

## Your Community Hospital

When Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center opened in 2005, we set an ambitious goal: We would provide our community – our families, friends and neighbors – with world-class medical care right here in Southwest Washington. We work every day to keep that promise.

More than a decade later, Legacy Salmon Creek is the preferred health care provider in our community, ranked in the top 2 percent nationally for patient experience.

Now, we're embarking on a critical expansion of cardiac services. There is a crucial need in Southwest Washington for additional resources to treat cardiac patients. Currently, Legacy Salmon Creek isn't an option for many heart attack victims because we don't offer adequate interventional cardiology services, the minimally invasive non-surgical procedures performed in veins, arteries and the heart.

Our expansion will provide patients with much-needed care, close to home, saving time and saving lives. But we need your help.

## Expanding Cardiac Services at Legacy Salmon Creek

We are excited to embark on the expansion of comprehensive cardiac services at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center. This will include a new coronary intervention program to treat heart attacks and coronary artery disease.

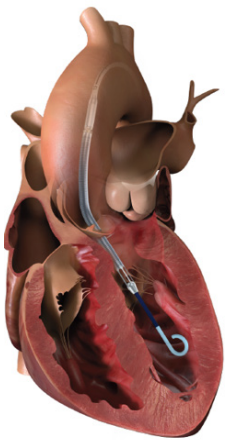
Expanding our cardiac services is an urgent priority. Each year, ambulances carrying cardiac patients may have to travel farther to another hospital, delaying treatment, leading to heart muscle loss and other serious conditions. And we're often forced to transfer cardiac patients from Legacy Salmon Creek to another facility for interventional care.

These new services will enable us to treat 100 patients in the first year of the program and up to 300 patients by the third year. These numbers are likely to rise, given the rapid development of Southwest Washington.



## Our Needs

We are currently raising funds to purchase equipment necessary for this work. Two balloon pumps will support heart recovery after a heart attack. New monitors will make vital signs and heart rhythms easy to access. A pump that circulates cold IV fluid through a catheter will lower body temperature and improve brain function after a cardiac arrest. The total cost for this equipment is expected to be \$352,000.



## Project Timeline

Our target date to start the coronary intervention program is early 2021. We are recruiting for an interventional cardiologist, hiring additional staff for our cardiac catheterization lab and conducting training to prepare for our first patients.

## Please Give

Expanding cardiac services will require a community-wide effort. These are challenging times in health care. But thanks to our donors, there is a palpable sense of optimism and momentum at Legacy Salmon Creek. Your commitment to our mission transforms the lives of our patients every day.

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