



For more than 40 years as a nonprofit, the Island Hospital Foundation has been raising money to support our local, independent, publicly-funded hospital.

We honor our mission to **fundraise for Island Hospital and its commitment to community health** by securing grants, donations, holding events, and engaging in direct fundraising efforts. The main role of the Foundation is to **bridge the gap with financial support** from the community to enable the delivery of **award-winning, top-notch healthcare** to Anacortes and the surrounding area.

Additionally, the Foundation serves as the **financial resource for ongoing community programs** that include mental health patient access, mental health school intervention program, patient assistance funds, our health resource center, early literacy programs, and preventative health.

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Programs and Services Provided by Island Hospital Foundation



Patient Support

Medical Relief and Cancer Relief grants provide **assistance for patients and families in need** by off-setting costs of transportation, prescription co-pay, lodging, as well as other treatment related expenses.

Support for Island Patients

For **patients coming from the San Juan Islands for care**, Island Hospital Foundation funds medical relief grants for qualifying patients to assist with transportation to and from the ferry terminal, as well as overnight lodging for cancer patients during treatment.

Other Patient Programs

Other patient programs include:

- Hip, Spine, and Knee Kits to help patients post-surgery
- Cardio and Pulmonary Patient Access Fund
- Clothing kits for patients coming through the Emergency Room
- Reach Out and Read literacy program
- Pregnancy and parenting books for new, low-income mothers



Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Patient Access Fund

This patient access fund **provides mental health services to those who cannot afford them**. This fund has changed lives and provided hope to our most vulnerable patients and families.

Emergency Dept. Social Workers

In response to rising instances of patients needing behavior and emotional support or facing elder-care issues in the Emergency Department, Island Hospital Foundation dedicates \$140,000 annually to **fund two Patient Navigators (MSW) dedicated to caring for Emergency Department patients** in need.

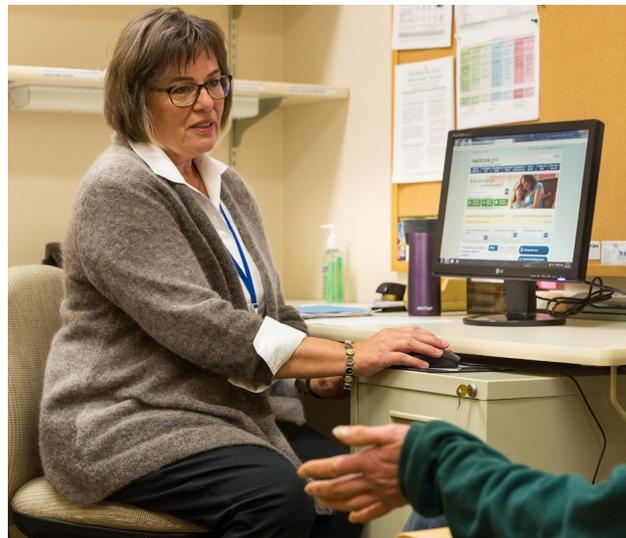
Mental Health Intervention

The **award-winning partnership** program with the Anacortes School District places a social worker in the middle and **both high schools** to meet with students on campus. Results of therapy have been meaningful and **aid in dealing with the many challenges students face** including coping with peer suicide, financial issues, substance abuse, homelessness and more.



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Health Resource Center

Guiding patients through each step of their care **from diagnoses to recovery**, the Foundation funds the Health Resource Center so community members can receive **guidance and information** they need in a kind and confidential manner.



Free & Low Cost Health Screenings

From weekly blood pressure, improving an aging memory, clinical breast exams, Vitamin D tests, to stress relief and meditation, the Foundation provides funding for more than **34 classes and 13 health screenings** offered annually at a **free or reduced cost to our community.**



New Technology & Equipment

We are dedicated to providing the most **advanced technology** available and **improving patient outcomes**. Recent items include 16 telemetry monitors for the Emergency Department & ICU, 8 state-of-the-art ventilators, new urology and surgical equipment, telemedicine technology for specialty clinics, and a Lucas resuscitation device.



Chaplain Services

Island Hospital chaplains are skilled area **clergy and lay ministers** who receive additional training in the special needs of the healthcare environment. They provide **emotional and pastoral support** to patients, family members and staff in times of medical crisis.

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