

# About us

St. Charles Foundation is the philanthropic arm of St. Charles Health System. The Foundation secures gifts in support of the health system's vision to create America's healthiest community, together. Philanthropic donations fund programs and capital projects that improve health, prevent disease, enhance quality of life and provide the highest quality care possible for all patients now and in the future.

In 1918, the first St. Charles hospital was founded in Bend by five Sisters of St. Joseph with a mission to care for all or care for none. Today, St. Charles Health System is the largest health care provider in Central Oregon with four hospitals and more than 20 clinics throughout the region.

It is the role of St. Charles to take care of the community. In turn, it is the role of the community to take care of St. Charles so that exceptional care is available for all when it is needed most.

## 2015 QUICK FACTS

Number of donors: 2,575  
 Number of event participants: 4,500  
 Total amount raised: \$2.1 million  
 Total grants to St. Charles: \$1.7 million

## MAJOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Heaven Can Wait 5K, June  
 Saints Gala, November  
 Hospice Auction, December

## TOP PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS IN 2015

- Initiated a \$1.5 million capital campaign to help build a St. Charles Family Care clinic in La Pine
- Funded a guest services host in the emergency department
- Re-established the North Star Physician of the Year Award
- Provided hospice and transitions care to uninsured patients
- Awarded more than \$100,000 for caregiver identified projects
- Raised \$90,000 for state-of-the-art stroke rehab equipment.



## 2015 Board of Directors

St. Charles Foundation's Board of Directors is made up of volunteer members of the community. These business professionals, medical practitioners and community leaders have three primary responsibilities: fundraising, advocacy and governance.

Mont Green, Chair  
 Bob Burpee, Vice Chair  
 Chuck Chackel, Immediate Past Chair  
 Lisa Dobey, Executive Director  
 Jo Frew  
 Rick Jacobson  
 Evie Lerner  
 Corinne Martinez  
 Dr. Norwyn Newby  
 Connie Newport, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Dr. John Nunes  
 Joe Sluka  
 Jenn Welander

## Ways to give:

### Make a donation:

-  St. Charles Foundation  
2500 NE Neff Rd.
-  541-706-6996
-  [stcharlesfoundation.org/donate](http://stcharlesfoundation.org/donate)

### Named endowments

Your gift or pledge of \$25,000 or more will establish a named fund to support the health issue you care most about.

### Estate planning

Explore options for bequests, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities and other assets such as real estate.

### Gifts of stock and securities

A gift of appreciated stock earns you a charitable income tax deduction.

*St. Charles Foundation is recognized as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the IRS, tax ID # 94-3076293. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.*

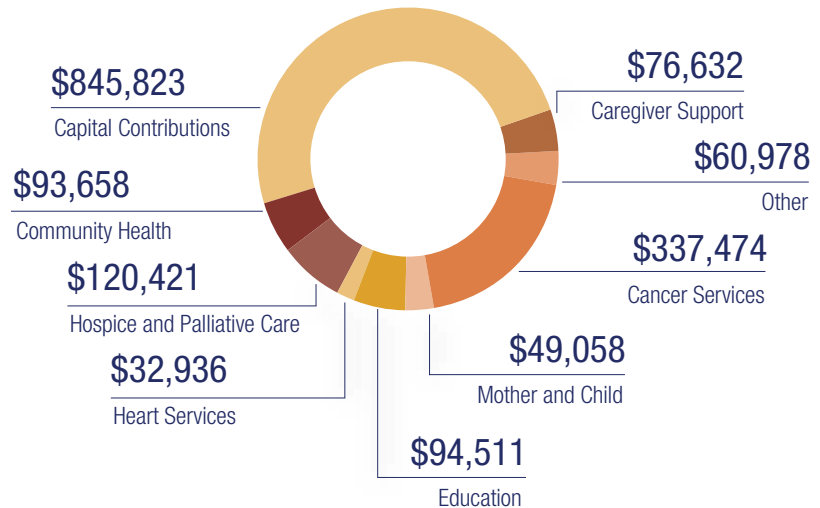
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## Your donations at work: 2015



# \$1,711,491

Total amount of St. Charles Foundation grants used for projects across St. Charles Health System in 2015.

## St. Charles Health System

St. Charles is a nonprofit health system that provides care to all regardless of their ability to pay for services. St. Charles Health System generally operates on a 2.5 to 4 percent margin and that "profit" is driven back into the health system for ongoing program expansion and new equipment.

### FACTS:

**Employees: 3,865**

**Volunteers: 640**

**Active Medical Staff: 412**

**St. Charles Bend: 256 beds**

**St. Charles Redmond: 48 beds**

**St. Charles Madras: 25 beds**

**St. Charles Prineville: 16 beds**

### ACCOLADES:

- Get With The Guidelines® Heart Failure Gold-Plus Quality Achievement Award
- Advanced Certification as a Primary Stroke Center through 2016
- Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award