

Supporting Cancer Care
In Our Community
2009 Recognition Report

Karen, Care Coordinator



TRI-CITIES
*Cancer
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F O U N D A T I O N

Foundation Board

I believe that every volunteer at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center has two compelling reasons to be here; first is a desire to help others, second is that they have been touched by cancer. For some, it may have been a very personal battle and for others it may have been a family member, friend or co-worker facing cancer. While many afflicted with cancer survived the battle, unfortunately many others have lost.

My own experience started as a teenager when my mother was diagnosed with a very aggressive skin cancer known as melanoma. During that time there was no Cancer Center in the Tri-Cities and she had to be driven to Seattle for the diagnosis and treatment. My mother was successfully treated and is a cancer survivor today thanks to medical technology and many blessings that my family was afforded at the time. However, this experience, along with seeing others challenged by cancer, have had a long lasting impact on me.

In 1999 my father-in-law lost his battle with cancer. He and my mother-in-law lived in the Olympic peninsula area and unfortunately were faced with limited treatment options close to home. We were very close and our family still grieves this loss ten years later.

In the Tri-Cities, we are truly blessed to have our Cancer Center. The volunteers, staff, physicians and others care about the patients and their families as they go about their daily battles in fighting cancer. I recognize that our community cares about their Cancer Center and has demonstrated that conviction through their generous donations that are, in turn, used to support programs and services. I am proud to be a member of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation and help support other families that have battled with cancer, just as I have.



Ken Hohenberg
Foundation President



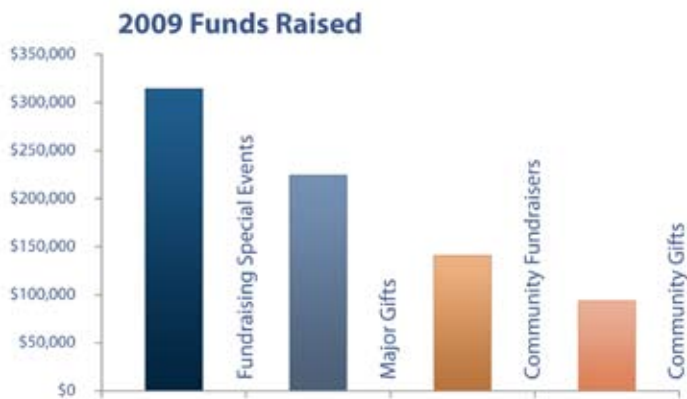
Peggy Hoggarth
Chief Development Officer

Foundation Welcomes New Development Officer for 2010

The Foundation is pleased to welcome Peggy Hoggarth as their new Chief Development Officer. Hoggarth's responsibilities include the development of fundraising campaigns, a planned giving program, major gifts and functioning as a liaison with community groups and businesses that are donors to the Foundation. Working locally as a professional fundraiser for the past 10 years has given Peggy a strong insight into the best practices for raising funds as well as a strong connection to the philanthropic community in our region.

Foundation Funding Supports Free and Low Cost Services

The Tri-Cities Cancer Center began in 1994 as a community effort to provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer care close to home. Through charitable contributions from our community, the Foundation provides support for cancer patients and their families in the region, regardless of their ability to pay. In 2009, nearly \$775,000 was raised thanks to the generosity of donors in our community and was used in part to fund patient-focused Support Services offered at the Cancer Center, regardless of where the patient is being treated. These services include care coordination, a full-time chaplain, our newly expanded Ralph R. Peterson Library, the region's premier source for cancer information, and the Resource Center, which provides wigs, hats, breast prostheses, beauty, and styling services at no cost to cancer patients. These generous donations have also provided for an ever expanding number of services for our community, including free cancer screenings, classes, and educational presentations on health-related topics in our Wellness Center, as well as many outreach efforts by our Community Educator. On behalf of our staff, board members, and our patients and their families, we wish to extend our sincerest gratitude for the support and generosity of donors like you.



**Major gifts are any individual gifts greater than \$10,000*



Leaving a Lasting Legacy

The success of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center will always be linked to the many volunteers who continually give of themselves. For more than a decade, Soren Jensen consistently gave of his time and energy in service to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center.

From 1998 - 2009 Soren actively served on a variety of committees as well as held positions on the Cancer Center's Board of Directors and Foundation Board, where he also acted as President for one term. Our most sincere appreciation is extended to him for all that he has done for the Center and our community.

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Community Fundraisers

Asylum Tattoos Fundraising Event 2009

Claire's Beauty College Event

Columbia Basin College Athletic Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Eagle's- Pasco Aerie #2241 BBQ and Dance Show

Friends Helping Friends Motorcycle Ride

Girl Scout Troop #1121 Cancer Event

Go-Bowl Bowl-A-Thon

Hanford High School Cancer Event

Hawthorne Court-Classic Car Show

In Step With Hope- Franki Anderson

Issac Stevens Middle School Cancer Fundraiser

Kia Ora - Biggest Loser Event

Mid-Columbia Womens Bowling Association Bowl-A-Thon

Net Benefit

Northwest Rodeo Classic

Numerica Credit Union Staff Auction

Morgan Sullivan PHS Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Richland School District Pink Event

Rochelle C. Bassett Fun Run

Safeway Foundation Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Strides Against Cancer Horse Show

The Manor at Canyon Lakes Spaghetti Feed

Think Pink Alyssa Bauermeister Liberty Christian School Event

Tri-Cities Country Club Outing

Tri-City Americans Breast Cancer Awareness Night



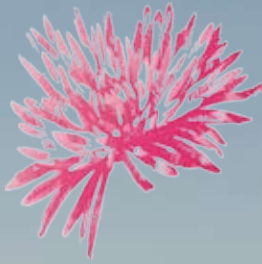
How You Can Help

Thinking of raising funds for the Cancer Center?

For groups or individuals wishing to hold an event to raise funds to benefit the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation please contact Elizabeth McLaughlin, Foundation Events Specialist, via phone at 509.737.3374 or via email at specialevents@tccancer.org.

2009 Fundraising Special Events

Each year the Foundation hosts events to raise funds for our Support Service programs at the Center. We truly appreciate the involvement of community members and businesses that make the events possible and successful! We encourage you to consider donating your time or talent by getting involved in our upcoming events in 2010.



A Morning of Watching Hope Grow

In February 2009, the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation supporters gathered at the Three Rivers Convention Center for the 9th annual Watch Hope Grow Fundraising Breakfast. Our title sponsors, Kadlec Medical Center, Kennewick General Hospital, and Lourdes Medical Center, kicked off the donations followed by individuals and businesses seeking to offer their financial support to fund free and low cost cancer support services provided by the Center. By the end of the meal, more than 600 guests had raised \$90,000 for the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation. A special thank you to Cindy Caldwell for her leadership in chairing this great event.



Fore a Good Cause!

The 19th Annual Billie Jane Lampson Memorial Classic was held Monday, September 14, 2009 at the Tri-City Country Club in Kennewick. This year's tournament course was sponsored by Perma-Fix and featured a "19th Hole Celebration BBQ" sponsored by Lampson International. Other exciting features included a \$10,000 Putting Contest, multiple opportunities for hole-in-one prizes, including a Mercedes-Benz, Northwest Jet Boat, and the region's only Million Dollar Shootout! Over \$57,000 was raised in support of local cancer care thanks to the support of numerous businesses and individuals in our community. A very special thank you is extended to Kurt Beckley of Sterling Savings Bank for chairing this amazing event!

Don't miss out on the 20th Annual tournament to be held Friday, August 27th, 2010 at Canyon Lakes.



Autumn Affair Continues to Flourish

The 2009 Autumn Affair Benefit Auction, held November 14th, was a beautiful fall event in the Tri-Cities. Many thanks to our title sponsor CH2M Hill, along with individuals and business donors from around the region for supporting the semi-formal evening. The dinner auction featured terrific local wines, as well as a variety of exciting items including art, jewelry, tickets to local sporting events, weekend getaways, and much more. The event raised an incredible \$150,000 in support dollars!

We encourage you to save the date for a truly memorable evening at the 2010 Autumn Affair to be held November 13 at the Pasco Red Lion!

For more information about all upcoming events, please visit us online at www.tccancer.org.

Volunteers are Shining Stars



Kim Berg
Volunteer Coordinator

“We couldn’t do it without them” is what you’ll hear if you ask Kim Berg, Volunteer Coordinator at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center, about the impact volunteers have on the success of the Center. “Those that give of their time and talent without asking anything in return are so appreciated. Their tireless energy to lead support groups, work at screening and fundraising events, and coordinate wellness programs allows us to serve our patients and community in a unique and beneficial way.”

Whether it’s greeting visitors with a smile, styling a wig to look just right, or helping patients and their families find information about cancer, volunteers at the Center make a difference in the lives of our patients and our staff each and every day. In 2009, Center volunteers gave over 4,800 hours of their time.

“I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated group of people. Like so many of us, in one way or another, their lives have been touched by cancer. Many have had cancer themselves, undergone treatment and now want to give back to the Cancer Center. I am always amazed by how many times our volunteers thank us for being able to volunteer here at the Center,” states Berg.

The Center has several groups of volunteers, such as the Guild, Mens Club and onsite volunteers. These different groups become a wonderful source of support for one another. “One of the greatest joys about volunteering is working with other volunteers,” says Ray Seitz, Past President of the Men’s Club.

Totaling over 250 in number, our volunteers are truly shining stars in our eyes. We recognize the value they bring to our organization and know we are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals on our side.

Fighting the Statistics

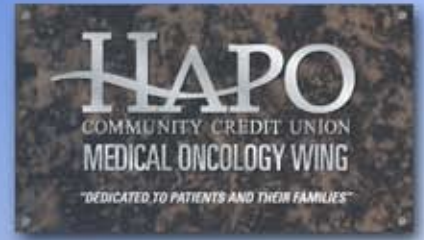
Statistically, I am the “1 out of 2 people” touched by cancer in some way. For me it began with my grandfather and his prostate cancer, followed by my wife, Melody, losing both of her parents to cancer. This disease has significantly impacted my life I have lived through experiences no one should have to go through. So, when I moved from Nebraska to the Tri-Cities in 2004 I immediately sought ways to get involved in the community through volunteering. I soon learned, while working at Sterling Savings Bank, that one of my colleagues was involved with the Cancer Center at the business level. He invited me to an event, introduced me to the Director of the Cancer Center and Foundation, Tom Cothran, and the rest is history.

My choice to be involved with the Foundation and the Cancer Center is based on the knowledge that, as part of a team, I can help make a difference for the next “1 out of 2 people” affected by cancer. Spreading the word that the Center’s Support Services provide care coordination and resources for patients and families, regardless of where they receive cancer treatment, is somewhat of a personal mission of mine.

This kind of work is why I am committed to the Cancer Center. Sharing information on the Center’s services, volunteering my time at events or accepting donations from community fundraisers are all true honors for me. Through these efforts, I hope to play a small part in the overall objective of the Foundation that, in the end, provides funds to ease the burden for those affected by cancer.



Kurt Beckley
President Elect



HAPO Community Credit Union Recognized for their Legacy of Generosity

Everyone has heard of the gift that keeps on giving. Well that's exactly what's happened with the donation bestowed upon the Center by HAPO Community Credit Union in 2008. The donation was established as a legacy gift which means the organization has committed to providing an annual donation to the Center for as long as both organizations exist.

In 2009, this incredibly generous annual donation, provided the funds needed for the Center to complete the 30 by 100 foot steel sculpture that graces the entrance of the newly constructed medical oncology wing of the Center. The new HAPO Community Credit Union Family Wing currently houses the medical oncology practice, Columbia Basin Hematology and Oncology. The project was the first of several in an effort to expand the footprint of the Center's campus allowing them to offer additional services to area cancer patients all within one facility.



Ralph Peterson Honored by CH2M Hill with Naming of Library

The new Library recently opened its doors offering area cancer patients and their families additional resources to learn about cancer, care options, and ways to cope with a cancer diagnosis before, during, and after treatment. "The Ralph R. Peterson Cancer Information Library is a welcome addition to the Center's campus. Although the Center has always had a library offering educational materials on cancer the new space allows the Center to expand their available materials while also offering more space for family and group meetings as well as additional online resources and materials to meet the needs of even more members of the community," states Center Executive Director Tom Cothran. "We're extremely grateful to CH2M Hill as an organization for coming forward with such a benevolent gift."

2009 a Year of Expanding Hope and Exceptional Care

2009 was a very busy year at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. We completed our new building and began a series of renovation projects that will allow us to expand the Support Services programs offered to cancer patients and their families.

This year we also added the latest innovation in radiation treatment technology with the purchase of a new Trilogy™ Stereotactic capable linear accelerator. This highly sophisticated piece of equipment allows us to continue to expand local treatment capabilities keeping patients and families close to home.

The improvements we've made in space and technology are for one purpose; providing the best care to our patients. The Center was honored again this year to receive exceptionally high patient satisfaction ratings. I am incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by a staff and physician team that exemplifies true professionalism.

Changes throughout the past year were made possible through the hard work and dedication of our providers, volunteers, and the success of the Foundation team's efforts reaching out to area supporters. Generous donations of time and money help us continue offering a wide range of cancer support and education programs to all community members.

While I hope that cancer does not touch your life in 2010, I certainly hope that you can take comfort in knowing that if it does, we are here for you... Touching Lives Through Hope and Caring.

A portrait of Tom Cothran, Executive Director of Tri-Cities Cancer Center. He is a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and an orange patterned tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

Tom Cothran

Executive Director of Tri-Cities Cancer Center

A photograph showing a male patient sitting on a medical device, possibly a linear accelerator, while a female medical professional in a white lab coat stands next to him, holding a folder and looking at the patient. The background is a blue gradient with a curved line.

New Technology Brings Patients Advanced Cancer Treatment Options

In November 2009, the Cancer Center continued to expand its treatment capabilities by replacing one of two linear accelerators with a new radiotherapy system. This new unit allows the Center to offer a local option for treating more complex cancers faster and with fewer side effects. The new Trilogy™ stereotactic linear accelerator makes radiation treatment accessible to patients, who would have previously been referred out-of-the-area for service. For patients this means they are now able to get the precise treatment they need, while remaining close to family and friends through such a challenging time.

Advancing Cancer Care in our Community

Community support is what makes the difference at the Cancer Center. With generous contributions to the Foundation, the Center is able to provide ongoing care coordination, education, screenings, and other services to patients, their families, and the community. This year they, with help of our donors, accomplished a great deal...



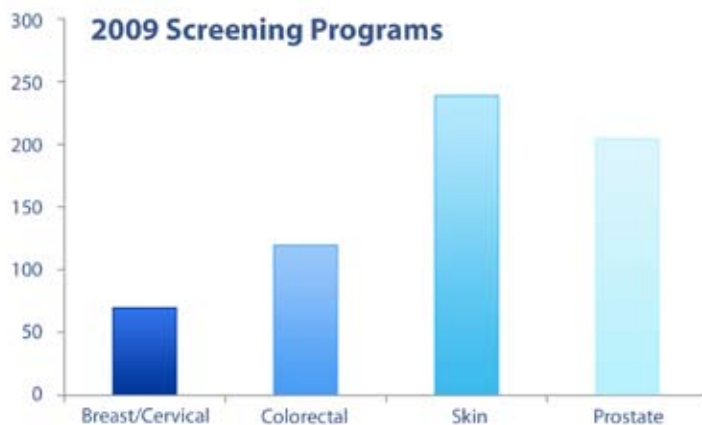
Guiding Patients on their Journey

Care Coordinators and Chaplains work directly with patients and families. Michelle, Karen, and Sherrie are onsite nurses whose sole purpose is to help cancer patients and their families navigate their journey with cancer. They assist with everything from making doctor's appointments and linking patients with Support Services such as nutrition counseling, to facilitating transportation or assisting patients access State medical programs. As Chaplain, Margaret also works directly with patients, families, and the community focusing on their emotional and spiritual health. Together, this navigation team made over 9,480 patient contacts in 2009.

Keeping Our Community Healthy

Early detection is invaluable in cancer treatment, so the Tri-Cities Cancer Center is proud to offer a free cancer screening program. As illustrated, these great events allowed us to screen 794 community members!

A joint effort with the Skin Cancer Foundation and sponsored by Aveeno™ and Rite Aid, our skin cancer event was the most highly attended event and one of the largest for the sponsors' national tour! With screening kits distributed through our Support Service's program, the colorectal screening was able to reach a large number of people. Held at the Cancer Center, the prostate screening event was made possible thanks to our Men's Club and other Center volunteers, Tri-Cities Laboratories and the help of Drs. Giever, Foss, Sahai, and Chavla who donated their time to be part of this valuable event. Our breast cancer screening event was held at Kadlec's Associated Physicians for Women clinic. Our thanks go out to their providers, as well as Kadlec Regional Medical Center, for donating their time and facilities.



Making Patients Feel Better and Look Good

To help cancer patients look and feel their best, the Cancer Center offers numerous programs designed to strengthen a patient's spirit and body. WellFit™ is a 6-week program that offers personal training program at the Tri-City Court Club to help those recovering from cancer regain their strength and endurance. Additionally, the Resource Center offers wigs and wig styling, hats, prostheses, and a program called Look Good...Feel Better offering facials and makeovers. To learn more, review our online calendar for upcoming events, programs, and support groups at www.tccancer.org.



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Save the Dates!

CH2M HILL

2010
autumn affair
Tri-Cities Cancer Center Benefit Auction

November 13th, 2010
Pasco Red Lion

The poster for the 2010 Autumn Affair event. It features a photograph of two women sitting at a table, smiling. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and a leopard print top, while the woman on the right is wearing a white top and a pearl necklace. A large red and yellow ribbon is superimposed over the image. The text "Save the Dates!" is at the top left, and "CH2M HILL" is at the top right. The event title "2010 autumn affair" is in the center, with "Tri-Cities Cancer Center Benefit Auction" written below it. The date and location "November 13th, 2010 Pasco Red Lion" are at the bottom.

15th Annual
Billie Jane Lampson
Memorial Golf Classic

August 27th, 2010
Tri-Cities Country Club

The poster for the 15th Annual Billie Jane Lampson Memorial Golf Classic. It features a photograph of a white golf ball on a green, with a golf club in the background. The text "15th Annual" is at the top, followed by "Billie Jane Lampson Memorial Golf Classic" in a serif font. The date and location "August 27th, 2010 Tri-Cities Country Club" are at the bottom.