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OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION TO PRESENT HARVEST OF HOPE TO BENEFIT OMC CANCER CENTER

Olympic Medical Center Foundation, in conjunction with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Care Alliance and Sound Community Bank, will present the annual Harvest of Hope Wine & Dinner Gala virtually and in person at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 1 at Guy Cole Conference Center in Sequim.

The 20th annual gala will once again raise funds for local cancer patients being treated at Olympic Medical Cancer Center. The Foundation hopes to raise \$150,000 at the event in order to purchase equipment that will keep the Center as a world class treatment center.

To help fundraising efforts, the Elizabeth B. McGraw Foundation, headed by Lee McGraw, formerly of Sequim, will match every dollar raised up to \$200,000. In addition, they recently contributed \$400,000 towards the purchase of a state of the art CT Scan for Olympic Medical center, which will provide for better imaging for the treatment of cancer, heart disease, and other diseases.

Tickets can be purchased by going to www.omcf.org, or by calling 360-417-7144.

OMCF has donated over \$2.5 million dollars to the Center over the last five years.

The Sunland Ladies Club will be presented with the Rick Kaps Award, which annually recognizes organizations and individuals who have supported the cancer center. They have conducted the grass roots fundraiser, the Sunland Drive for the Cure Charity Golf Tournament for 12 years, with all proceeds annually going towards cancer care. They have raised over \$100,000, and in recent years have benefitted patients who can't afford screenings for breast cancer.

Attendees will have an opportunity to help raise funds through the purchase of raffle tickets or live and silent auction items. Sample live auction items include:

- A week-long trip to Ireland, which includes stays at historic hotels, including a castle.
- A week-long stay in Phoenix, including airfare
- A variety of “instant” wine cellars
- Brewing lessons and dinner at the Barhop Brewery in Port Angeles
- Trip to Cabo San Lucas, including lodging and airfare
- A dinner for eight with esteemed Chef Michael Diem