



**asante**forward

transforming the health of our community

Mary and Dick Heimann Cancer Center



## You will redefine compassionate cancer care with your gift

*“You have cancer.”*

Each year in Southern Oregon, more than 2,000 people hear those life-altering words. Chances are, every member of this community will come face-to-face with the impact of this devastating illness – either personally or alongside a loved one, friend, colleague or acquaintance.

Modern cancer care requires precise coordination of physicians, clinicians, technology and supportive services. More than 80 percent of all cancer treatment happens in an outpatient setting, and until the Mary and Dick Heimann Cancer Center opened in January 2022, cancer care in Southern Oregon was delivered in several different locations across the Rogue Valley. This made coordination challenging, and made it difficult for patients to navigate. Asante’s vision is to ease this burden and help save patients and their loved ones from wasting a most precious resource – time. *Cancer is hard enough. Together, we’re making healing easier.*

The new Heimann Cancer Center establishes our community as the destination for coordinated, integrated cancer care that puts patients and their families first. Because of the generosity of our community and Asante’s vision, patients and families from across the region and the extraordinary physicians, nurses and staff who care for them now have a state-of-the-art home for compassionate, wrap-around care.

*Now, it’s time to build upon what this community established.*

*“This cancer center is a crowning achievement for Asante and our community. We did what we could to help, and we know others will too.”*

**- Dick Heimann**



## Hope has a home

Today, the AsanteForward campaign continues, with the ambitious goal of transforming the health of our community through philanthropy. Charitable gifts continue to impact cancer care in the following ways:

- Launching innovative programs
- Enhancing supportive services
- Expanding community partnerships
- Attracting exceptional physicians
- Providing advanced training for nurses and staff
- Helping patients in need

Donors who partner with Asante Foundation have a significant impact on the lives of others and the health of our region. Your generosity provides innovations in treatment, the latest technology, supportive services and touches countless lives.

**Philanthropy is vital to ensure people with cancer and their families have the highest level of care, right here, close to home.** The goal is to raise no less than \$15 million for the Mary and Dick Heimann Cancer Center and Helen K. Spears Cancer Center in Grants Pass. Reaching this goal depends on the generosity and compassion of donors like you. *Charitable gifts of every size make a difference.*

**Learn more about this AsanteForward initiative at:**

[www.asantefoundation.org/cancer-center/](http://www.asantefoundation.org/cancer-center/)

*“Everybody knows somebody who has cancer. A donation to the [Heimann] Cancer Center is a donation to yourself, to your family, to your friends.”*

- Derek Budd  
Heimann Cancer Center patient



**Watch Derek and Kim's full story at:** [www.asantefoundation.org/cancer](http://www.asantefoundation.org/cancer)

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