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Increased capacity, new practices and providers support our community’s growth
Dear neighbors and friends,

It’s my pleasure to welcome you to the summer issue of Monitor and our 2017 Community Annual Report. I hope you are well and enjoying all this season has to offer.

As fellow residents of the Pacific Northwest, you’ve seen firsthand the growth and change occurring in our community. Even as our region has grown and changed, we remain a community that cares for each other and our surroundings, seeks meaningful connections and strives for good health and a balanced well-being.

As the community has grown, so too has EvergreenHealth, in order to support and provide for the health care needs of the ever-expanding number of families, businesses and industries that call this area home. While our geographic footprint, facilities and services keep pace with the community’s increasing needs for care and service, we remain focused on our purpose of “enriching the health and well-being of every life we touch.”

In keeping with the theme of growth, this issue of Monitor highlights some of our newest services, practices and physicians who join us in fulfilling that purpose and offer exceptional care and experience for those we serve—some of whom you’ll meet in the following pages, as well.

Also included in this issue is our 2017 Community Annual Report. Each year, we look forward to sharing how we fulfill our vision to “create an inclusive community health system that is the most trusted source for health care solutions.”

As we look back on last year, we also look ahead to our future of caring for this community for years to come. Our Board recently approved Phase 2 of our 15-year Master Facility and Development Plan that will create a new Critical Care Unit, an enhanced Family Maternity Center, seismic upgrades to portions of our original hospital building, and expanded medical office space for our doctors—all part of our important investment back into our community.

We are honored to be a vital part of this community’s continued growth and development as we deliver on the promises we first made 46 years ago. Thank you for letting us earn your trust every day.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Malte
EvergreenHealth Chief Executive Officer

We invite your feedback and questions. Contact us at patientrep@evergreenhealth.com

Meeting the Needs of Our Growing Community

Karlyn G. Huddy, MD,
Executive Medical Director,
EvergreenHealth Heart & Vascular Care

The last time our region saw such an extraordinary period of unprecedented growth, newcomers were drawn by the prospect of striking gold in the Klondike.

Today, as our region prospects for gold in the form of tech innovations and strives to keep pace with its growing population, access to high quality care is more important than ever.

That’s why EvergreenHealth is committed to growing alongside our community, adding new services, programs, providers, and infrastructure in informed and thoughtful ways.

One of the ways we’re delivering on this commitment is particularly close to me. As part of our joint venture with Overlake Medical Center and Clinics, known as the Eastside Health Alliance, we now offer Eastside residents coordinated cardiac care from two medical center locations, with collaboration in cardiac and thoracic surgery.

This spring, we also began construction on our third cardiovascular catheterization lab which will open in 2019. This new lab will help us meet increasing demands for diagnosis and treatment of heart and vascular conditions, along with interventional radiology, oncology, pulmonary care and other surgical procedures.

These cardiac program enhancements are just some of the ways we are growing to meet the health care needs of our expanding community. As you’ll read, growth is happening all across our health system and it’s our continued commitment to serve our neighbors with access to quality care today, and for many years to come.
New at EvergreenHealth Primary Care, Kenmore

Services:
- Urgent care
- Physical therapy
- 3-D mammography
- Lab services

Meet Our Newest Provider:
Christopher Marshall, DO

“Dr. Marshall sees partnership and collaboration as the cornerstones of his practice, and often uses his role as a guide for helping patients navigate the frequently changing field of medicine. “My job is to meet you where you are, and help you live the healthiest life possible.”

EvergreenHealth Primary Care, Kenmore recently moved into a larger, enhanced facility in the LINQ at Spencer Square. The new location builds upon EvergreenHealth’s decades-long legacy of exceptional primary care in Kenmore and now offers new services, including an urgent care clinic, along with a thoughtfully designed layout to promote ease of communication between patients and providers.

Enhanced Primary + Urgent Care in Kenmore

Drs. Analisa Armstrong and Timo Hakkarainen join the surgery team, offering additional capacity and sub-specialties.

The two new surgeons utilize advanced techniques that help enhance surgical precision, reduce pain and scarring, and improve healing time.

Timo Hakkarainen, MD

Traditional thyroid surgery often leaves patients with a distinct scar at the base of their throat. General surgeon Dr. Timo Hakkarainen specializes in minimally invasive and remote-access surgery for the thyroid that uses state-of-the-art endoscopic equipment to remove thyroid glands through a virtually hidden incision in the lip or chest. Few physicians in the country are trained in this approach, and this specialized skillset is sought by patients seeking a less obvious reminder of their surgery.

Analisa Armstrong, MD

Dr. Analisa Armstrong, a general surgeon, is fellowship-trained in minimally invasive anti-reflux surgery, among other sub-specialties. The anti-reflux procedure provides effective treatment for those living with the uncomfortable effects of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), whose symptoms don’t improve with other therapies.

EvergreenHealth Eye Care Practices Open in Kirkland and Mill Creek

The health system now offers comprehensive eye care from a team of board-certified ophthalmologists in two locations.

When retired school administrator Chuck Pasma started to notice the cloudy signs of cataracts disease, his EvergreenHealth primary care provider referred him to the organization’s new comprehensive ophthalmology practice.

“Cataracts surgery is one of the most common outpatient ophthalmology procedures performed in the U.S., but each case requires skill and precision to restore my patient’s vision without complication. There’s no better feeling than helping patients regain their quality of life by helping them get back to doing the things they love — like in Chuck’s case, woodworking.”

Rachel Reinhardt, MD
EvergreenHealth Eye Care physician

Renton resident Paul Bay had been a patient of Dr. James Stroh for more than a decade when the first signs of cataracts disease began to obscure Bay’s vision.

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Rachel Reinhardt, MD
EvergreenHealth Eye Care physician

Richard Kenny, MD

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Sara Huh, MD

“When I met Dr. Reinhardt, she was incredibly informative and supportive in guiding me through my treatment options. Once we had a plan, she was straightforward with me about what to expect from the procedure, and did a great job quelling all of my concerns.”

Chuck Pasma,
EvergreenHealth Eye Care patient

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Paul Bay,
EvergreenHealth Eye Care patient

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MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Personalized Vascular Care That Speaks Volumes

When Kenmore resident Pat Flynn was seeking options for treating carotid artery disease, she found Dr. Amy Coulter, a vascular surgeon who joined EvergreenHealth Vascular Care in 2017. A diagnostic ultrasound showed Flynn was a strong candidate for an endarterectomy—a procedure to clear plaque from the artery that supplies blood to the brain. Operating could put Flynn at risk for suffering a stroke, but foregoing surgery to prolong treatment could result in a stroke, as well.

“I was looking for a doctor who would be direct with me and consider all my options. Dr. Coulter really did her due diligence and showed me through her actions how passionate and involved she is in her patients’ care. Her approach spoke volumes to me.”

Pat Flynn, EvergreenHealth Vascular Care patient

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Introducing Biplane Imaging at EvergreenHealth

When a patient suffers a stroke, delivering rapid care can mean the difference between making a full recovery, or living with a disability.

Thanks in part to EvergreenHealth’s Master Facility Plan, the EvergreenHealth Foundation and community support, the Stroke and Neurosciences Program will introduce a biplane angiography system, which provides 3-D imaging that enables physicians to treat blood clots in acute stroke and aneurysms, perform the first step in surgeries, and open closed arteries.

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Renewing Hope Through Access to Clinical Trials

As the Eastside region has grown, EvergreenHealth has continued to expand its research program to remain at the forefront of investigating new treatments, offering patients living with a range of conditions renewed hope for their best quality of life.

When 65-year-old Marysville resident Deborah Sanders was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease (PD) 10 years ago, she first managed her movement disorder symptoms with a commonly prescribed medication called levodopa. But over time, she began to experience an increasingly prominent side effect of the drug—uncontrolled movements like fidgeting, wriggling or swirling, known as dyskinesia—which kept her from doing even simple household tasks and errands.

To help manage her symptoms, Sanders’ specialist, Dr. Pinky Agarwal at EvergreenHealth’s Booth Gardner Parkinson’s Care Center, recommended that Sanders participate in a clinical trial for a medication called GOCOVRI™.

“I’ve been participating in clinical trials for over 15 years, and GOCOVRI is an extended-release capsule that consistently delivers high levels of amantadine throughout the day, which was very successful in lessening Deborah’s symptoms of dyskinesia. With the many clinical trials we have available at EvergreenHealth, patients like Deborah have access to a wide range of therapies, helping them to find the best treatment option to meet their individual health care needs.”

Dr. Pinky Agarwal, MD, EvergreenHealth Booth Gardner Parkinson’s Care Center physician

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“With hand care, we can often demonstrate noticeable improvement and make a big impact on improving our patients’ everyday lives. Our hands are a major interface for our daily activities, and although we use our hands constantly, the causes of degeneration aren’t always obvious. When we pinpoint the root of an issue, treatment often results in a drastic improvement of patients’ quality of life.”

Dr. Joseph Woodward, MD, EvergreenHealth Hand & Wrist Care surgeon

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After years of trying less invasive procedures to treat sporadic numbness in her hands, Lynnwood resident Kim Hunt received a referral to Dr. Joseph Woodward, a fellowship-trained orthopedic hand surgeon who also completed a plastic surgery residency, for minimally invasive carpal tunnel syndrome surgery.

Dr. Woodward leads EvergreenHealth’s newly formed Hand & Wrist Care practice, bringing restored function to patients who experience pain and limited function from arthritis, injury, nerve damage and other sources of trauma. The practice works in tandem with other specialties, along with a new outpatient occupational hand therapy team, to give patients the benefit of an integrated system.

“For so many years, I just learned to manage my symptoms, but as soon as I was out of surgery, the relief was almost immediate. I only wish I would have decided to have surgery sooner,” Hunt said.

“Participating in the trial has changed my life, allowing me to return to my hobbies like painting, gardening, cooking and playing pool with my husband. I can’t thank Dr. Agarwal enough for helping to give me freedom to return to doing what I love.”

Deborah Sanders, EvergreenHealth Research Program participant

For more information on participating in EvergreenHealth research trials, visit www.evergreenhealth.com/clinical-research or call 425.899.5385.

15-Year Volunteer Provides Warm Welcome to the Monroe Emergency Department

Monroe resident Tom Peterson retired in 2003, but he still keeps plenty busy with hobbies like photography and travel, and spending time with his family.

After retiring from a career of military service, Peterson sought to continue an active lifestyle while giving back to his community. Now, at the age of 84, you can find him at his post in EvergreenHealth Monroe’s emergency department (ED), where he’s been volunteering five days a week for nearly 15 years.

As a volunteer, he welcomes patients to the ED, and also acts as a liaison to the nursing station to communicate patients’ symptoms, helping providers to quickly evaluate the situation.

“It’s important to break the ice, because someone who is visiting the emergency room is probably not having the best day. My job is to make patients feel calm and comfortable when they first check-in, at a time when they are most likely feeling nervous. I’m here to help people and make sure they have a positive experience, and I couldn’t be happier to have found this position.”

Tom Peterson, EvergreenHealth Monroe volunteer

To learn more about volunteering at EvergreenHealth Monroe, visit www.evergreenhealthmonroe.com/volunteering-at-evergreenhealth-monroe.

EvergreenHealth Monroe Wound Healing and Hyperbarics Center Honored Three Years in a Row

For the third consecutive year, the EvergreenHealth Monroe Wound Healing and Hyperbarics Center has earned the Robert A. Warriner III Center of Excellence award from Healogics for its consistent high patient satisfaction and healing rates. Only 268 centers across the nation received this award for 2017.

The center specializes in hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment and other advanced procedures, including negative pressure wound therapy; bio-engineered skin substitutes; biological and biosynthetic dressings; and growth factor therapies.

For more information, visit www.evergreenhealthmonroe.com/wound-care-and-hyperbarics-center or call 360.865.4655.

The Recovery Center at EvergreenHealth Monroe Welcomes Addiction Medicine Specialist Dr. Teresa Jackson

Dr. Jackson joins the Monroe-based Recovery Center with expertise in the treatment of acute withdrawal, and she specializes in medication-assisted outpatient treatment for opioid and alcohol use disorders.

The Recovery Center provides chemical dependency treatment in a therapeutic, patient-centered environment from a freestanding location near the Monroe hospital. For more information, visit www.recoverycentermonroe.com or call 360.794.1405.
Health Classes Register for classes online or by phone.

For your convenience, you may register and pay for classes 24/7 online at www.evergreenhealth.com/classes. You may also call the EvergreenHealth Nurse Navigator & Healthline at 425.899.3000. Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Checks, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Refunds and reschedulings will be given only for cancellations two business days prior to the class. Please let us know if you need special accommodations to participate.

FREE SEMINARS

Beyond Kegels: Pelvic Health for Women and Girls 101
Join us to learn about the innovative specialty of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery (FRPS). We will also discuss modern urology care and pelvic floor muscle physical therapy for women and girls of all ages.

• Weight-Loss Surgery: Is it Right for You?

WELLNESS & HEALTHY LIVING

Healthy Meals Made Easy!
• Savory and Sweet Chocolate
• Taste of India: Spices and Curry
• Tasty Pasta Alternatives
• Fall Harvest
• Versatile Veggies
• Cuisine from Around the World: Persian, Mexican, Japanese & Chinese
• How to Prep for the Week
• Heart Health

Laugh Your Way to Better Health
Laughter yoga combines gentle movement, deep yogic breathing and laughter exercises that bring increased oxygen and happy endorphins to your brain and body, boosting your immune system and generating joy. May also reduce anxiety and depression. No experience or equipment necessary.

• Why Am I Hungry? A Healthy Talk on Natural Pain Prevention
• Eating for Disease Prevention

Diet Approach to Eating for Disease Prevention
Prevention
• Why Am I Hurting? A

Healthy Talk on Natural Pain

Emergency & Safety Education
• Babysitting Basics
• Infant and Child CPR
• Community CPR
• Community First Aid
• First Aid
• CPR for Health Care Providers

Senior Health Classes
In addition to the classes offered at EvergreenHealth Medical Center, we offer classes and health screenings at other convenient community locations. Visit www.evergreenhealth.com/classes for class schedules and locations.

AARP Smart Driver Program
This program, conducted by AARP, provides classroom instruction covering the effects of aging and medication on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal and more.

Tai Chi for Back Pain
Easy-to-learn movements matched with breathing and visualizations help reduce and relieve back pain, strengthen and protect the spine, and improve health and well-being.

Nutrition for Older Adults
Learn healthy eating strategies that bring increased oxygen and happy endorphins to your brain and body, boosting your immune system and generating joy. May also reduce anxiety and depression. No experience or equipment necessary.

• Why Am I Hungry? A Healthy Talk on Natural Pain Prevention
• Eating for Disease Prevention

EvergreenHealth Nutritional Care offers classes and support groups to aid patients living with a variety of neurological diseases and movement disorders.

Living Mindfully with Chronic Illness
A supportive group for those wanting to live mindfully and with self-compassion. Every third Wednesday, 6–7 p.m. Please contact info@theheartcenterforchronicillness.org or 425.396.7205 with questions or to register.

Food for The Brain 2018: 5th Annual MS & Nutrition Workshop Presented by the MS Center at EvergreenHealth in Partnership with The National MS Society
Revitalizes your nutritional health with a lively discussion on the latest scientific findings on MS and nutrition, practical advice regarding healthy eating, and strategies for maintaining a healthy diet in the context of challenging MS symptoms. This year’s special guest speaker will be Dr. Timothy Harlan of Tulane University, known as “Dr. Gourmet.”

Neuro-Nutrition Class
• From-The-Ground-Up Strength and Flexibility
• Living Well After Stroke
• Evergreen Men’s Group
• Eastside MS Self-Help Group
• Kirkland MS Self-Help Group
• PCP/Partner Support Group

for class dates and times or to register for classes, go to www.evergreenhealth.com/childbirth or call the EvergreenHealth Nurse Navigator & Healthline at 425.899.3000. Register early during your pregnancy, as classes fill quickly.

• Pondering Parenthood
• Family Maternity Center Tour
• Tour Para Personas de Habla Hispana
• Meet a Midwife
• Warm Welcomes

Delivery Day: Birth and Beyond
• Delivery Day for Teens and Young Adults
• Delivery Day for Multiples
• Labor Coping Skills Review
• Prepare the Nest: Childbirth, Breastfeeding & Newborn Care Class

Hypnotherapy* The Mongan Method
• Siblings Class
• Conscious Fathering

FitBaby Program
This six-week series offers a total body interval workout customized for each pregnancy phase of attendees. Instruction includes cardio, strength training and flexibility exercises, and is taught by a certified Fitmom prenatal and postnatal fitness instructor.

• Yoga for Pregnancy
• Day About Baby
• Breastfeeding Basics and Beyond
• Pumping Class

Pregnancy, Birth and Newborn Care

Pregnancy, Birth and Newborn Care Continued
Pelvic Health Class
Learn how to minimize pain during pregnancy and birth and optimize healing afterwards. This class includes techniques to avoid future pelvic floor issues and discomfort, and is for women only. It is taught by a women’s health physical therapist.

• Car Seat Safety
• Car Seat Checkup
• Infant Safety and Injury Prevention: Just for Parents

Infant Safety and Injury Prevention: Just for Grandparents
Everything new or expectant grandparents want to learn about baby and infant safety is packed into this two-hour class. Pediatrians agree that unintentional injuries are the greatest risk to babies. Let us help you brush up on the basics of baby care and teach you some new tricks based on the latest best-practice recommendations. Topics include basic child development, safe sleep recommendations, car seat basics, medication safety, baby-proofing and home safety, and supporting the new parents.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

• Rebeka Flower Arranging
• Ikebana Flower Arranging
• Lettering Techniques
• Ikebana Flower Arranging
• Thai Style Flower Arranging

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

• Seasonal Herbs & Spices
• Dairy Free Milk & Cheese
• Summer Salads

EXERCISE AND MOVEMENT

• Gentle Yoga
• Healthy Steps—Managing Arthritis
• Yoga

PREPARATIONS

• Activating Your Body’s Repair System
• Energizing Your Immune System
• Living and Working with Cancer
• Vitamins and Supplements
• Giving

SUPPORT GROUPS

• Breast Cancer Support Group
• Colon Cancer Support Group
• Living with Cancer Support Group
• Lymphedema Support Group
• Grief Counseling: A Free Workshop for Those Grieving a Loss

CancerCare Classes

EvergreenHealth offers cancer care support and education for families and patients in partnership with Cancer Lifeline. To register, call 206.593.2500 or 1.800.255.5505, or visit online at www.cancerlifeline.org.

For more scheduling information: Visit www.evergreenhealth.com/classes for a full listing of classes, descriptions, dates and times.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Climb—Free workshops to support children (age 6-12), whose parents or grandparents have cancer. For more information, contact EvergreenHealth Cancer Support Services at 425.899.3265.

Look Good, Feel Better—Workshops for women dealing with hair-loss due to cancer treatment. To register, call the American Cancer Society at 1.800.227.2345.

Metastatic Cancer Retreat—A free overnight retreat focused on education and support for patients and caregivers living with metastatic cancer for more information or to register, call 206.832.1296 or email mwilkins@cancerlifeline.org.

CancerLifeline

www.evergreenhealth.com

Pregnancy, Birth and Newborn Care Continued

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Classes and support groups at Halvorsen Cancer Center.

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Evergreen Gala Raises $1.42 Million

The 2018 Evergreen Gala presented by Denali Advanced Integration raised a record-setting $1.42 million to support EvergreenHealth’s Stroke and Neuroscience Programs.

On Saturday, May 5, more than 700 physicians, community leaders and friends of EvergreenHealth gathered in the signature tent at King County’s Marymoor Park, and generously raised their bid cards to support the purchase of a new biplane for the health system’s new vascular and catheterization lab.

The biplane machine is a state-of-the-art interventional imaging unit that produces detailed 3-D images of vessels and blood flow within the brain in real time. This advanced imaging technology helps providers precisely identify the source of a neurological blockage or malformation in the vessels, and prescribe immediate treatment. These unprecedented advances in therapies can now make the difference between a person being paralyzed or mobile, mute or speaking, being sent to a nursing home or being discharged back into the community.

Our EvergreenHealth community has benefited from a nationally recognized, high quality stroke program, and, with the recent addition of neurosurgeons and stroke interventional specialists, we are equipped to offer the most advanced acute stroke therapies. With the help of hundreds of generous donors, EvergreenHealth staff and providers are able to continue the tradition of providing the highest quality, best outcomes, and most advanced care possible to the community.

In addition to this year’s gala festivities, a $100,000 surprise gift from the Keyes Family Foundation was announced at the event in recognition of the 10th anniversary of EvergreenHealth’s award-winning stroke program. This generous gift and the more than $630,000 raised during the Fund-A-Need portion of the evening will go toward the purchase of the new biplane.

Save the Date for our 18th Annual Evergreen Gala scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019.

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 425.899.1900.

Seasons of Hope’s 10th Year—2018 Fundraising Luncheon
Benefiting EvergreenHealth Hospice & Palliative Care

“All of us learn to face death in one way or another, but only a rare few of us learn to fully embrace living once we realize the time we have on this earth is limited.”

— Tamura Arthun

Tamura Arthun is a licensed counselor, critical care social worker, and author of Blind Awakening, a story about her experience with palliative care and the death of a loved one. Her two greatest passions are teaching others to live the authentic life they were meant to have, and helping people who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness to face it with honesty, openness and dignity. We welcome her as our Seasons of Hope keynote speaker as we celebrate the event’s 10th anniversary.

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Thursday, November 8, 2018
Marriott Redmond—New venue!

Arthun will be joined by EvergreenHealth’s Dr. Hope Wechkin, Medical Director of Hospice and Palliative Care and also one of Seattle Magazine’s Top Doctors. Dr. Wechkin will speak to the accomplishments of the last 10 years, and the vision for the next decade. We look forward to hearing from both inspiring speakers at the next Seasons of Hope Fundraising Luncheon this fall.

The gala also recognized Carol James and the legacy of University of Washington Coach Don James with the annual Spirit of Giving award, which recognizes the best in community philanthropy and those whose selfless contributions are crucial to the health and well-being of our friends and neighbors.

The annual black-tie gala, presented by Denali Advanced Integration, is the EvergreenHealth Foundation’s signature fundraiser, and has generated millions of dollars to support programs and departments across the organization.

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EvergreenHealth Monroe Foundation’s 2018 Blue Jeans & Boots Gala
Saturday, September 8, 2018

For tickets, sponsorship opportunities and general event information, please call 360.805.6304 or visit www.evergreenhealthfoundation.com/monroe.

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2017 Community Annual Report

EvergreenHealth and EvergreenHealth Foundation

Message from the CEO and Board Chair

Greetings,

Last year marked a significant milestone for our organization, as we celebrated our 45th year of serving the nearly 1 million patients and families across King and Snohomish counties as your trusted source for health care.

As it does every year, our 2017 Community Annual Report gives us the opportunity to reflect on the ways we are fulfilling our purpose to “work together to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch.”

Since our founders first made this promise to the community four decades ago, our organization has transformed along with our community—from the small 76-bed general hospital that first opened in 1972, into one of our region’s and nation’s most comprehensive and respected health systems. Throughout our growth, we’ve maintained a steadfast commitment to serve the health needs of this community and continually earn your trust every day, in every interaction and with every decision.

The pages that follow celebrate the work of our staff, physicians, volunteers and leaders who make EvergreenHealth what it is. Our Board is proud of all that we have accomplished together and we look forward to continuing to serve our community through a commitment to excellence, accountability, collaboration, compassion and respect.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family over the years, and for many more to come.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Malte
EvergreenHealth Chief Executive Officer

Al DeYoung
Chair, EvergreenHealth Board of Commissioners

Keeping Promises: Working together to enrich the health of our community

Mission
EvergreenHealth will advance the health of the community it serves through dedication to high-quality, safe, compassionate and cost-effective health care.

Vision
EvergreenHealth will create an inclusive community health system that is the most trusted source for health care solutions.

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Nationally Recognized for Quality, Safety and Service

100 Best Hospitals—Again
EvergreenHealth was again included in the Healthgrades America’s 100 Best Hospitals™ list, and is included among an elite group of the top 2 percent of hospitals nationwide for its consistent, year-over-year superior clinical performance.

Becker’s Hospital Review
Becker’s Hospital Review named EvergreenHealth to its 2017 “150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare” list—the only Puget Sound region health system to make the list—and to its “100 Great Community Hospitals” list.

An “A” Grade for Patient Safety
An “A” Grade for Patient Safety was awarded to EvergreenHealth by The Leapfrog Group, making it one of only 11 hospitals in Washington to achieve the group’s highest ranking.

Growing to Meet the Needs of Our Communities

EvergreenHealth and Overlake Announce Joint Venture, Eastside Health Alliance
EvergreenHealth and Overlake Medical Center and Clinics formed Eastside Health Alliance, a joint venture to improve access to and coordination of care. The joint venture includes collaboration in select services, quality and safety data and best practice sharing; and a single Eastside clinically integrated network, known as the Eastside Health Network.

New Cardiac, Thoracic and Neuroscience Collaboration
As part of the Eastside Health Alliance partnership, EvergreenHealth and Overlake developed plans to create aligned cardiac and thoracic programs, and advanced partnership plans in the neurosciences, with the addition of four new neurosurgeons to the EvergreenHealth Medical Group.

Urgent Care Adds Three New Locations
In 2017, EvergreenHealth opened three new urgent care clinics in Kenmore, Sammamish and Mill Creek, bringing its total number of urgent care locations to five. Patients also benefited from the addition of online wait times and new technology allowing urgent care appointments to be scheduled in advance.

Primary Care Network Expands
Lakeshore Clinic joined EvergreenHealth in 2017, adding an 11th and 12th location to the system’s network of primary care practices. And in November, EvergreenHealth opened a new, enhanced primary care and urgent care clinic in Kenmore, relocating its existing Kenmore primary care practice and adding urgent care, physical therapy, 3-D mammography screening, bone density screening, x-ray and laboratory services.

EvergreenHealth Monroe

Grand Opening of the Neuroscience, Spine & Orthopedic Institute
EvergreenHealth celebrated the grand opening of its Neuroscience, Spine & Orthopedic Institute, in the DeYoung Pavilion on its Kirkland campus, offering in-clinic evaluation and diagnostic care, imaging, minimally invasive procedures, surgical consultation and rehabilitation, all in one convenient location. The expansion created space for the system’s orthopedics, spine surgery, neurosurgery, physiatry, podiatry, and pain management practices to be co-located, as well as allowing for the anticipated growth of the neurosurgery program, expected to result from new neurointerventional biplane angiography equipment introduced in 2018.

Two New Floors Open in Kirkland Campus Silver Tower
In 2017, EvergreenHealth opened a new Progressive Care Unit (PCU) and a Cardiopulmonary & Neurosurgical Care Unit as part of the first phase of its 15-year Master Facility Plan to grow to meet the community’s increasing health care needs. These new units are located on the fourth and fifth floors of the hospital’s Silver tower, respectively, and together signal another completed step in the organization’s strategic growth.

Newly renovated patient floors opened in the Silver Tower, allowing for more patient care space.

By the Numbers

2017 Highlights
Stewards of the Levy Funds

Investing in programs and services to meet the community’s needs.

Each year, EvergreenHealth embraces its commitment to support critical programs and services with funds generated by your public hospital levy dollars.

In 2017, the health system invested $4.3 million to help meet the community’s growing need for access to quality care, education and resources with a range of programs. From complimentary access to EvergreenHealth’s 24/7 Nurse Navigator & Healthline, to support for STEM education in Eastside schools and social services to break down barriers to affordable care, levy dollars help ensure our community members are able to receive the care and support they need to thrive. We look forward to highlighting some of the ways these, and many additional levy-funded programs, reflect our commitment to fulfilling our responsibility to meet our community’s health care needs where they are greatest.

In 2017, Healthline served tens of thousands of callers in the following ways:

- 104,700 callers served
- 53,388 callers received assistance with nurse triage advice
- 6,679 physician referrals
- 18,976 residents and employees registered for community classes offered at EvergreenHealth
- 11,111 residents received referrals for community services

Right Care, Right Place, Right Time

Healthline helps triage patients to the right level of care, based on their symptoms, so patients receive the most appropriate treatment.

In 2017, Healthline helped patients avoid unnecessary trips, including:

- 777 unnecessary emergency room visits
- 1,775 unnecessary urgent care visits
- 336 unnecessary office visits

24/7 Nurse Navigator & Healthline

EvergreenHealth’s 24/7 Nurse Navigator & Healthline serves the community with complimentary access to on-call nurse triage care, scheduling and referrals to primary and specialty care, and registration into health education programs and services.

Shagufta’s Story

In August 2017, EvergreenHealth Primary Care, Canyon Park patient Shagufta Khan called to schedule an appointment with her provider, Dr. Janet Larsen, to be tested for diabetes. As Khan described her concerns, however, EvergreenHealth staff member Susan Paul immediately recognized her symptoms as potentially life-threatening signs of a cardiac event. Paul, who is not a nurse, transferred Khan to the 24/7 Nurse Navigator & Healthline. Denise Brown, a nurse navigator, discussed Khan’s symptoms with her and urged her to call 911. With enough persistence from Brown, Khan went to the emergency department later that day and discovered her phone evaluation was spot on—tests revealed three major blockages in her heart, and she was scheduled for life-saving triple bypass surgery right away.

EvergreenHealth Geriatric Care

EvergreenHealth Geriatric Care provides critical care and services to the community through its comprehensive approach to multidisciplinary health care for seniors. The practice continues to serve aging adults with its hybrid approach to preventive care and disease management—both as an outpatient geriatric care clinic and consultative resource supporting other practices across the EvergreenHealth network.

In 2017, the geriatric care team, which includes senior health specialists, nurses, social workers and pharmacists, continued its pioneering work in chronic care management. The program, funded in part by Medicare and levy dollars, seeks to connect seniors living with multiple chronic issues with personalized care and support from dedicated nurse managers. Patients meet with their physician to identify their health needs and set chronic care management goals. Together, with an EvergreenHealth geriatric nurse care manager, they create care plans specific to patients’ individual needs. Patients regularly meet with their care team over the phone to proactively track progress and results, and treat issues as they arise.

“Chronic care management is helping us decrease acute patient visits for our senior population, which makes up a vital part of our community. With this program, patients are staying healthier and living better. Our success with this model is also helping to inform how other specialty departments across the EvergreenHealth system launch similar chronic care management programs, based on our team’s approach.”

Anisim Ojokote, MD, Medical Director, EvergreenHealth Geriatric Care

Supporting Seniors with Northshore Senior Center Programs

With EvergreenHealth’s partnership with the Northshore Senior Center (NSC), adults over 55 have access to a range of vital senior-focused programs, services and resources regardless of where they live, their physical ability or income.

As an independent and locally managed nonprofit, NSC relies on community support, including EvergreenHealth levy dollars, to deliver programs that meet the needs of the senior community to promote emotional, social and physical well-being of older adults.

“The support from EvergreenHealth is critical to our ability to offer these important resources at no cost to the community,” said Janet Zielasko, Northshore Senior Center’s social services program manager. “And we’re also happy to serve as a resource to the health system, offering insight into the needs of older adults, along with individual consultations for patients seeking information and support.”

Judith’s Story

76-year-old Kirkland resident Judith Briscoe says she’s always looking for ways to help improve her well-being. The retired psychologist lives with the limitations of peripheral neuropathy and the daily chronic pain it brings to her feet.

Last year, NSC’s “Program to Encourage Active Rewarding Lives for Seniors,” or PEARLS, caught her attention. The program gives seniors tools to improve their emotional well-being and address the symptoms of mild depression, which affects up to 20 percent of all older adults.

“I grew so much with this program. If you are trying to change something within yourself, it helps to have someone helping you along the way.”

Judith Briscoe, Northshore Senior Center PEARLS participant
Task Force Shares Youth Mental Health First Aid Training with the Community

EvergreenHealth’s levy-funded Youth Mental Health Task Force draws the support of community members who share one passion: providing resources and identifying solutions for young individuals struggling with mental health and substance abuse.

In 2017, members of the task force participated in Youth Mental Health First Aid training, which teaches participants how to help adolescents experiencing a mental health crisis or addiction challenge. Among the participants were Dr. Larry Wright, executive director of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation, and Rachel Nies, a student studying public health at Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

After completing the training, the two became certified Youth Mental Health First Aid instructors and now they co-teach the course to other community members.

“Mental health—particularly youth mental health—has become an increasingly pervasive topic that needs to be addressed in nearly every community. EvergreenHealth provides the platform for community members to voice their ideas and create solutions, allowing us to shape the task force to best meet the community’s needs.”

Larry Wright, PhD, Executive Director, Lake Washington Schools Foundation and EvergreenHealth Youth Mental Health Task Force member

“If you see someone choking you’d immediately take action by performing the Heimlich maneuver. We need to set the same standard for youth mental health. More community members should be trained in responding to a situation for a youth in crisis, so they can direct them to the correct resources and support network.”

Rachel Nies, EvergreenHealth Youth Mental Health Task Force member

Community Healthcare Access Team (CHAT)

Members of EvergreenHealth’s Community Healthcare Access Team (CHAT) bring compassion and expertise to individuals who face barriers accessing affordable and quality health care and social services, and help them navigate the complexities of the health care system.

In 2017, CHAT served 5,347 community members with support accessing appropriate resources for insurance, financial assistance, behavioral health services, information and help with general health care questions.

Anna’s Story

Before emigrating from Eastern Europe to the Pacific Northwest many years ago, Anna was an artist and earned a living as an attorney. After losing touch with her family and beginning to face mental health challenges, she found herself in need of local support to help her coordinate critical resources including health insurance and housing. Anna’s behavioral health needs and past history of trauma made it difficult for her to seek help, but over time, she developed trusting relationships with EvergreenHealth’s CHAT social workers who stepped in to advocate for her in her time of need. In the fall of 2017, Anna lost her public housing and CHAT took the lead to coordinate with the King County Housing Authority to secure her new apartment, while a local church in EvergreenHealth’s network helped her move. Together with these community partners, CHAT works to maintain a basic safety net for Anna—and thousands of other community members—providing essential help with insurance and medical care, food and shelter.

Compassionate End-of-Life Care from King County’s Only Free-Standing Hospice Center

When Bellevue resident Vicki Lamatao was diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), her daughter, Lindsay Buckles, was just 16 years old. But the teen didn’t think twice about becoming her mom’s primary caretaker, accompanying her to every doctor’s visit and taking on responsibilities beyond her years.

Lamatao courageously battled the disease for 8 years, but as her condition worsened she required more and more intensive care. After exploring every possible treatment and intervention, Lamatao and Buckles turned to their trusted EvergreenHealth care team for guidance. Together they agreed that the appropriate next step was to begin preparing for comfort care.

“Although it was the hardest decision to make, I knew it was best for my mom to receive hospice care. From the moment we entered the EvergreenHealth Hospice Center, every staff member, provider and volunteer treated us with compassion—my mom wasn’t just another patient to them. They truly cared about her well-being and kept their promise to make her final days as comfortable and peaceful as possible, and I can’t thank them enough.”

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In 2017, EvergreenHealth invested in several initiatives to expand and enhance patient care, including its Master Facilities Plan projects to upgrade the health system’s infrastructure and facilities, to meet the community’s needs as they grow and evolve.

**EvergreenHealth Financial Stewardship**

The organization realized a net income of $14.6 million in 2017, while investing $14.2 million in charity care and subsidized health services, and contributing $44.3 million toward significant capital improvement projects across the EvergreenHealth system.

### 2017 Significant Capital Projects

**Primary Projects:** $41.8 million

- New 31-bed Progressive Care Unit
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**Other Clinical Equipment and Facility Improvements**

- New Signage
- Sterilizing/Disinfection Equipment
- 3-D Mammography System
- Cardiovascular Ultrasound Machine
- New Air Chiller Equipment
- New Roof
- Emergency Department Remodeling
- Primary Projects: $3 million
- New X-ray Units and Remodel of Two Imaging Rooms
- Electronic Medical Record and Technology Systems Upgrades and improvements
- New Signage
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**Total:** $3.9 million

### 2017 Gross Revenue Sources

**Percentage**

- Commercial: 45.6% $844.6
- Medicaid: 40.8% $764.9
- Medicare: 9.8% $181.0
- Other: 3.6% $68.2
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### 2017 EvergreenHealth Revenue and Expenses

**Net Income**

- In 2017 we billed patients for:
  - Inpatient and outpatient care
  - Less amounts written off for discounts to payers, including commercial insurances, Medicare and Medicaid
  - Less amounts written off to charity care and bad debt
  - Total: $14.6 million

**Expenses**

- In 2017 we had expenses for:
  - Salaries and benefits
  - Supplies, services and other operating expenses
  - Levy supported programs
  - Depreciation expenses
  - Interest expense and other non-operating expenses
  - Total: $160.4 million

**Net Income**

- Total Net Income available, after expenses, for reinvestment in new equipment, technology, services and facility enhancements in support of the growing health care needs of the community.

**2017 Gross Revenue Sources**

**Percentage**

- Medicare: 32.7% $411.1
- Commercial: 27.3% $343.8
- Medicaid: 24.0% $302.2
- Self-Pay: 8.0% $100.0
- Government: 4.0% $50.0
- Tax Revenue for Levy Operations: 2.5% $32.2
- Total Revenue: 100% $1,437.7

**2017 EvergreenHealth Monroe**

**Revenue and Expenses**

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  - Total: $0.1 million

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  - Total: $50.3 million

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**Community Care & Services**

- Subsidized Medicaid Costs: 10.3% $4.8
- Subsidized Health Services: 9.8% $3.6
- Charity Care Costs: 3.6% $1.9
- Total: 100% $14.8

**2017 EvergreenHealth**

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**EvergreenHealth Monroe**

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for another year of incredible support. We are continually inspired by our community and you, our partners. Your commitment and investment in the EvergreenHealth Foundation allows us to assist EvergreenHealth with much needed financial support for innovative programs and capital projects.

Our investments have enhanced patient safety and expanded the care we provide to every life we touch. With our community’s support, we look forward to innovative programs and capital projects.

Thank you for being our partner,

[Signature]
Dear Neighbors,

In 2017, the EvergreenHealth Monroe Foundation accomplished exactly what we strive to do: make a difference. We believe that we can continue to do even more to support the great communities in East Snohomish County and Sky Valley—and we will.

Thanks to our wonderful supporters, including community members, local foundations, service clubs and corporate sponsors, in 2017 we hit a critical milestone by providing the largest donation in our foundation’s history to EvergreenHealth Monroe.

Your contributions helped make it possible to dedicate $200,000 toward the purchase of a 3-D tomosynthesis mammography unit, and raise an additional $193,000 through the Blue Jeans and Boots Gala, to purchase necessary equipment for a second trauma room in the EvergreenHealth Monroe Emergency Department. The generosity of our wonderful and loyal employees also generated $23,000 to support patient programs.

At our annual gala, we also had the privilege of naming Neil Watkins, former commissioner and Foundation board member and recently retired from the Sky Valley Food Bank, as the recipient of the second annual Dr. Joseph Feek Community Service Award. This prestigious award recognizes individuals that exemplify leadership and have a profound impact on enhancing the health and well-being of our community.

As EvergreenHealth Monroe increases patient programs and services, the Foundation board works tirelessly to advance our mission. We are so grateful for your continued generosity to enrich the experiences of the patients we serve every day.

Patricia Fountain, President
Connie J. Wittren, CFRE, Director,
EvergreenHealth Monroe Foundation Board of Trustees

Blue Jeans & Boots Gala Raises $193,000 for Trauma Room

The EvergreenHealth Monroe Foundation kicked off a $150,000 fundraising drive to help purchase equipment to equip a second trauma room for the Emergency Department. The gala, chaired by volunteer board member Dianne Forth, far surpassed our goal by raising over $193,000. We extend a big thank you to our very generous Skykomish Valley community, and to all our sponsors.

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Western Washington Medical Group—GI Department

Percentage       Fund Name
66.94%               Emergency Services
21.47%               3-D Mammography
7.26%                Greatest Need
1.78%                The Recovery Center
1.11%                Equipment Fund
1.45%                Additional Distributions
100%                 Total

Additional Distributions Include:
Mother Baby Fund .78%
Patient Care .63%
Thank you to the individuals, families, foundations, and businesses that supported EvergreenHealth Monroe in 2017.

2017 EvergreenHealth Monroe Foundation Donors

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EvergreenHealth Monroe

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Tim Maichang
Representing Redmond/Sammamish Community
Member since 1998

Veggy Sailer
At-large Member since 2016

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