

# DONOR DIGEST

*Raising Funds and Making Friends to Accomplish the Mission of Peterson Health*

## Peterson Health Physicians Recognized

Peterson takes great pride in acknowledging the exceptional commitment and dedication exemplified by the following doctors. Their unwavering adherence to the highest ethical standards, compassion for their patients, and tireless pursuit of excellence in their field truly embody the essence of what it means to have a calling in medicine. Peterson is privileged to honor their remarkable contributions and unwavering devotion to the noble vocation of healing.

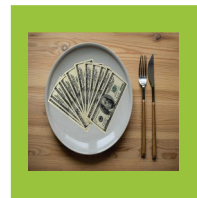
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**NURTURING** - Dr. Foster  
**GOING THE EXTRA MILE** -  
Dr. Ezekiel  
**DOCTOR OF THE YEAR**-  
Dr. Livingston

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## YOUR IMPACT: Donor-Supported Projects

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### EQUIPMENT UPDATES

**Nitronox Plus**- Thanks to our generous donors, Nitronox Plus is set to transform childbirth. Your support fuels our mission to empower women during labor. This innovative pain management solution combines nitrous oxide and oxygen for safe and effective relief during labor and delivery, enhancing maternal well-being and ensure positive birthing experiences.

**Portable Vital Sign Machine**—With donor funds, two of the three existing machines were replaced. This equipment offers a compact design, user-friendly interface and intuitive functionality, portability, all enhancing patient comfort and convenience. These machines are essential to healthcare teams at Peterson, delivering high-quality care with greater flexibility and responsiveness, improving patient outcomes.

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### SOFTWARE UPGRADES

**DynaCAD** —This Computer-Aided Detection software is used as a second set of eyes by radiologists, improving both confidence and accuracy in image review of breast and prostate exams by populating 3D regions of interest that may require more attention. Without this aid, multiple biopsies would need to be performed and on a random tissue sample. With an earlier detection rate with the DynaCAD, this is the new standard of care for breast and prostate imaging.

**nVoq**—This speech recognition software stands as a transformative tool in the realm of healthcare documentation, offering unparalleled benefits in efficiency, accuracy, and workflow optimization. By seamlessly converting spoken words into text in real-time, nVoq streamlines the documentation process, allowing healthcare professionals to focus more on patient care and less on administrative tasks.

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# Peterson Health's 1949 Society: Lifelong Giving



In the heart of philanthropy lies a deep-rooted commitment to bettering communities and enhancing lives. Peterson Health's 1949 Society stands as a beacon of this ethos, heralding the generosity of donors who have exemplified unwavering support through their lifetime contributions of \$25,000 or more.

Named in tribute to the founding year of Peterson Health, the 1949 Society serves as a testament to the enduring legacy of its visionary founders and the ongoing dedication of its benefactors. Through their steadfast generosity, members of the society have played an instrumental role in shaping the of healthcare in our community, ensuring that Peterson Health remains at the forefront of innovation and patient-centered care.

For those who believe in the power of giving to make a difference, the 1949 Society offers a meaningful opportunity to leave a lasting legacy of care and compassion. Together, its members pave the way for a brighter, healthier advancing healthcare for all.

Visit [www.petersonhealth.com/foundation](http://www.petersonhealth.com/foundation) for more information.



## Foundation Approves \$51,000 for Nursing Scholarships

The Foundation's Board of Directors has unanimously approved \$51,000 in scholarship funding for eligible part-time and full-time employees of Peterson Health. Upon acceptance of the scholarship, employees agree to remain committed to Peterson Health for a minimum of 6 months, enhancing the workforce and the quality of care provided.

This investment demonstrates the Foundation's dedication to supporting aspiring nurses and meeting the increasing demand for skilled healthcare professionals. By offering financial assistance, the Foundation aims to eliminate educational barriers, empower students, and fortify healthcare systems. This initiative highlights the Foundation's commitment to advancing access to quality education and promoting excellence within the nursing profession.



## Financial FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

### Plan Your Life Like Your Vacation.

*If you have planned a Vacation, You Can Plan Your Estate.*

You might be surprised to learn that almost two-thirds of all adults have no estate plan. It can feel overwhelming or complicated to create a plan. It does not have to be. You already know who is important, and what values are significant to you. It's not a matter of what you want to do...it's just about deciding to get it done the right way.

- **NAME NAMES.** Be specific, whether you want to benefit a person or an organization, make it easy for others to know & find them.
- **CAREFUL WITH TAXES.** With professional advice, you can ensure your family and treasured causes receive what you intend and the government gets less.
- **PRESERVE CHOICES.** Your plan is flexible. **If you don't have a plan, the state has one for you, one that gives you and your family no options.** If you want options, then a plan is a must. You can always update it.

A will is just the beginning. Your plan can include surprising by significant benefits.

To learn more or to download your own free estate-planning guide, visit [www.petersonheritage.org](http://www.petersonheritage.org).

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## ***Thank you to our 2022 Gala attendees, sponsors, and donors: From Vision to Reality***

As we eagerly anticipate our upcoming Diamond Anniversary Gala in September, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity. Your contributions have been the cornerstone of our mission to make a tangible difference in the realm of healthcare.

Reflecting on our journey, we are thrilled to share a remarkable milestone made possible through your generosity. In 2022, our Gala became the catalyst for a groundbreaking initiative: the funding of the Genius AI 3D Quorum Mammography software upgrade. This investment marked a pivotal moment in our commitment to advancing healthcare technology and enhancing patient care.

Fast forward to the present, and we are thrilled to unveil the transformative impact of your support. The upgraded Genius AI 3D Quorum Mammography software has revolutionized breast cancer detection, setting new standards of precision and efficiency. This cutting-edge technology is not merely a tool but a beacon of hope for countless individuals whose lives are touched by breast cancer as it provides

more accurate screenings that ensures early detection and intervention.



As we look ahead to our upcoming Gala, we invite you to join us in celebrating this extraordinary journey of impact and possibility. Your continued support is not just an investment in technology; it is an investment in the well-being of individuals and families facing the challenges of breast cancer.

Together, let us embark on a new chapter of innovation, compassion, and hope. Your presence at our Gala will not only commemorate past achievements but also ignite new opportunities to shape the future of healthcare.

