Women Investing in Samaritan Health



WISH Mission

The Women Investing in Samaritan Health (WISH) giving circle is a community of women who collectively champion health care for local women and children. WISH seeks new members to join in celebrating the growing impact of women as healthcare philanthropists.



The Role of Members

WISH members donate an annual membership fee to the fund, which is then distributed to local projects and hospital-based programs associated with Samaritan Health Services in the Corvallis area that enhance the health and health care of women and children.

Working with the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, WISH members develop fund distribution criteria, make site visits to inquire about specific funding requests, and vote to approve and award funds.

WISH members are personally invited to attend sponsored events throughout the year, including a celebration of grant awards and an annual educational event designed to empower and inspire women philanthropists and health care professionals in our community.

WISH Membership

Annual membership levels are \$250 for members up to age 45 and \$500 for members age 46 and greater. Ten-percent of membership contributions are placed in an endowment to help support future funding requests.

There are many payment options, including annual or monthly credit card recurring pledges, checks, and payroll deduction for Samaritan employees. (Continue to page 2 for payment instructions.)



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Building Healthier Communities Together

Since its inception in 2004, WISH has granted more than **\$446,378** to support equipment, projects, and programs that benefit the healthcare needs of local women and children.



Highlights include funding for:

- a mammography machine
- the launch of the Samaritan CenteringPregnancy program
- fetal monitors
- a childbirth simulator
- a neonatal resuscitation manikin
- the remodel of two Labor & Delivery patient bathrooms at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
- pediatric equipment

- books for child wellness visits
- ArtsCare programs at Johnson Teen Center, Samaritan Regional Cancer Center, Mario Pastega House, and more
- youth and family cooking and fitness programs
- lymphedema compression garments
- Regional Cancer Center salon supplies for patients
- clinical education programs

To apply, Samaritan employees can open the Foundations department page on the SHS Insider and click "Foundation Request for Funds". External applicants can visit **samhealth.org/GSHF** or call **541-768-4256** for information.



How to Join

Join with us to build healthier communities in a way that matches your talents, time, and ability to give. Our donors take pride in the innovations and investments in quality health care that they help to make possible.

Personal/Corporate Check

Make checks payable to GSHF with "WISH" noted on the memo line and mail to: GSHF for WISH 3600 NW Samaritan Drive Corvallis, OR 97330

On-line Credit Card Payment

Visit <u>samhealth.org/GSHF</u> and scroll down to the Corvallis donation form to set up a:

- One-time gift
- Pledge installment plan
- Recurring annual gift

SHS Payroll Deduction Visit <u>samhealth.org/SECC</u> to set up your Samaritan Employee Caring Campaign payroll or PTO gift to WISH.



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