



Helping our patients and families manage their health with the latest technologies and medical advances, a superb medical staff and high-quality, compassionate care

The Trailblazers Endowment for Medical Excellence

Honoring Overlake's Founding Physicians & Nurses

The Eastside was built on an unstoppable, can-do spirit. Today our region is home to successful startups and global brands. Overlake, born from that spirit, has proudly delivered exceptional medical care to our dynamic community for more than 50 years.

In the 1950s there was no hospital on the Eastside. A group of community leaders, physicians, and residents wanted to bring top-notch healthcare within minutes of their own front doors. Their grassroots fundraising campaign brought Overlake Memorial Hospital from an ambitious vision to reality. The physicians and nurses who helped open Overlake's doors were trailblazers, shaping the direction of the fledging hospital.

From the beginning, Overlake's physicians and nurses determined that Overlake would be distinguished by excellence in medicine. Though a small town hospital at the time, Overlake would be second-to-none. Today Overlake is a major regional medical center—recognized as one of the best in the country.

Ensuring Medical Excellence for the Future

The Trailblazers Endowment for Medical Excellence was established to honor our founding physicians and nurses for setting the high standards our current staff works to exceed every day. Medical excellence is Overlake's primary focus and the heart of everything we do. This is our founders' legacy.

The Trailblazers Endowment will provide a steady stream of support to Overlake's Ensuring Excellence Fund, which provides critical funding to drive the continued delivery of high quality, compassionate care by:

- ✓ maintaining the most comprehensive, highest quality medical services
- ✓ attracting the best and the brightest physicians, nurses and medical staff
- ✓ relentlessly pursuing best practices and quality improvements
- ✓ improving collaboration, coordination, and integration of care, and
- ✓ implementing state-of-the-art technology.

The Ensuring Excellence Team will oversee the Endowment. Distributions will be made at their discretion to support projects that have the greatest impact on patient care.

To make a contribution to the Trailblazers Endowment for Medical Excellence, contact:

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