

2024 Impact Report

Transforming Care in Central Texas



The Rogers Family,
Erin, Scott, Claire and
Georgia Kate

Dear friends and supporters,

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those we serve within our Ascension Providence family. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Together, we ensure everyone has access to world-class healthcare, regardless of ability to pay. Thank you for caring for others and all you've made possible; you are changing lives and shaping the future of healthcare in our community.



Beyond Grateful,

Jana Whitaker

Jana Whitaker, Executive Director
Ascension Providence Foundation



28% of patients at Ascension Providence are un- or under-insured.

Philanthropy and investment from our community allow Providence to serve those most in need while also offering the **best care to all** of our patients.



In 2024, funding from Ascension Providence Foundation provided



\$2,775,000

for 48 pieces of equipment, technology or programs touching 11 departments through bi-annual Grant Ceremonies



279 patients

Served and four cancers detected through the Pink Partners Fund



\$19,000

Gifted to 8 associates for scholarships, tuition, and continuing education through the John F. Sheehy Jr. Education Fund

More than \$5 million invested in Ascension Providence's Orthopedics & Neurosciences

Because of generous donations to Ascension Providence Foundation and Ascension's investment, Ascension Providence's Orthopedic & Neuroscience Service line continues to expand. This investment has created the **Don G. Moes Rehabilitation Gym**, a new state-of-the-art rehabilitative therapy gym; enhanced the **Kent & Beverley Keahey Orthopedic & Neuroscience Education Center** for pre-operative education; aided in renovations throughout the entire 4th floor; added new equipment in every Orthopedic & Neuroscience wing patient room; and redesigned workspaces to improve staff workflows.



Furthermore, a FIRST for Waco, all of Central Texas, and even the first for Ascension nationally became a reality with the purchase of the Globus Excelsius3D spinal robotic/navigation technology. **This robotic system expands Ascension Providence's surgical capabilities, strengthening**

Providence's standing as the hospital with the largest offering of robotic technology across six sub-specialties in Waco. All of this is paving the way for a new Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital that will open on Ascension Providence's Orthopedic & Neuroscience floor this year. Thanks to continued growth in this service line, patients will have an even more robust continuum of care that may help shorten their hospital stay, promote faster healing, and allow them to return to their daily lives more quickly.

"This is a proud moment for Ascension Providence and our community. Thanks to the generosity of our Foundation and donors, we're able to provide our doctors, staff and patients new technology to enhance the care we provide. This is another example of how the people of Waco are committed to providing high-quality healthcare and keeping it close to home."

—Kent Keahey, retired Ascension Providence President and current Foundation Board Member



"Now with our enhanced and relocated Therapy Gym and new equipment, we've seen that it's easier and safer for patients and staff to get to the rehab gym. With all of the renovations that have been made throughout the rooms, gym, fourth floor, and education center, the design and atmosphere has been elevated, giving patients a better overall experience, which in turn gives them even more confidence in the care they are receiving."

—Becky Kolar, Orthopedic Neurological Service Line Director



In FY24, Ascension Providence served **more than 63,000 patients across 150,388 patient visits**



“It is an absolute pleasure and honor to serve on Ascension Providence Foundation’s board.

I have the privilege of being able to hear repeatedly how the dollars raised through the Foundation are being used within the hospital so more people can access expert, quality, compassionate healthcare closer to home. As our endowment has grown, so too have our contributions to the hospital meaning increased innovation, technology and service lines for healthcare right here in Waco.”

—Scott Rogers, Vice Chair and Grant Review Committee Chairman

“Providence has always had a special place in my heart.

Volunteering with the Foundation has truly been so fun and fulfilling, knowing that we are raising money to bring the best healthcare here.”

—Erin Rogers, Run for the Roses Chair



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