

# 2018 Impact Report

Avista Hospital Foundation  
Centura Health®

**\$100,000**

The largest single gift made to support the hospital.  
Thank you!

**50¢**

The smallest gift made this year – yes, we appreciate every donor and each gift!

**351**

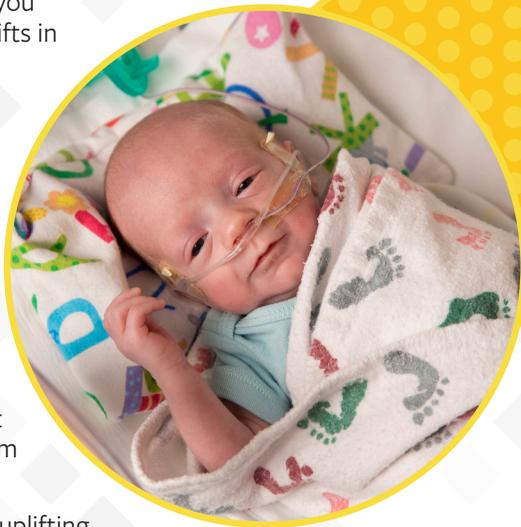
The number of donors partnering with us for excellence.



## LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

Here are just a few highlights of the meaningful work you accomplished at Avista Adventist Hospital with your gifts in Fiscal Year 2018:

- ❖ Gifts helped provide a **da Vinci Stapler**, which supports our continued excellence in surgical outcomes.
- ❖ Generous support provided for **two NICU panda units** to further enhance our acclaimed care for the most vulnerable infants.
- ❖ Generosity helped provide a **specialty microscope projection package** that enhances the level of service provided by the Pathology Department and is necessary to support accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.
- ❖ Donations support **Healing Arts**, which provides uplifting artwork and soothing music that is proven to lower stress and improve outcomes for our patients.



*Look inside for stories and stats!*

## THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE STORIES:

### Your Gifts



**\$881,232**

GIVEN TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

**130**

ASSOCIATES GAVE BACK TO SUPPORT THE PATIENTS THEY CARE FOR

### Local Care

**2,390**

BUNDLES OF JOY WERE DELIVERED IN OUR NEW LIFE CENTER



**12,795**

PEOPLE CARED FOR IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

### Global Impact



**3,809**

PATIENTS SEEN IN NEPAL, PERU, AND RWANDA

**680**

NEWBORNS IN PERU SAVED THROUGH HELPING BABIES BREATHE TRAINING

We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.



Pictured: Shauna, at right, with her family.

## CARE IN ACTION

When Shauna was diagnosed with breast cancer last year, Avista Adventist Hospital was the caresite where they were able to schedule her surgery the most quickly.

Though they had never been to Avista, they wanted to get started on her treatment right away. And they were soon very glad they made that choice.

“Avista is more welcoming and personal than any other hospital we’ve been to, and we were blown away by the incredible nurses and services there,” says Vince, Shauna’s husband. “It’s made this very difficult situation a lot easier to handle.”

Once they had scheduled the surgery, Shauna received a call from Megan Graves, a nurse educator at Avista, inviting the couple to attend a class for breast cancer patients. It was designed to help prepare them for what to expect in the breast cancer journey – from surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation to how to move forward with the new normal that their life was about to become.

The couple attended Megan’s class in mid-November, and Shauna went into surgery on November 27. Vince spent the day in the waiting room, where Megan came by to check on him several times.

She’s continued to stay in touch with the couple throughout Shauna’s journey to healing.

“Watching my wife go through this has been the most traumatic thing I’ve ever experienced,” Vince says. “Having Megan’s support helped so much.”

“The staff at Avista actually care – not just about Shauna, but also about our kids and me,” Vince continues. “I’m so appreciative of the support and kindness everyone here has shown us.”

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– Vince

## CARING BEYOND BORDERS

So much more than your community hospital, Avista Adventist Hospital partners with Global Health Initiatives (GHI) to save, improve, and transform the lives of the most destitute around the world. Currently, our doctors, nurses, and other professionals travel to serve in Nepal, Peru, and Rwanda, where GHI partners with local hospitals to meet urgent health needs, while building toward stronger, self-reliant communities.

**Here’s just one story of a life saved:** When baby José was born, he weighed less than five pounds, and he wasn’t breathing. His mother was frantic.

Thankfully, the attending midwife had the training she needed to save his life. She quickly cleared José’s airways, and he started breathing normally.

She knew what to do because she had received Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) training. The course provides nurses, midwives, and *technicos* working in remote villages with the skills needed to resuscitate a newborn if they have trouble breathing.

Over the last three years, since GHI began to implement this training in Peru, **nearly 700 babies like José were saved** by health workers who had received HBB education!

Today, at four months old, José is still tiny. But he’s doing well, thanks to a caring mother and the work of Avista Adventist Hospital, Centura Health, and Global Health Initiatives.

