



## ***Joyce M. Cameron to retire after 14 years with Providence***

If there has been a project at a Providence Health Care ministry done in the last decade, chances are Joyce M. Cameron had something to do with it. As chief philanthropy officer, Joyce led a team in raising more than \$50 million for Providence Health Care Foundation.

Joyce will retire in April after 14 years with Providence. Colleen Fox, a former philanthropy officer with the foundation, moved into the Chief Philanthropy role in January.

“I’m ending my career at the highest peak I could have ever dreamed of,” Joyce said. “I’ve been very fortunate to work here. I love Providence.”

Joyce has been fundraising in the Spokane community for more than three decades. She’s worked with the YWCA, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture and American Red Cross to name a few. She was called to Providence in 2006 and enthusiastically accepted. The list of projects she has completed during her service here is extensive – from fundraising for the mobile mammography coach to various improvements to departments. She helped establish the Andrew Rypien Hospital Based School Program, has granted more than \$2 million in patient assistance and helped implement the No One Dies Alone program. She said her biggest accomplishment though has been streamlining six different foundations into one.

“I think the thing I’m most proud of was in 2012 when we came together and formed Providence Health Care Foundation,” Joyce said. “That was monumental for all of us at Providence and this area because from that point we’ve raised more money each year. We just have amazing donors who are really committed to Providence and really committed to giving money to our organization.”

Other projects Joyce and her team have been involved in include:

- Dr. James A. Mounsey Simulation Lab
- Cardiac intensive care unit & outdoor garden
- Adult Day Health outdoor therapy garden
- Pediatric emergency department and clubhouse
- NICU waiting room
- Dental residency program - two clinics
- House of Charity Respite Program- System award for this program
- Holy Family’s maternity center
- Established the first ECMO program at Sacred Heart so patients no longer had to travel to Seattle
- Angel Room in Birth Place at Sacred Heart
- The morgue remodel at Sacred Heart

- Pediatric Specialty Inpatient outdoor courtyard on 3 east
- Classroom cinema for pediatric patients
- Providence Center for Faith & Healing garden endowment
- Arts in Healing program
- Zero G for St. Luke's Rehab
- RISE Program at Holy Family
- St. Luke's driving simulator
- Mobile echocardiogram unit for pediatrics
- 125<sup>th</sup> Year wall at Sacred Heart celebrating the Sisters of Providence
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary wall at Holy Family
- Stitch the Trauma Bear for the trauma services program
- No One Dies Alone program
- Pediatric remodel at 3 south
- Remodel of 8<sup>th</sup> floor neurology
- Remodel of 7<sup>th</sup> floor oncology
- Bettsworth Endowment for pharmacy student scholarship
- Ager Endowment for Outstanding Radiology Student award

Joyce's plans for retirement include spending time with her partner, Jim Carollo, and traveling. They already have trips planned to Hawaii, Arizona, New York and Italy.

Joyce's last day at Providence will be April 2, 2020.