

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

The Foundation has purchased **\$279,000** worth of ventilators for Salem Health. Ventilators are a critical tool in helping our seriously ill community members survive COVID-19.

In addition, the Foundation has also contributed **\$140,000** toward the purchase of vitally important personal protection equipment (PPE) to protect our healthcare staff.

Donors who have supported our **Greatest Need Fund** have made these gifts of life-saving equipment possible.

MOBILE HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE

The Salem Health Foundation has joined with community partners to support the start up of **Alluvium**, a new mobile response unit. Ran by volunteer healthcare professionals, these clinicians provide mobile healthcare and referrals for people who would otherwise use critical emergency personnel and services.

In partnership with the Salem Fire Department and Falck Ambulance, Alluvium will respond to community members who are displaying COVID-19 symptoms not severe enough to require care at the emergency department.



SEND A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Our staff have stepped up to this pandemic in remarkable ways.

Now, you can send them a message or picture of encouragement to brighten their day.

Form submissions become part of a daily internal message to all staff and will not be made public without permission.



CARING FOR OUR CAREGIVERS

Thank you to the **Oregon Community Credit Union Foundation** for their financial contribution of **\$10,000** to promote staff resiliency efforts.

“Helping to ensure that our community continues to thrive is a top priority for the OCCU Foundation. As we navigate the impacts of COVID-19 during these unprecedented times, we are committed to supporting efforts to help strengthen the overall health and stability of our community,” said Ron Neumann, President & CEO of Oregon Community Credit Union and OCCU Foundation Board Chair. “Supporting the health care providers on the front-lines to keep our communities safe allows us to direct resources toward the critical services needed during these challenging times.”

As a result of their support, here are a few ways we've been able to say "Thank You!" to our Healthcare staff:

Coffee Gift Cards

Catered Meals for Departments/Units

Subscription to an app for guided meditation and mindfulness to help with stress management



STANDING TOGETHER IN SUPPORT... 6 FEET APART

Alex Casebeer (SH Foundation President) and Josh Kay show some love for the front-line staff.

Thank you for your generosity in providing meals for the the entire Environmental Services Team!

We also want to give a shout out to Conrad Venti and his team for making these meals happen. *(Photo credit: Lillian Kay via Facebook)*

FILLING OUR HEARTS & STOMACHS

We would like to express our gratitude to the many individuals who have graciously provided meals and treats to our front-line staff.

Thank you to all of the donors and local restaurants who partnered to uplift the spirits of our caregivers, facility workers, support staff, and countless essential hospital workers who are on the front-lines fighting the spread of COVID-19.



Our appreciation to Meduri Farms for providing lunch to our entire Healthcare staff at West Valley Hospital. Pictured is Fernando Gonzalez, RN, Emergency Department.

Your Support Matters

By giving to the Salem Health Foundation or Salem Health West Valley Foundation **Greatest Need Fund**, you're supporting the fight against COVID-19. These gifts support those on the front lines by providing critical supplies and resources.

Donate



See the latest COVID-19 guidance and resources from Salem Health.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

-Winston Churchill



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