Hospice The estate of Peter Metz

\$40,550 to Legacy Meridian Park Floetta Ide

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\$25,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital **Campaign for Emergency Care** Laura Meier

\$25,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital **Campaign for Emergency Care** Anne and Ernie Munch

\$25,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital **Campaign for Emergency Care** Robert and Elizabeth Warren Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation

\$25,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital **Campaign for Emergency Care** Tom and Ann Usher

\$25,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital Campaign for Emergency Care Gary and Suzanne Eichman

\$25,000 to Randall Children's Hospital Dick and Shellie Silliman

\$20,000 to Legacy Good Samaritan's Capital Campaign for Emergency Care Pete Mark

\$20,000 to Legacy Emanuel Trauma Nurses **Talk Tough** Oregon Jury Project Foundation

\$20,000 to Legacy Emanuel Family House The Robert, Martha and John Atherton Foundation

\$17,367 to Randall Children's Hospital Jersey Mike's Subs

\$15,000 to Randall Children's Hospital B.U.L.L. Session Invitational Charity Events

\$15,000 to Legacy Salmon Creek Child Abuse Assessment Team program Jan and Steve Oliva Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington

\$12,595 to Randall Children's Hospital Cancer and Blood Disorders program Livestrong Foundation

\$11,549 to Legacy Salmon Creek Child Abuse Assessment Team program **Beaches Restaurant** 

### Honor Excellent Care

Honor the Legacy physician, nurse, medical technician or other caregiver who made your experience at a Legacy medical center extraordinary by making a charitable Care Champion gift. You may also honor a caregiver in support of Legacy Hospice. Your tax-deductible gift will make cutting-edge technology and advances in research across the Legacy Health system – the largest locally-owned, nonprofit health care provider in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

To learn more, visit www.legacyhealth.org/carechampions.



At Legacy Health we offer extraordinary opportunities to bring to life the passions and legacies of our donors. A gift in your will or trust can extend your commitment to excellent care at Legacy Health for future generations.

There are many ways you can create an impactful gift – you can leave a percentage, a specific amount or make a residual donation. The greatest benefit is knowing you are investing in the future health of our community.

Legacy's Office of Philanthropy can provide gift planning information to you and your advisors at no cost or obligation. We are happy to work with you to help you reach your philanthropic goals.

# Investing in the future

To learn more about leaving a legacy, contact Wendy Hill, associate director of gift planning, at 503-413-8123 or wkhill@lhs.org.