dear friends,

It seems like an understatement to say we are living in challenging times, but I am confident we will get through this, and it will make us even stronger, if not wiser.

In our current environment, with its many uncertainties and physical distancing, we have the unique opportunity to pause and find joy in the moment. Now, more than ever, I continue to be grateful and inspired by the support we have received from donors like you.

Together, we are doing amazing work and making a significant impact on the health of our communities.

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areas your gifts supported

$11.3 million total distributed from donations and investment income

$5.6 million patient care

$2.7 million innovation & research

$1.7 million patient assistance

$1.0 million education & training

$0.3 million community health & wellness
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**Patient Care**

- Funded virtual visit pilot program allowing patients improved access to their providers for preventative health services.
- Sponsored children, teens, young adults and family members to attend burn survivor camps, retreats, and workshops.
- Served approximately 700 cardiac patients by purchasing three LUCAS CPR devices that administer ongoing chest compressions and external defibrillation during cardiac arrest.
- Developed a teaching kitchen to enhance nutrition education for 500 cardiac patients by demonstrating healthy food preparation techniques.
- Provided 4,000 patients healing therapies, including art, horticulture, music, yoga and creative writing.
- Purchased new exam tables allowing 7,000 patients with limited mobility to more easily, and safely, receive care.

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A 29-week-old baby in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) was born to a family who recently returned to the Pacific Northwest after dad completed his military service. In addition to caring for their toddler, both parents were attending school and working full time before the birth of their new baby. Pregnancy complications led to a six-week hospitalization where mom was unable to work. After baby was born, both parents immediately returned to work; however, they were unable to make enough funds for rent. Generous donations to our patient care assistance fund helped this hardworking family with their rent so they could focus on caring for their toddler and newborn.

- Provided nutrition counseling and supplements to cancer patients.
- Purchased vital tools for 300 heart failure patients to help recognize early signs and symptoms of heart failure, allowing them to communicate with their provider and improve outcomes.
- Purchased items to support home care for burn patients after discharge.
- Provided more than 6,000 patients with prescription medications.
- Helped more than 2,000 patients with basic living needs, such as rent, utility bills, bus tickets, gas cards, and meal vouchers.
- Provided families food assistance when arriving at Randall Children’s Hospital for an unexpected lengthy stay.
community benefit

As a nonprofit health care organization, Community Benefit is integral to Legacy’s mission. Each year, Legacy invests a significant amount of goods, services and funds to benefit the health of the community we serve, particularly health services for the low-income and uninsured. In FY20, Legacy provided over $482 million in community benefit.

Providing health care to people who cannot pay

- No health insurance
- Low income
- Not enough insurance
- No other financial resources

Legacy cares for thousands of people a year who can’t pay the full cost of care. In FY20, Legacy Health provided more than $455M in unreimbursed care.

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Cash donations
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Promoting health, medical education and injury prevention
- Injury prevention programs
- Free vaccination clinics for community
- Education for health professionals

Community health grants helped strengthen organizational capacity and support programs and initiatives that address:
- Access to Care
- Behavioral Health
- Social Determinants of Health

Over 90 flu vaccination clinics were held in FY20, providing more than 4,500 flu shots at no cost to members of the community.

Legacy Health conducts a community health needs assessment (CHNA) every three years. The CHNA identifies issues impacting health within our community including chronic conditions, economic stability, and others. To address these issues, a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is developed.

Legacy Community Health Grants help implement our community health improvement plan to support programs and activities that address identified community health needs in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Over $1.8 million in cash donations; over $5.5 million in non-cash support for over 30 local organizations.
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Innovation and research

- Supported a treatment to limit the risk of neurological disease in type 2 diabetes patients.
- Conducted a study to prevent the progression of epilepsy in newly diagnosed patients.
- Supported a preliminary investigation to gather baseline data and monitor the effects of music therapy on individuals with locked-in syndrome.
- Continued Legacy Devers Eye Institute studies to enhance clinicians’ ability to predict, assess and treat glaucoma.

Education and training

- Facilitated Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) education group for 400 Unity Center for Behavioral Health adolescent patients, and families, teaching them to work together to problem solve and manage frustration under stress.
- Supported continuing education for Oregon Burn Center staff in order to provide the highest level of specialized burn and wound care possible to all patients.
- Distributed 800 resource guides to geriatric patients and their families providing tools to meet the ongoing needs of seniors and their caregivers.
- Awarded scholarships for more than 100 Legacy Health employees to advance their skills and education.
- Supported training for 100 rehabilitation therapists to better aid patients in their recovery.

“I wanted to express my gratitude for selecting me to receive this scholarship. I have been a CNA for approximately 9 years and with this support I am able, and excited, to finally begin the process of becoming a nurse. Words cannot express how much I appreciate this!”

- Grateful scholarship recipient
Provided training and instructor development for child safety seat fitting stations.

Coordinated outreach events focusing on women’s cancer screenings to raise awareness on preventative screenings available to promote early detection.

Facilitated Stop the Bleed training to 1,000 high school teachers/staff to provide knowledge and basic hemorrhage control techniques to improve survival chances for injured students.

Supported healthy cooking classes for low-income adults with chronic health conditions.

Continued partnership with Housing is Health and Portland Street Medicine to provide housing and medical support to those in need.

Funded CARES Northwest violence prevention training for middle school students, reaching approximately 22,000 students.

“I want to say thank you for offering the car seat program. It has been invaluable to our family, not only when our son was considered medically fragile and we had to travel with medical equipment, but as he grew as well.”
Our legacy is good health for:
Our people
Our patients
Our communities
Our world
Above all, we will do the right thing.

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