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the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

synonyms: benevolence · generosity · humanitarianism · public-spiritedness · altruism · social conscience · charity · mercy · love · kindness · grace ·

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Saint Alphonsus
Mission, Vision, Values

Mission
We, Saint Alphonsus and Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Vision
Unified by our faith-based mission, Saint Alphonsus Health System will:
Provide healing and hope, close to home
Help our local communities grow and thrive
Be a trusted partner for life
Deliver value in everything we do

Core Values
Reverence | Commitment to the Poor | Justice | Stewardship | Integrity
A Legacy of Healing

In August 1889, on the invitation of Alphonse J. Glorieux, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese, four Sisters of the Holy Cross traveled by train for three days to reach Boise from Notre Dame, Indiana to establish a school in the community. After the school opened, and at the urging of the Bishop, the Sisters began to consider the community’s need for a hospital. The Bishop sought funds from individuals and organizations in the community and ground was broken for the hospital in April 1893. Only one third of the hospital was complete when funds ran out, so The Mother House of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, Indiana, donated $25,000 to complete construction of the hospital. It was a cold and wintry December day in 1894 when four Sisters of the Holy Cross and two physicians opened the doors of Boise’s first hospital, Saint Alphonsus.

At the turn of the 20th Century, Boise was an enterprising town of 4,000 and even in those days, the hospital boasted many modern conveniences such as call bells, electric lights, and natural hot water in a three-story structure on the corner of 5th and State Street. It was also the beginning of more than a century of commitment to providing patients with the highest-quality healthcare available.

We are just as proud today of our reputation for medical pioneering as we were in 1900 when Saint Alphonsus unveiled the first x-ray. When we desperately needed more beds in 1902, we turned to civic-minded citizens for help with our first expansion. When we faced a polio epidemic in 1952, energetic Boiseans pitched in to help us prepare our facility.

Saint Alphonsus has grown and changed with the times, but our tradition of compassion is as constant as when the Sisters first opened the hospital doors.

While we are always searching for state-of-the-art equipment and innovative techniques, there’s one thing at Saint Alphonsus that remains the same - the human touch of health professionals dedicated to the comfort, dignity and healing of patients.
JUST AS IT WAS THEN, IT IS NOW. Philanthropy is the heartbeat of modern healthcare. Through more than 100 years, many generations, and hospital relocation, Saint Alphonsus has advanced the Holy Cross Sisters’ spirit of healing and tradition of excellence.

December 1894
First patient cared for

1900
First x-ray in Idaho brought to Saint Alphonsus

1952
Million-dollar wing completed

1950
Saint Alphonsus Auxiliary formed

1953
First inpatient mental health unit in Idaho was put under the protection of St. Michael

1970
Construction of new hospital on Curtis Road

1894
The Idaho Statesman

2018
A year with the St. John’s Bible

2010
Saint Alphonsus Health System formed Boise – Nampa – Ontario – Baker City

2007
Central Tower completed

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1923 Cancer patients treated with deep therapy x-ray

1928 Saint Alphonsus considered one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals in the west

1948 Staff and physicians respond to the polio epidemic

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1972 Move to Curtis Road

1980 Saint Alphonsus Foundation established

1983 Saint Alphonsus Capitol Classic Children’s Race started

1984 First Festival of Trees

1985 First MRI in Idaho

1994 Project Haiti founded

1994 100 year Centennial Celebration

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**A NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL**

A non-profit hospital is one that exists to serve the healthcare needs of the community, without the express purpose of financial gain. Many non-profit hospitals are mission-driven, culturally rich organizations with centuries-old beginnings. While some are rooted in religious values and follow directives from their religious sponsors, many others formed as community start-ups by entrepreneurial humanitarians, nurses, and doctors. Regardless of its religious or secular mission, a non-profit hospital bears a unique responsibility to the community it serves.

Saint Alphonsus Health System is a non-profit entity that operates for one purpose: to serve our communities. We do this by reinvesting our profits into healthcare services, new technologies, upgraded facilities, and making sure care is available to everyone – regardless of one’s ability to pay.

**FOR- PROFIT HOSPITALS**

For-profit hospitals (or alternatively investor-owned hospitals) are facilities that were established particularly in the United States during the late 20th Century. In contrast to the traditional and more common non-profit hospital, for-profit hospitals attempt to garner revenue for their shareholders.

The following illustrates the distinctions between non-profit and for-profit models of healthcare:

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“**Odette Bolano**

President
Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

“It is leadership and management’s responsibility to create an organization that provides value to its community. Philanthropy allows us to move the mark in our continued commitment to provide to those who are most vulnerable in our community and to create equity and access. It takes philanthropic focus and a generous community to build a strong healthcare system that is committed to this mission of healing for all.”
In 1980, the Saint Alphonsus Foundation was established to coordinate and enhance the medical center’s partnership with the community. Its aim was to ensure medical excellence by inspiring and securing continued community support for the medical center. The Foundation began with an ambitious goal: to create and maintain a full complement of fund development programs, including an endowment fund to support growth and stability of the medical center.

The Foundation board is composed of 40 active community leaders who offer guidance, support and service to special program committees.

Today, the Foundation continues to improve and support Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center’s delivery of high quality healthcare through the successful cultivation of philanthropic support, volunteer leadership and the stewardship of charitable gifts. In a world exploding with innovative medical technology, funds raised by the Foundation keep Saint Alphonsus on the leading edge of technological change, bringing state-of-the-art medical care to those in need.

The growing number of donors contributing to the Foundation reflects our community’s focus and commitment to quality healthcare for all our citizens. These contributions, both large and small, further the healing mission of the medical center and benefit patients each and every day.

Saint Alphonsus Foundation recognizes the life and work of John B. Fery whose vision established the Foundation in 1980 to perpetuate the continuing mission of care at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

John B. Fery
Foundation Board of Directors Founder

About the Foundation
Foundation Mission

Through philanthropy and volunteerism, we cultivate relationships that result in high-quality healthcare for the benefit of our communities.

The work we do is **SACRED**:

- **S**upport Saint Alphonsus and each other
- **A**dvocate for those in need of care and hope
- **C**ultivate relationships and philanthropic support
- **R**aise awareness of the great work of Saint Alphonsus
- **E**ducate the community on staying healthy
- **D**onate to make a difference

“**There is no shortage of worthy causes. A donor must reflect upon one’s own personal values and where charitable contributions will have the most impact for the most people. At Saint Alphonsus, we serve to heal the community, and I can’t think of a more noble mission. My hope is that if someone is feeling a calling to make a difference in the life of another, that person will reach out to the Foundation and participate in the profound joy of helping and healing someone else.**”

Jill Aldape
Executive Director
Saint Alphonsus Foundation
Foundation Funded Programs & Projects

As a favorite holiday event beginning in 1984, the Saint Alphonsus Festival of Trees has raised millions of dollars to support the delivery of the best quality healthcare in our community. Here are some of the programs and projects that have benefited from these funds:

TRAUMA SERVICES AND LIFE FLIGHT
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION
ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE
REHABILITATION AND FUNCTION JUNCTION
CANCER CARE
MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
DAVINCI ROBOTIC SURGERY
NOVALIS
CARDIOVASCULAR OPERATING ROOM EXPANSION
NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
CARDIAC REHABILITATION
Special Events and Programs

Saint Alphonsus is renowned for its advanced healing capabilities in the clinical and technology arenas and is recognized for its efforts to serve the public in many other ways. Whether through participation in local charity events or partnership with local businesses, the Saint Alphonsus Foundation continues to promote health and wellness. Many Saint Alphonsus Foundation special events have become long-standing community traditions.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Since its inception, the Saint Alphonsus Festival of Trees has raised more than $10 million for improved healthcare in our community. This spectacular event takes place during Thanksgiving week at the Boise Centre, and annually draws more than 30,000 guests. Thousands of generous sponsors and volunteers have helped the Festival become the community’s most popular herald to the holiday season.

CAPITOL CLASSIC CHILDREN’S RACE
Saint Alphonsus believes that all children are winners and encourages them to become interested in physical fitness. Promoting healthy activities for children of all abilities, Saint Alphonsus sponsors one of the largest children-only races in the Northwest. The one-mile course starts at the Historic Boise Train Depot and ends at the State Capitol with a Finish Fair in Capitol Park.
WOMEN’S HEALTHCARE FUND
The Women’s Healthcare Fund provides community-minded women the opportunity to fund and direct the expansion of quality healthcare projects, and education dedicated to improving the health of women in our community. The Women’s Healthcare Fund focuses on the following priorities:
• Women’s breast health
• Women’s heart health
• Women and children in crisis

PROJECT HAITI
Since 1994, the Saint Alphonsus Foundation has supported the sacred work of Catholic priest and physician Father Rick Frechette through Project Haiti. In partnership with our generous donors and volunteers, we provide financial resources, medical equipment and medical training to assist Father Rick and his teams as they care for the poor of Haiti. More than $4 million has been raised to support this valuable work since Project Haiti began.
How can you Help?

Your gift to Saint Alphonsus will touch the lives of your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors receiving medical care at Saint Alphonsus. It is an investment that will provide hope, comfort and healing – through new equipment, new or upgraded facilities, or programs and services provided for the community.

There are as many ways to give to Saint Alphonsus as there are potential donors. Cash is the most popular form of charitable giving. You may also give forms of property – including securities, real estate and collectibles. Perhaps you have legacy giving in mind and want to contribute in the form of insurance policies, charitable remainder trusts, living trusts or retirement plans. Tax relief and other financial benefits can be enhanced by the careful timing of your gifts.

As you consider giving to Saint Alphonsus, remember that all gifts have a significant impact on the scope and quality of care Saint Alphonsus can offer. As a donor, you are helping to better the lives of others, and taking an active role as a transformative healing presence in our community.
Leaving a Legacy

Staff members at the Saint Alphonsus Foundation are available to help you chart giving strategies that are the most financially advantageous to you, and they will work closely with your legal and financial advisors to realize the full scope of accessible tax benefits. A variety of charitable giving options are available to choose from, and gifts of any dollar amount may be directed toward a particular program or service.

Planned giving is part of a strategic financial program that delivers the strongest long-term tax benefits to the donor while allowing Saint Alphonsus to prepare for future programs, services and equipment needs. Many families are surprised to discover how many avenues of planned giving are feasible for them. Options include real estate, investment portfolios, retirement accounts, estates, and wills and trusts. Your tax-deductible donations and planned giving remain vitally important to fulfilling the Saint Alphonsus promise to meet the ever-changing health care needs of our community.

**BENEFACCTOR CIRCLE**
The Foundation recognizes and thanks individuals who make planned gifts that serve to secure the future of Saint Alphonsus for generations to come by naming them as members of the Benefactor Circle. Benefactor Circle members are listed in appropriate publications and on the Benefactor Circle wall in the Central Tower Lobby at Saint Alphonsus.

**PATTERNS OF LIFE**
At the Saint Alphonsus Family Maternity Center, we think the arrival of a baby is the most joyous occasion of all. It’s something proud parents, friends and family like to share. That’s why we’ve created the Patterns of Life, a tile quilt wall designed by artist Steve Hanks. For a gift of $100, the child’s name and birth date will be permanently listed on the Patterns of Life wall. Proceeds from the Patterns of Life wall are used to provide educational resources to the Family Maternity Center.

**TRIBUTE GIFTS**
Several ways to honor or memorialize friends and loved ones exist onsite at Saint Alphonsus. One is on the Tribute Column located just outside the Emergency Department, and another is in our Healing Garden located on the 4th floor of the Central Tower. With gifts of $100 or more, names are engraved on recognition pieces to recognize, celebrate and remember.