

Providence Seaside donates \$100,000 to Clatsop grant program

For Immediate Release

Recently, Providence Seaside leadership and caregivers from Providence Community Health Investment made a significant contribution for child care. The \$100,000 donation went to the NW Regional Child Care Resource and Referral as part of a broader community benefit initiative with their regional partnership grant program.

Providence Seaside's donation from 2022 was a large part of a pool of funds that was distributed to various child care programs in Clatsop County. Providence Seaside has once again made an additional donation of \$100,000 to the funding of the grant program overseen by the Clatsop Child Care Advisory.

The Clatsop Child Care Advisory is looking for additional involvement from other community members in the county. The advisory group believes these initial donations can build a stronger set of funds that can be distributed to the essential service of child care providers.



Above from left to right: Courtney Bangs, Clatsop County Commissioner and member of the Clatsop Child Care Advisory Committee; Eva Manderson, director, NW Regional Child Care Resource & Referral; Nancy Taylor, owner of Step Ahead Academy (childcare center); Dan Gaffney, member of the Clatsop Child Care

Advisory Committee; Rebecca Coplin, chief executive, Providence Seaside Hospital; Jessica Newhall, Clatsop Economic Development Resources and member of the Clatsop Child Care Advisory Committee; Kevin Leahy, Clatsop Economic Development Resources director and member of the Clatsop Child Care Advisory Committee; and Ree Armitage, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Ron Wyden.

Photo located at Step Head Academy (local child care center)

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