Our Mission
As expressions of God's healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

Our Values
Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence, Integrity

Newborn research to give babies a strong start
20 percent of all Oregon babies start their lives at a Providence hospital, with about 10 percent receiving care at one of the two Portland-area NICUs. Our team of physicians and researchers continue to pioneer neonatal medicine to help ensure the next generation starts strong:

- Thanks to your support, the Providence Newborn Research team recently completed a national phase II clinical trial to evaluate if a new aerosol drug administered through the nose is more effective than the longstanding practice of using an invasive tube to help premature babies breathe. The trial proved the aerosol works and can deliver needed proteins in a less aggressive manner. The trial will be moving to phase III to become available to more of our tiniest patients.
- Feeding a premature baby can be one of the biggest challenges new parents face. These babies often continue to struggle with weight and development well into childhood. The Feeding Clinic at Providence Children’s Development Institute is becoming the fastest growing clinic within Providence Children’s Health.

Our research team is investigating feeding problems of premature babies and developing a standardized assessment for health care providers to use. The study aims to present an evidence-based assessment to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency room visits for feeding problems.

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Thank you for your support of the special children in our community. You make it possible for children to reach their full potential.
Children in a mental health crisis often arrive with just the clothes they are wearing. They are scared and confused. Your support provides clothing, art and craft supplies and books that help calm and comfort the children at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit at Providence Willamette Falls.

The Providence Child Center Foundation has changed to the Providence Children's Health Foundation. The change better reflects the scope of fundraising we do for all women and children's health, including:

- Enhanced programs and services for behavioral health
- Providing specialized services for children with complex needs
- Giving babies and families resources for a strong start
- Transforming care through clinical research

Providence Children's Development Institute opened at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in 2018. This bright and colorful new space has 31 exam rooms, four audiology rooms, three therapy gyms, education space, teamwork spaces and room for the Swindells Resource Center to help families navigate the world of having a child with special needs.

Therapists at the Center for Medically Fragile Children use many forms of recreation to engage and help the children. Art therapy gives the caregiver team a creative way to understand each child and communicate with them. Plus it's fun and the children are able to express their creativity through various forms of art.

You make it possible for kids to go to camp! At the therapy camps, children with developmental delays have a safe, rewarding experience while learning life skills. Medically fragile children attend two weeks of Camp P.L.A.Y. enjoying a range of multi-sensory activities.

Camp Erin gives children mourning the loss of a loved one a safe place to express their grief.

Hippotherapy is a therapy treatment using horses. A specially trained occupational therapist uses the natural movement of the horse to give the sensory or neurological input each child will benefit from the most.

Children with special needs in the Newberg area have the opportunity to participate in hippotherapy thanks to you.

You're a hugger. I miss you. I am at a camp that is very fun. Home is sad. I made things in memory of you. Love you.