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transforming the health of our community

Asante Three Rivers Medical Center
Emergency Department Helipad



Your gift will build a helicopter landing pad at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center

When patients experience physical trauma or injury across Southern Oregon, they rely on emergency transportation to get them to the hospital as quickly as possible. The busiest Level III trauma center in Oregon, Asante Three Rivers Medical Center, serves Josephine County, the rural coastal areas of Coos and Curry counties, and rural parts of Douglas county. *Using a helicopter in urgent situations across these vast areas saves lives.*

Current situation

When patients are airlifted to or from Asante Three Rivers today, helicopters must land in the main driveway of the hospital. Facilities and security staff direct traffic to ensure the safety of both the hospital traffic and the helicopter crew, taking them away from their regular duties for hours. When helicopters land, they're on the opposite side of the hospital and a great distance from the Emergency Department. This inconvenience takes up valuable time when transporting patients with medical emergencies who need urgent access to time-sensitive interventions.



Examples of current emergency landings at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center.

Help build a new helipad

Asante recognizes these time-critical illnesses and injuries will be better served by minimizing transport times. A new and proper helipad will be placed on-site, adjacent to the Emergency Department doors, saving precious time that can save lives. *Philanthropy will streamline this life-saving service for the community.*

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Adding a helicopter landing pad to the new Asante Three Rivers Emergency Department will cost approximately \$500,000. Local philanthropy plays a critical role in Asante's ability to care for our community and we are depending on the generosity and compassion of donors like you to make this project possible.

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