



## MOUNT BAKER KIDNEY CENTER



### Our Center

Mount Baker Kidney Center began providing care to patients in the Pacific Northwest in 1980. Established as an independent not-for-profit organization with four dialysis stations, Mount Baker Kidney Center leased a space inside St. Joseph Hospital to provide treatment for outpatients as well as hospitalized patients.

During the ten-year period from 1985 to 1995, Mount Baker Kidney Center went through two remodels and a four-fold increase to 16 dialysis stations. In 2001, the kidney center moved into a new facility on Birchwood Avenue, expanding our capacity to 26 stations. Mount Baker Kidney Center offers in-center and daily home hemodialysis treatments and peritoneal dialysis. Currently Mount Baker Kidney Center provides more than 21,000 life-sustaining treatments each year through in-center and home treatments, and through service provided to PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center.

### Our Mission

Our mission at Mount Baker Kidney Center is to provide safe, compassionate, high quality care to support, improve and enhance the quality of life of our patients with kidney disease and their families.

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### Our Values

- Stewardship.** We operate in a fiscally prudent manner.
- Excellence.** We have an unwavering commitment to provide safe, compassionate, high quality patient care with professionalism, integrity, and sincerity.
- Respect.** We respect everyone, all of the time.
- Value.** We focus on those activities that improve care and service to our patients.
- Enthusiasm.** We create a work environment that promotes enthusiasm and professional growth.

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### Your Donation

When you partner with the Mount Baker Kidney Center in the care and support of hundreds of patients each year, you can be assured that your contributions are both appreciated and critical to the success of the Center. When outside donations come to the Kidney Center, we funnel those monies towards capital improvements rather than general operating costs. As the Kidney Center is a self sufficient operation, donations from outside sources are incredibly helpful in moving the technology and level of care forward as it gives us the opportunity to purchase new equipment and stay on the leading edge of what is best for patients.

If you would like to support the Kidney Center through a donation we would love to meet with you and discuss the best way to do this. If you are considering a gift of support to the Kidney Center as a part of a will or trust, we can also direct your donation to a specific equipment purchase or purpose.

Its people like you that help us fulfill our mission to provide safe, compassionate, high quality care to support, improve and enhance the quality of life of our patients with kidney disease and their families. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (360) 734-4243.