



# Heartbeat



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## 2022 Fundraising Campaign

### Improved Cardiac Monitoring & Emergency Response

We are proud to announce our new campaign to help with three cardiac monitoring and emergency response equipment needs at Cascade Medical.

The first is a **Stryker LIFEPAK 15** monitor/defibrillator. This strong and sturdy unit can be used in the ambulances. It monitors oxygen, carbon monoxide, methemoglobin and temperature and can be used for defibrillation. It's WiFi connected, so data can be transmitted to the provider handling the next phase of care.

Additionally, the clinic needs five **Spacelabs Evo Holter monitors**, which are wearable electrocardiograms that record the electrical activity of the heart continuously for 24 hours or longer while the patient is away from the doctor's office. All the data can be transmitted to CM's electronic health record system.

Finally, the ambulance department needs two **Specialized electric mountain bikes** to improve response time to patients in the backcountry. An EMS responder can reach a patient for

first assessment more quickly and with less fatigue when using an e-bike rather than traveling on foot. These e-bikes could also be used during festivals to navigate through dense crowds.

Given our community's demographics include many seniors and outdoor enthusiasts, this project is vital.



PHOTO: Stryker LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillator.



## Campaign Progress

The total funds needed are \$77,000. We're off to a good start with \$21,000 committed so far!

We welcome your donations to this important campaign for improved cardiac monitoring and emergency response equipment. Please donate today to support this equipment that can help save lives.

## Enhancing AED Functionality and Access

### New Initiative to Support Community Heart Health

Another Foundation initiative is enhancing the **AEDs**, or automated external defibrillators, available in our community.

Newer WiFi enabled models allow EMS to know event details before arriving on scene, and battery replacement sends alerts to staff who monitor them remotely. They also allow for continued compression during echocardiogram rhythm analysis.

We hope to nearly double the current number of available AEDs, so they cover downtown Leavenworth and other activity hubs. Additionally, we will work with CM to provide free community trainings about CPR and AED use and to create a public service campaign mapping where the AEDs are located.

We've won a \$15,000 grant already and are looking toward other grants and community fundraising to reach



PHOTO: Example of a publicly available AED, or automated external defibrillator, for community use.

the \$40,000 goal. We'd love your support of this special project. Even more, we hope you, your family and friends will take advantage of the free CPR/AED usage classes when they are offered in the near future.





## CASCADE MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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### OUR MISSION:

To enhance and financially support Cascade Medical's ability to deliver quality healthcare to our community.

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## Icicle Ridge Winery

CMF Supporter and a Class Act



Kristen and Don Wood, owners of Icicle Ridge Winery (IRW), are carrying on a family tradition of award-winning wines and caring for the Upper Wenatchee Valley. They've been a valuable friend to CMF for decades. Kristen Wood's dad, Louie Wagoner, was a foundation board member for many years.

**Our deepest hope is that we can make a difference to make life more beautiful for people in the Upper Wenatchee Valley.**

### Kristen Wood

"Dad was a licensed mortician and had a special passion for helping families in need," Wood said. "When CM was looking to build its new center in Leavenworth, Louie was a strong supporter."

"We've also been a part of the golf tournament since day one," said Wood. "That first year, my dad handed the foundation a check for his sponsorship of the 18th hole, and we've been doing it at that very spot ever since."

"He was a naturally gifted golfer but always enjoyed the company more than the sport itself. We want to continue to honor his legacy by supporting the foundation. It's important for our community to have a thriving hospital."

IRW began as a family hobby in 2000, opening its doors in 2002. "At that time, Louie and Judy greeted friends and acquaintances in their newly completed hand-carved log home on the North Road," said Wood.

"IRW now employs 30 locals, has three retail locations, and produces 4000 cases per year. We specialize in red wines, white wines, and sweet fruit wines."

PHOTO: Kristen and Don Wood.

The winery hosts events year-round, including snowshoe and summer hikes, weddings, concerts, and private celebrations.

The raison d'être for IRW is love of community. "We love to honor our military and service organizations, farm workers, students, local artists, and people of all walks of life. Our deepest hope is that we can make a difference to make life more beautiful for people in the Upper Wenatchee Valley."

