

Community Benefit Report Summary 2007

Senior and Community Services

Serving Western Washington

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Providence Hospice of Seattle's Transitions Program** provided palliative care services at home to adults with life-limiting illnesses, serving more than 400 individuals in 2007 with a monetary contribution of \$155,575.
- 2 Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice's Maternal Child Health Program** provides prenatal education primarily for young low-income unwed mothers, which is followed by a year of infant wellness and parenting skill education once the child is born. The program served 2,025 patients in Lewis, Mason and Thurston counties in 2007, with a negative margin contribution of \$345,000.
- 3 Providence Marianwood's Faith in Action Program** is a network of trained volunteers who provide assistance, education, referral and support for the vulnerable and elderly of Issaquah, the Sammamish Plateau and the Greater Snoqualmie Valley areas, to help them remain independent in their communities and maintain a sense of worth and dignity.

Providence Senior and Community Services offers a broad and comprehensive array of services across the continuum of care and integrates hospice, home care, care for the elderly, skilled nursing and housing for the poor and vulnerable.

Special programs for students create bright futures.

Providence Mount St. Vincent has supported the Seattle Public Schools' Exploratory Internship Program for Special Ed students for close to 30 years. Low academic performance can sometimes result in low self-esteem, but successes in "on-the-job" training can build confidence and reveal new life paths. One soon-to-be-graduate has been asked to apply for an on-call assistant position in the Intergenerational Learning Center due to her success in the internship program.



Providence Mount St. Vincent's Intergenerational Learning Center brings children enrolled in daycare and residents together for unique learning experiences.

Bereavement programs can save lives, literally.

A woman whose husband had died became suicidal. Her husband had been receiving hospice services from Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County. Some time after his death, realizing that she was in serious need of help, she remembered that the organization also offered bereavement services and that they were free. She called and got into counseling right away. She doesn't hesitate to say that the services and staff saved her life. The program provided grief and loss counseling sessions totaling \$98,000 of free services to more than 6,000 Snohomish County residents in 2007.



**Camp Erin:
A Time for Healing and Sharing**
 Providence Senior and Community Services has home care and hospice ministries located in Snohomish, King, Mason, Lewis, Pierce and Thurston counties providing programs like Camp Erin, which provides a caring environment to help children and teens cope with loss. It is a free weekend camp for youth ages 6 to 17 and offers a special combination of fun recreational activities and supportive discussions to help campers build their trust, self-esteem and coping skills.

Financial Overview

	Unfunded Portion of Government-sponsored Medical Care	Medical Education & Research	Community Programs & Services	Free & Discounted Care for Those in Need	Subsidized Services Provided in Our Ministries	Total Cost of Care & Services Donated in 2007
Providence Senior and Community Services	\$3,615,000	\$43,000	\$628,000	\$242,000	\$603,000	\$5,131,000
	<i>The difference between cost of care and what is paid for by state and federal government – does not include Medicare</i>	<i>Subsidies for medical residency programs, nursing and other education and medical research</i>	<i>Cash gifts and in-kind donations, and free community services, such as patient education, health screening, immunizations and support groups</i>	<i>Financial assistance for the uninsured and others who cannot pay for their care</i>	<i>Clinical services provided despite a financial loss to meet a community need</i>	<i>* All totals are rounded</i>