



Dear South East Raider Rally

We can't thank you enough for your generosity and commitment to sustainable healthcare in our community. Your gifts in 2017 totaled \$8,620.00. Your kind support will greatly strengthen healthcare in this region. Moreover, your gifts when joined with so many other donors will make a profound difference in the lives of the 879,000 people of WNC.

Because of your generosity, we see life-changing results in the many essential services and diverse types of care we offer our patients. Our Hospital for Advanced Medicine will unite our Asheville campuses and offer a level of coordinated care that will be unmatched for the region. Mission Children's Hospital NICU will continue to provide the most advanced care for our tiniest, most vulnerable patients. Sophisticated patient transport systems - whether over ground or in the air - ensure that our patients can quickly access the care they need in the most frightening of times. The list goes on - from nursing education to enhanced behavioral health services - your investment in healthcare is making ideas, and ideals, realities.

Our community's investments sustain and further transforms our health system, each and every year. Beyond increasing access, growing our services and innovating, we create vital partnerships with our community members as we work in partnership to improve the health of everyone in WNC. These gifts also ensure that when a moment of urgent need arrives - one that no one wants or foresees, as in the instance of a stroke or heart attack - our patients receive the fastest and most efficiently delivered care.

You've given back to your community in such a meaningful way, but you're also ensuring that Mission Health will provide the best and most sustainable care not just for the next year, but far down the road - for our children and their children. With your faithful investment, we pledge our highest stewardship of the gifts you have entrusted to us. Together, we can make a difference. Thank You!

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

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