

Philanthropic Priorities



New Cancer Treatment Center

The Sky Lakes Cancer Treatment program has expanded, and we have outgrown our current facility. To address this, we're launching an initiative to build a new Cancer Treatment Center, including more space and new medical equipment to enhance patient care.

The total cost of this project is \$20 million. Through our savings and investments, we can cover a small portion of these expenses, but we still need to raise additional funding. We are reaching out to individuals, local businesses, and foundations to help us achieve this goal and support our mission to fight cancer and support our patients in their battle against the disease.

Our new facility will be three times larger than the current center and located at the Hugh Currin House site. This three-story building will centralize all cancer care services, providing a seamless, comprehensive care experience for patients and their families. By streamlining our operations, we can enhance efficiency and patient care.

CAPITAL NEED: \$46,000,000

FACILITY FEATURES

Advanced Medical Equipment: The new center will feature two Linear Accelerators Vaults and CT Imaging, allowing us to offer the latest in cancer treatment technology.

Comfortable and Private Treatment Areas: With 17 infusion chairs with curtain dividers, 4 private infusion treatment rooms, and 1 family infusion chair bay, we are committed to providing a comfortable and private environment for our patients.

Comprehensive Care Facilities: The center will include 4 large procedure rooms, 15-17 private exam rooms, and a dedicated compounding USP 800 level pharmacy to ensure that all aspects of patient care are addressed under one roof.

Convenient Amenities: Central registration, a coffee/snack bar, retail items, and a covered patient drop-off area will enhance the overall experience for patients and their families.

By creating a modern, multi-specialty cancer treatment center, we will be better equipped to provide the highest quality care to those who need it most.



Mobile Health

Sky Lakes aims to offer primary care services to community members who lack access or the ability to receive care in traditional hospital and clinic settings. We are working to serve those living more than 20 miles from town by introducing a mobile health clinic.

By utilizing a "pop-up" service model, our mobile clinic will bring essential medical services directly to those in need. We're partnering with local stakeholders and healthcare providers to ensure we can identify the best locations and provide a wide range of services, including primary care, screenings, vaccinations, and health education.

The start up costs are \$200,000, which includes purchasing the mobile health sprinter vans and equipping the vehicles with technology and medical supplies. The average annual operating cost for a mobile clinic is \$275,000, with personnel expenses being the largest part. Despite these costs, the benefits are clear.

Our mobile clinic will reduce healthcare disparities, offering vital services to those who might otherwise go without care. It will also be a crucial resource in times of disaster, ready to provide immediate support.

Join us in this effort to make healthcare more accessible and equitable for everyone in Klamath County. Together, we can ensure that no one is left without the care they need.

START-UP NEED: \$200,000

ANNUAL NEED: \$275,000

Funding Opportunities:

\$15,000	Annual maintenance and insurance
\$10,000	Medical supplies
\$5,000	Point of Care Device
\$3,500	Fuel for one year
\$2,000	Tent
\$2,000	Portable Generator
\$600	Privacy Screen
\$500	Supply Cart
\$175	Exam Tables (2)

Naming Opportunities:

\$150,000	Sprinter Vans Purchase (2)
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Workforce Development

Sky Lakes workforce development programs are designed to bridge the gap between education and employment in healthcare, creating a pipeline of skilled professionals ready to serve our region. By partnering with local high schools, colleges, and industry leaders, we offer programs that provide students with hands-on experience and essential skills.

Our programs includes:

- Health Occupations (High School)
 - Observation opportunities at Sky Lakes
 - Earn & Learn Ambassador Programs: Clinic, Hospital, and Surgical Ambassadors (12 weeks)
- CNA Training Program (3 months)
- Nurse Intern Program (Up to 2 years while in school at OHSU or KCC)
- Nurse Residency (12 months)
- Advance Practice Provider Residency (6 months)
- Medical Assistant Apprentice (6 months with KCC & Health Occupations in High School)
- Surgical Tech Scholar (2 year Program with KCC)



Workforce Development

Confronted with critical workforce shortages and alarmingly low health outcomes, our mission is to build a stronger workforce and increase access to care in our region by “growing our own.” The Sky Lakes workforce development programs also aim to combat generational poverty and create long-term economic stability through high-wage healthcare jobs in the Klamath Basin.

Our initiative begins in high schools, where we engage students early with hands-on experiences and paid apprenticeships in fields such as medical assistant and surgical technology. These opportunities are not just jobs; they offer pathways to rewarding careers within our community. We have established partnerships with local schools and universities to create seamless transitions from high school to college, and ultimately, to fulfilling healthcare careers, while also improve access to services in rural and underserved communities.

ANNUAL NEED: \$700,000

Funding Opportunities:

- \$350,000 Pipeline program expansion with OIT & KCC
- \$180,000 Ambassador Cohorts (30 students)
- \$80,000 Healthcare Pipeline Development Coordinator
- \$50,000 Supplies and Equipment Needs
- \$30,000 Surgical Tech Scholarships (3 needed annually)
- \$10,000 Training material support needs
- \$5,000 Parent education & Awareness

Our nurse residency program provides essential on-the-job training for new graduates, ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges of modern healthcare. We are also committed to expanding access to primary care by training new physician associates and nurse practitioners, which is crucial for bringing much-needed medical professionals to our underserved region.

In our commitment to expanding reach and impact, we are also working to create a centralized healthcare Career and Technical Education (CTE) campus, accessible to all of Klamath County’s high school students. We are planning to repurpose a Sky Lakes building to create a dynamic CTE campus for health occupations. This facility will provide an environment where students can learn, grow, and succeed together.

Join us in supporting a healthier, brighter future for all interested in health careers in our community.

CTE CAMPUS

CAPTIAL NEED: \$1,000,000

Funding Opportunities:

- \$150,000 Lab Room Technology
- \$100,000 Lab Room Equipment

Naming Opportunities:

- \$500,000 CTE Building Naming
- \$250,000 Lab Room Naming

“Continued funding for Sky Lakes Ambassador program is crucial for the next generation of healthcare professionals. It provides a platform for individuals like me to gain hands-on experience, build professional networks, and contribute meaningful to our community” — Gina Eddy, Unit Ambassador



Highschool Juniors and Seniors in Health Occupation Students



Nurse Residency Graduation

Klamath-Lake CARES

Klamath-Lake Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services (CARES) is here for some of the most vulnerable members of our community: children and teens who have experienced abuse. CARES is committed to providing safe, thorough medical assessments and raising awareness about child abuse through coordinated educational programs.

The Sky Lakes team of professionals work to support children and their families from the moment they arrive. They offer guidance and referrals for 90 days after their initial visit, making sure they have everything they need to start healing and stay safe.

CARES is the only Child Advocacy Center in Klamath and Lake counties that provides medical exams, forensic interviews, and objective evaluations. CARES also serve nearby Modoc and Siskiyou counties in northern California, where resources are limited.

Children and teens at risk of abuse are referred to CARES by DHS, law enforcement, or sometimes their families. The intake coordinator and volunteers assist non-

offending family members with paperwork and navigating the process. Caring physicians and pediatric nurse practitioners conduct sensitive exams in child-friendly environments. If abuse is disclosed or detected, forensic interviewers record conversations (with permission) for potential use in court, sparing children from testifying.

CARES' multidisciplinary teams of child welfare and law enforcement experts review these recordings and medical findings with CARES staff to determine if abuse occurred. This collaborative approach ensures thorough and objective evaluations to protect the children.

CARES needs your help to continue this vital work. Your support can make a difference in the lives of children who have suffered abuse. Together, we can help every child heal and thrive.

ANNUAL NEED: \$180,000
\$150,000 Operational Need
\$30,000 Equipment Upgrades





Family Birthing Center

One of the most significant journeys a family can experience is the birth of a child. At Sky Lakes Family Birthing Center (FBC), it is our privilege to accompany each family on this journey, offering comfort and support every step of the way. As the demand for low-intervention birthing experiences continues to rise, we are committed to meeting this need with excellence in care delivery.

Your generous gift to the Sky Lakes FBC can make a difference. It will ensure that each life is welcomed into the world with the care it deserves. Last year, our partnership with the Klamath Early Reading program allowed us to provide every infant with a children's book in both English and Spanish, supporting early literacy from the very start.

Sky Lakes also offers a monthly lactation support group, Nurture Nook, free to the community. We continue to provide a comprehensive six-week Childbirth Class, at no cost, taught by our knowledgeable Birth Center nurses.

These classes prepare new mothers for the physical changes of pregnancy, the birthing process, and available resources such as physical therapy and lactation services.

To enhance bedside care, we have implemented patient-controlled epidurals, allowing women to self-administer pain relief, reducing medication usage. We have also started training with VICTORIA, a maternity training manikin, ensures our staff is prepared for emergencies, including infant CPR.

Our center is a Gold Level Accredited Infant Sleep Center, educating new parents on safe sleep practices and providing sleep sacks to prevent SIDS. We also offer infant porta-cribs to families in need and have assisted around 10 families with car seats for safe discharge.

In 2024, we achieved several milestones, including achieving lower C-section rates than the Oregon and national averages. We successfully implemented

Family Birthing Center

Patient Controlled Epidural Administration (PCEA) and administered surfactant for the first time to a 32-week premature baby. We are proud of our dedicated nursing team, and one of our nurses was even recognized as Preceptor of the Year by the Oregon Center of Nursing Excellence.

Your support helps us continue to provide great services, training, and innovations. Together, we can ensure every family experiences the joy of a healthy birth and a strong start to life. Thank you for considering a gift to the Sky Lakes Family Birthing Center.



ANNUAL NEED: \$25,000

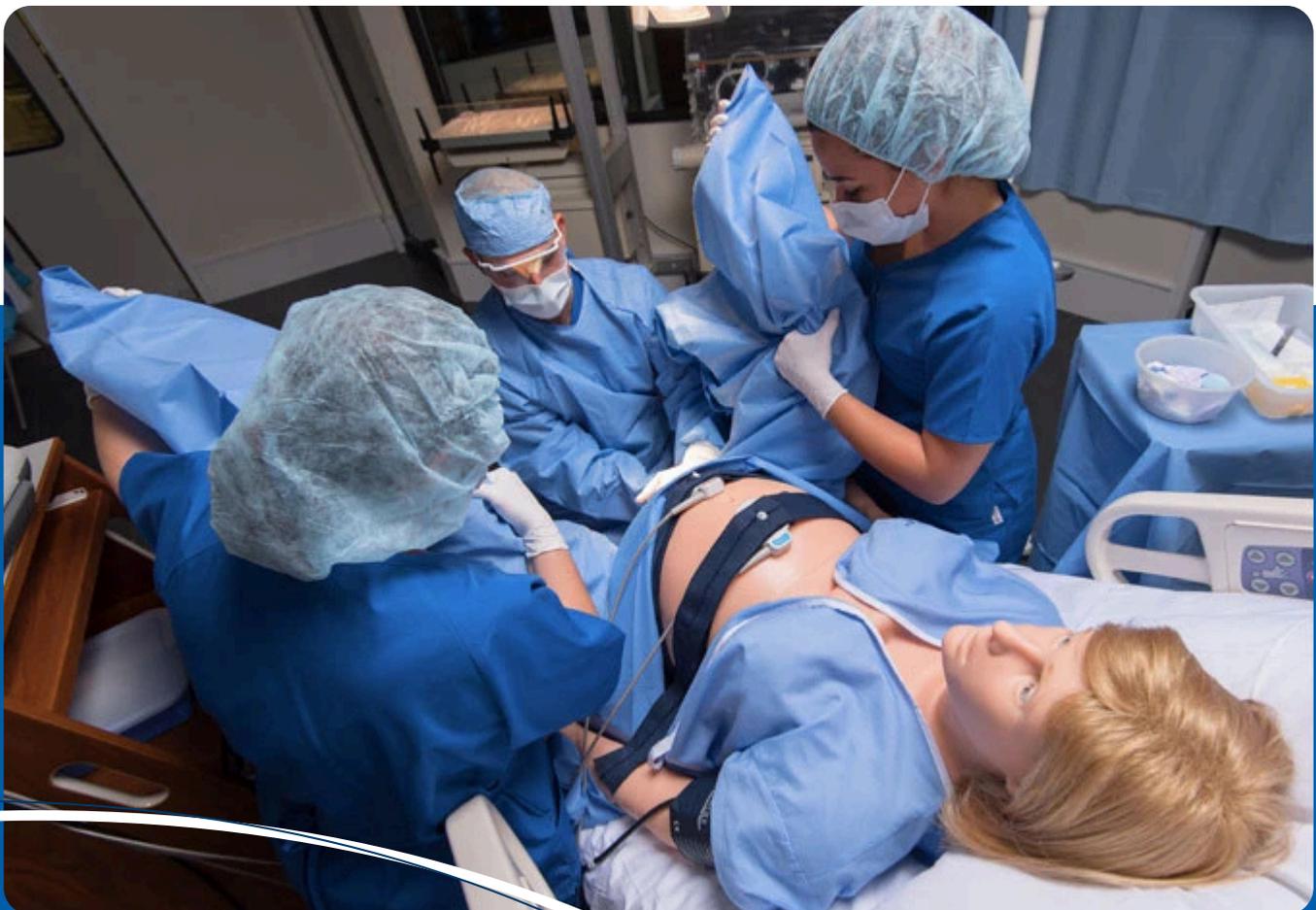
Funding Opportunities:

\$10,000 Equipment

\$2,000 Training Supplies

\$1,500 Warming cribs (5 needed)

\$1,000 Patient Car Seats



Klamath Falls Pump Track

As part of Sky Lakes' vision to create a vibrant and thriving community, we are committed to being the catalyst for positive change for current and future generations. Investing in projects that enhance the community's health and vitality is what we do. One such initiative is the Klamath Falls Pump Track Project.

The goal of building a pump track is to increase recreation, boost our local economy, and promote health and physical activity. The pump track will be a versatile space that caters to various wheeled activities—bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, and even wheelchairs! It's an inclusive facility that allows everyone to participate. Pump tracks serve as vital training grounds for riders of all skill levels, and provides a safe and controlled environment to practice jumps and turns, significantly enhancing the overall riding skills of local cyclists.

Health benefits are another crucial aspect of this project. Klamath County currently ranks below average in physical health and access to physical activity opportunities. The pump track will encourage more

people to engage in biking and other wheeled activities, helping to reduce rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. Diverse bike-friendly amenities like pump tracks also contribute to the region's appeal as a mountain biking destination, leading to increased tourism and spending. Businesses near bike infrastructure often see increased foot traffic, benefiting economically from hosting biking events and activities.

By supporting the Klamath Falls Pump Track Project, you are investing in a healthier, more vibrant community. With half of the funds already raised, your financial contribution will help make this vision a reality.

Join us in building a healthier, more vibrant Klamath Falls for all!

CAPITAL NEED: \$500,000





Please consider supporting a program or initiative to benefit the people served by Sky Lakes.

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