

2020-2021 projects funded by women of good samaritan

Rowing Machine for Epilepsy Patients Legacy Good Samaritan is home to the only Level 3 epilepsy center in Oregon. A state-of-the-art rowing machine allows patients to exercise safely under observation, helping physicians better determine what type of treatment is needed.

Wellness Rounds Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Good Samaritan leaders are regularly visiting units to check on the mental and emotional well-being of staff, distributing healthy snacks and small self-care items. Women of Good Samaritan funding allows this program to continue for an additional year.

Ceiling Lifts Good Samaritan is the primary site for Legacy's critical care COVID-19 patients. Turning patients on their stomachs can relieve acute respiratory distress. Use of a ceiling lift decreases the number of care providers required to safely turn a patient, thereby reducing exposure and PPE usage.

Sensory Integration Vests Weighted vests are used to restore balance and stability in patients suffering neurological disorders. Although the benefits are significant, the vests are typically not covered by insurance. Women of Good Samaritan funding provides vests to patients who are unable to afford them.

Gender Affirming Patient Education Legacy Health's Gender and Sexual Health program serves more than 4,500 transgender patients. Culturally responsive educational resources help patients who are preparing for surgery, as well as patients experiencing a mental health crisis due to social and familial rejection.

Sleeper Couches in Family Birth Center A partner plays a critical role in the labor and delivery process, supporting the patient during their hospital stay. The existing sleeper couches are gradually being replaced with new couches that are more comfortable and easier to clean.