

# Kootenai Health Foundation

2023 Impact Report | Together we heal



Kootenai Health  
Foundation, Inc.



# Your gift makes an impact

For 40 years the Kootenai Health Foundation has partnered with the community to help transform health care in northern Idaho.

## Our Mission

To advance the health of our region by developing, managing and stewarding philanthropy to support the success of Kootenai Health.



"Kootenai Health's commitment to providing excellent care close to home is made possible by the skill, compassion and expertise of our dedicated caregivers, and the generous support of our community. We remain always grateful for our donors."

Cara Nielsen, CFRE  
Kootenai Health Foundation President

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# Your support at work

These were the top 10 areas funded by the donations made to the Kootenai Health Foundation in 2023:

<p>Heart Center expansion</p>  <p><b>\$2,500,000</b></p>	<p>Provider recruitment and retention</p>  <p><b>\$1,000,000</b></p>	<p>Nursing staff housing stipend</p>  <p><b>\$200,000</b></p>	<p>Forensic nursing</p>  <p><b>\$189,919</b></p>
<p>Employee scholarships &amp; trainings</p>  <p><b>\$155,000</b></p>	<p>Cancer patient support program</p>  <p><b>\$117,000</b></p>	<p>Geriatric training for nursing staff</p>  <p><b>\$87,366</b></p>	<p>Adult Behavioral Health</p>  <p><b>\$54,753</b></p>
<p>Critical care supply carts</p>  <p><b>\$42,406</b></p>	<p>Family Fund (employee assistance)</p>  <p><b>\$22,430</b></p>	<p>Together we heal</p>	

# Giving by the numbers

## Total dollars raised.

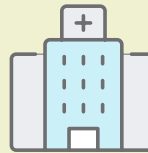
This year, our donors came together to realize the power of generosity and gratitude in our community. The results have been inspiring.



<b>\$2,756,475</b>	<b>2023</b>
\$3,485,997	2022
\$1,603,742	2021

## Grants to hospital.

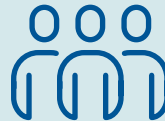
Transfers made by the Kootenai Health Foundation to Kootenai Health show collaboration as monies are transferred only after the obligations of donor intent have been met.



<b>\$4,385,881</b>	<b>2023</b>
\$3,410,882	2022
\$1,178,794	2021

## Volunteer contributions.

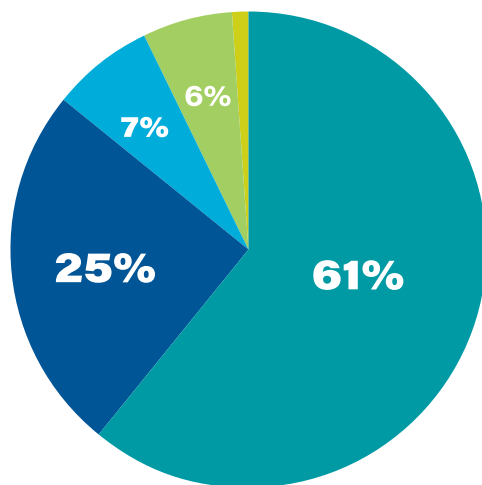
Together we accomplish what none of us could do alone and volunteers give generously of their time. The most recent calculation of the value of a volunteer hour is \$31.80.



<b>\$47,255 (1,486 hrs)</b>	<b>2023</b>
\$53,010 (1,667 hrs)	2022
\$36,570 (1,150 hrs)	2021

# How funds are raised

At the Kootenai Health Foundation, a diverse group of donors supports our mission through a variety of ways—annual donations, grants, planned and estate gifts, events, and more. We are grateful to you for creating a significant and positive impact on the lives of patients in our community.



**Major Gifts (\$10,000+) 61%**

**Events 25%**

**Annual Support 7%**

**Grants 6%**

**Bequests 1%**

# In their own words... patients honoring their caregivers

"Dear Dr. Jenkins,

As I sit at my computer writing this letter, I'm looking at a picture of George with our three grandsons. How different things would be right now if not for you. Our lives are all in the hand of the Creator but He uses people to bring about His perfect will.

When I met you for the first time, as you came out of the recovery area following George's surgery, I had no idea that George's survival from his heart attack hinged heavily on the program you put in place to assure his best outcome. But right away I knew you had a compassionate heart and that you were extremely skilled, and very honest and thorough as a doctor. I remember you telling me that George was out of surgery and doing well. I was so very relieved, if not a bit shocked. When I watched Life Flight lift off, before I hopped in the car to drive to Kootenai, I wasn't sure if George would be alive when I arrived. My mind kept going to the picture of him in our home as I was giving him CPR – he was blue and foam was coming out of his mouth – it didn't look good.

We are both so very thankful for you! Thankful that you saw fit to improve the emergency response time in Bonner County. Thankful that you started the STEMI Program that brings so many components together to meet the needs of critical patients. Thankful for your God-given skill as an excellent cardiac doctor. And thankful that George is still here with us – with his heart functioning well.

Lastly, we are grateful to have been a small part of the commercial that highlights Kootenai Health's Level 1 STEMI Center, and the critical role you play as one of their cardiologists. I still recall the filming of the commercial at the hospital, after ten or so takes of you and George coming down the stairs, you commented, "I only get one chance to get it right." Shannon and I laughed so hard – but George and I are so very thankful you got it right!

George and I have made a gift to the heart center in recognition of you and all you have done for our family – thank you!"

Blessings,  
George and Sue Baché



**Sharon T. made a gift honoring Kootenai Heart Clinics & Kootenai Pharmacy**

"I so appreciate the medication assistance as I could not take it otherwise. Since my husband passed away, I can't send much but I'm sending what I can."

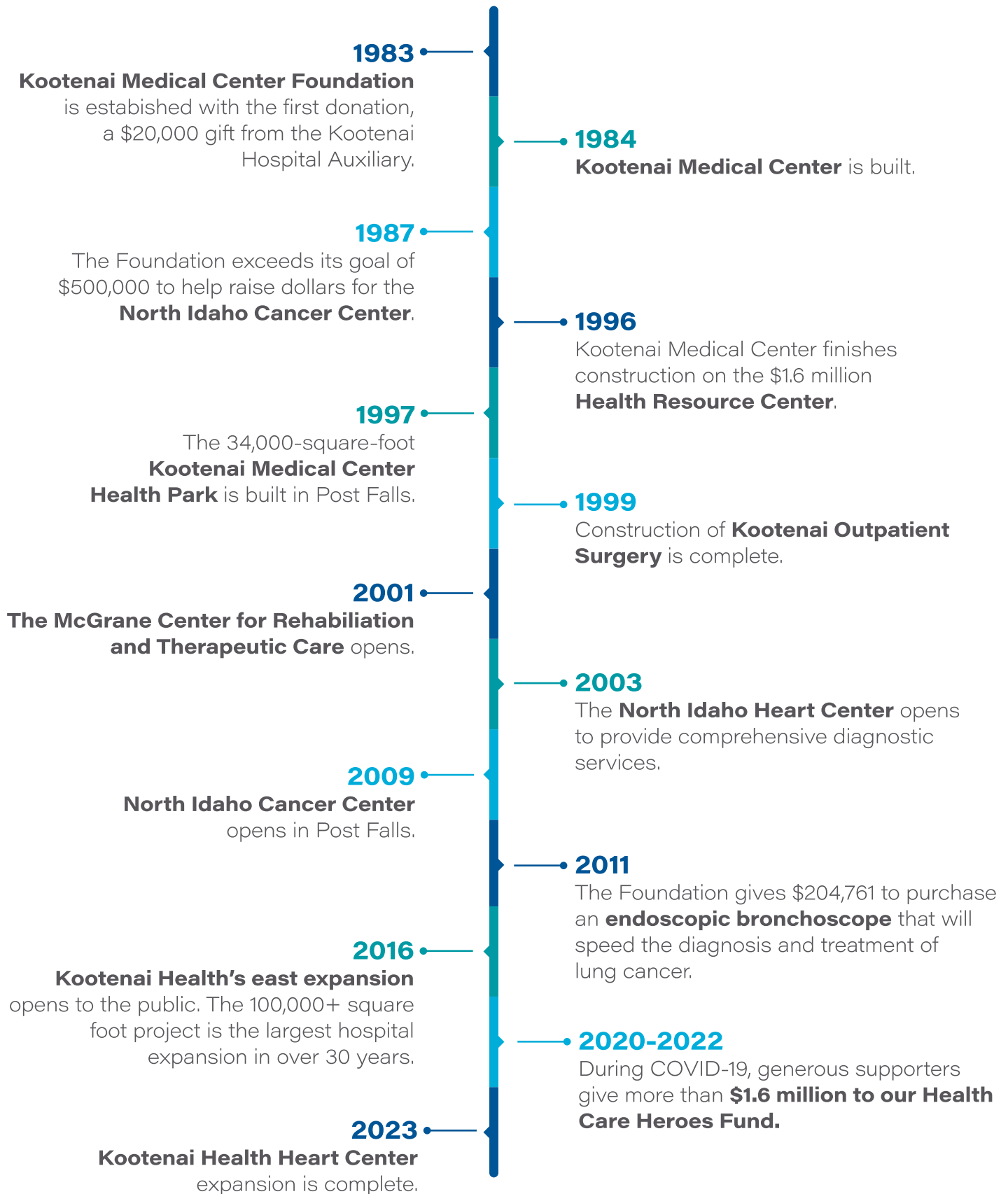


Pictured (l-r): Shawntel Calligan, Megan Whitmore, Jessica Wardal, Melissa Price, Marissa Ricard, Linsey Vaughn, Samantha Fenley, Karen Chang, Megan O'Sell, Emily Maxwell, Sara Brush (not pictured: Jacob Taylor, Samantha Kepler, Katerina Erokhina).

## **Len W. made a gift in honor of the Post Falls oncology chemo team**

"The Chemo nurses are the best! I spent 79 days receiving infusions last spring and summer. They were very professional and fun to be around. Let's not forget Jacob and his witty humor. Thank you very much!"

# Generosity from donors - 40 years of accomplishments





**Kootenai Medical Center is built, 1984**



**North Idaho Cancer Center is built, 1987**



**KMC Health Park ground breaking ceremony in Post Falls, 1997**



**Kootenai Outpatient Surgery opens, 1999**



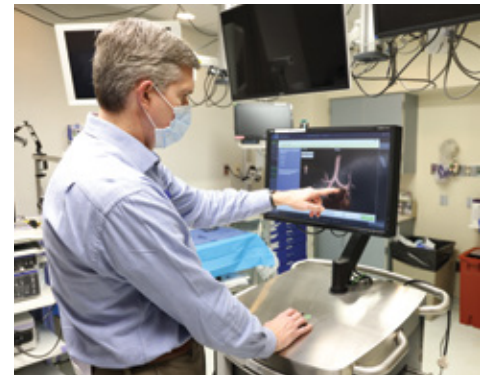
**The McGrane Center for Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Care opens, 2001**



**Kootenai Heart Center complete, 2003**



**North Idaho Cancer Center in Post Falls opens, 2009**



**Endoscopic bronchoscope is purchased to diagnose lung cancer, 2011**



**East expansion opens, 2016**



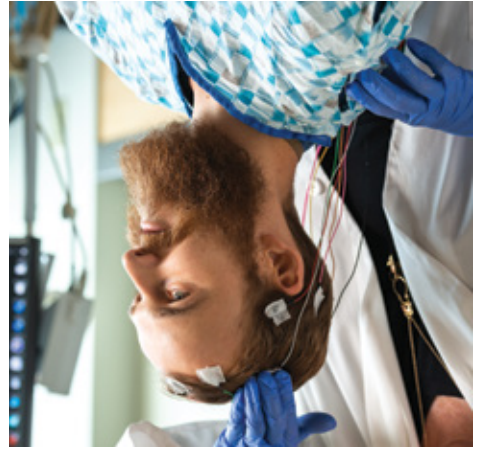
**COVID-19 Health Care Heroes, 2020-2022**



**Heart Center expansion opens, 2023**

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