



Newport Hospital &
Health Services Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

PLANNED GIVING

The estate of **Mac and Eloise Eckhardt** provided a transformational \$190,000 gift to the NHHS Foundation in 2025. Eloise was born and raised in Newport. While she spent much of her adult life in Oregon, her heart for Pend Oreille County will be felt for generations to come — including in 2026, as additional distributions from the estate are scheduled to arrive.

SUPPORT FOR A STRONG HOSPITAL

More than \$100,000 was distributed for Newport Community Hospital needs, including \$54,000 for echocardiography equipment. This purchase allowed us to bring this important service in house. This ultrasound examination of the heart is used to detect heart failure, congenital heart disease, tumors, blood clots, and to evaluate damage following a heart attack.

HEALTHY KIDS SNACK BAGS

The weekly program that provides snacks for local students continued to grow in 2025. By the end of the year, the number of students was up 13 percent from the previous high point. Significantly, a \$25,000 gift received in September from Sandpoint's **Food For Our Children** helped us target needs in West Bonner County. As a result, we added Priest River Junior High and High School to the program in the fall.

OTHER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In September, **Wellpoint** stepped up as a primary sponsor of Reach Out and Read, helping purchase hundreds of new books to support this program that provides books to kids from birth to age 5 at well-child checkups. The Foundation staff also organized several events supporting a healthy community, including the Women's Health Seminar in October. A trio of free community workshops was also hosted at the hospital. As a result, dozens of community members learned from experts about falls prevention, advanced directives, and Medicare.



Festival of Trees volunteer and Pend Oreille County Library Director Mandy Walters assists kindergartner Emma Williamson at the kids' craft table.

FUNDRAISERS GROSS \$100K+

More than \$100,000 was raised through our trio of annual fundraisers. Special thanks to the **Kalispel Tribe of Indians** and **Wellpoint**, who were among the major sponsors at all three events.

- **The Iron Sommelier & Brewmaster Event** raised over \$50,000 in February. Iron Brewmaster Brandon Hawkins of Timber Town Beer Co. and Iron Sommelier Holland Stevens with Hayden Beverage were the 2025 champions.
- **The 18th annual FORE! the Health of It Golf Tournament** teed off in June, raising over \$20,000. The winning foursome represented sponsors **D.A. Davidson** and **Principal Financial Services**.
- **The Festival of Trees** in December included free daytime activities followed by a festive gala. All told, more than \$33,000 was raised for the Foundation.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2021	2022	2023*	2024	2025**
Number of donors/contributors	168	191	175	185	185
Fundraising revenue	\$92,282	\$101,145	\$336,500	\$208,607	\$425,862
Expenses	\$18,232	\$30,703	\$49,269	\$79,767	\$69,465
Fundraising net	\$74,649	\$70,442	\$287,231	\$128,840	\$356,396

*2023 revenue includes one-time grant of \$92,600 recognized and CAHN dissolution contribution of \$67,941.

**2025 revenue includes planned giving gift of \$188,862 from the Mac and Eloise Eckhardt estate.

Note: Foundation staff members' salaries and benefits are covered by NHHS.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Healthy Kids Snack Bags	\$38,023
Reach Out and Read	\$2,275
Hospital support	\$103,181
Tuition assistance/other support	\$10,861
Total effective 2025 contributions	\$154,340

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS

Effective contributions, 2008-2025 \$939,491

A HISTORY OF SUPPORT

Here are just a few programs and projects made possible by funding from the NHHS Foundation:

Healthy Kids Snack Bags: \$380,683 (2012-2025)

This weekly snack bag delivery has supported hundreds of children through our partnership with schools in Cusick, Newport, Oldtown, Priest River, and Priest Lake.

Echocardiography Machine: \$54,063 (2025)

This purchase expanded the Newport Community Hospital's Imaging Department, enabling patients to receive an ultrasound examination of the heart.

Family Birth Center: \$81,659 (2023-2024)

In 2024, the Foundation purchased two new infant warmers. These state-of-the-art units have all the necessary tools and equipment in one place for more precise and efficient care. The Foundation also purchased a new infant vein finder as well as a hospital-grade breast pump kit.

In 2023, the Foundation funded a makeover of labor and delivery suites in our Family Birth Center, including updated decor, new labor partner furniture, new countertops, and fresh paint.

Sterile Processing Safety: \$92,600 (2023)

Thanks to a Rural Facilities Capital Grant from the Empire Health Foundation, the NHHS Foundation supported the purchase of a new sterile processing washer for the Surgery Department.

Reach Out and Read: \$15,266 (2015-2025)

In 2015, Dr. Geoff Jones spearheaded this project to promote pre-school literacy. Children ages birth to 5 receive new books during their well-child visits. In 2016, the Foundation dedicated the reading-friendly Children's Literacy Corner at Newport Health Center to NHHS primary care providers who champion children's literacy efforts every day.

NHHS Employee Higher Education Support: \$16,750 (2020-2025)

The Foundation provides funds that are distributed by Newport Hospital & Health Services to benefit employees seeking to advance their skills through higher education.



The NHHS Foundation supports a **strong hospital** and **healthy community** for the Pend Oreille River Valley.

2025 DONORS & SUPPORTERS

\$150,000+

**Mac and Eloise Eckhardt
Estate**

\$25,000+

**Kalispel Tribe of Indians
Food For Our Children**

\$5,000+

Wellpoint

\$2,000+

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