

2025 Impact Report

Celebrating 120 Years of World-Class Care



Ascension Providence
Foundation

Tom,
Neurology Patient



Dear friends and supporters,

In 2025, Ascension Providence marked a monumental milestone—120 years of serving Waco with compassion, excellence, and innovation.

As Waco's first hospital, Ascension Providence was built on a foundation of healing and service, and over the past century, it has continued to evolve as a leader in healthcare in the region. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those we serve within the Ascension Providence family. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

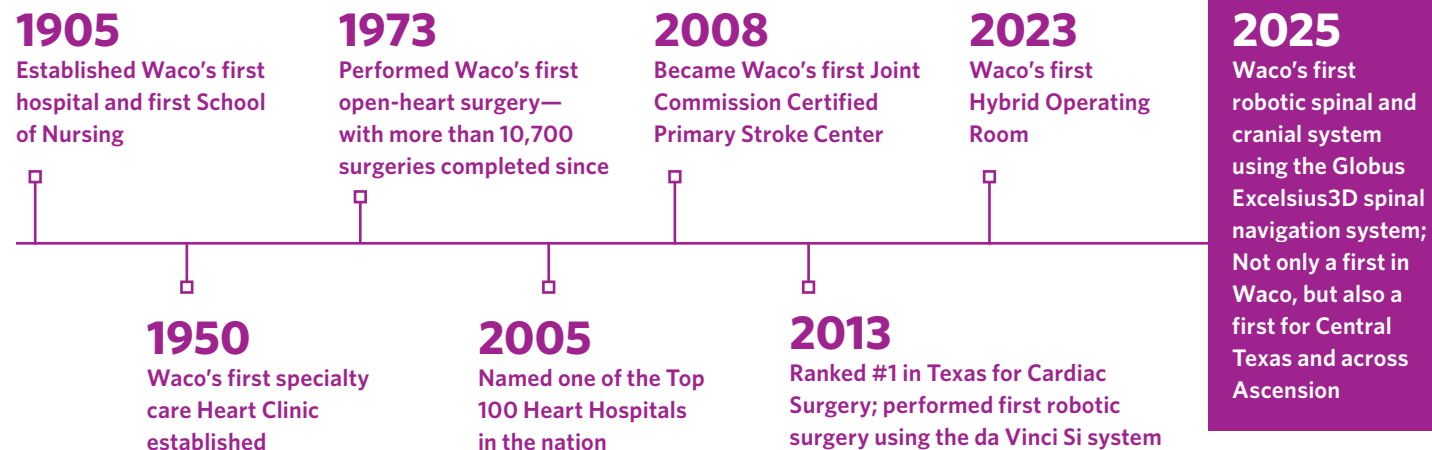
With Gratitude,

Robyn Trippe
Executive Director
Ascension Providence Foundation



A Legacy of Firsts

Funds raised directly support our patients and community through advanced technologies and equipment, funding various programs, and enhancing patient care. Ascension Providence Foundation and our generous donors have been critical to the success of Providence and the many 'firsts' we have accomplished:



From Paralysis to Possibility



Every day at Ascension Providence, patients are given a chance to heal, recover, and thrive—because of the expert care and the generosity of people like you.

When Guillain-Barré Syndrome left Tom paralyzed and reliant on a wheelchair, his future felt uncertain. The turning point came when Tom started outpatient therapy at Ascension Providence. There, therapists Tatiana and Melanie designed an intensive program to combat his severe nerve damage.

Through grueling sessions, Tom progressed from a wheelchair to walking unaided. **"Tatiana and Melanie were more than just my therapists," Tom says. "They were exceptionally friendly and genuinely cared about my progress. They lifted me up—not just physically, but emotionally and spiritually."** Today, he is back to building museum exhibits and leading blacksmithing demos. Your support ensures that when the unthinkable happens, world-class rehabilitation is ready to turn paralysis into possibility.

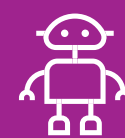


Caring for Families, Every Day

From welcoming new life to supporting families through challenging diagnoses, Ascension Providence is committed to whole-person care:

- **More than 1,400 babies delivered annually**
- **Level II NICU** opened in 2022, with **200 graduates and counting**
- **Maternal Level II and Neonatal Level II** designations earned in 2023
- **More than 20,000 women served annually** at the **Breast Health Center**, detecting **more than 150 breast cancer incidences** each year
- **Certified as a Diagnostic Breast Center of Excellence** by the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers (NQMBC) since 2021

In 2025, funding from Ascension Providence Foundation provided:



\$2.4 million

for the Globus Excelsius3D spinal robotic/navigation technology. Entirely funded by philanthropy, this technology is already having a tremendous impact on patient care.



\$1 million

ensured that many patients who need vascular surgery no longer have to leave the area for care. This Hybrid OR Renovation converted two existing surgical suites into a hybrid operating room.





Writing the Next Chapter-Together

As we celebrate this 120th birthday, we're reminded that Providence's impact spans generations. From pioneering surgeries to delivering babies and offering life-saving diagnostics, your support makes this legacy possible.

*Let's continue shaping the future—
for the next 120 years and beyond.*



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