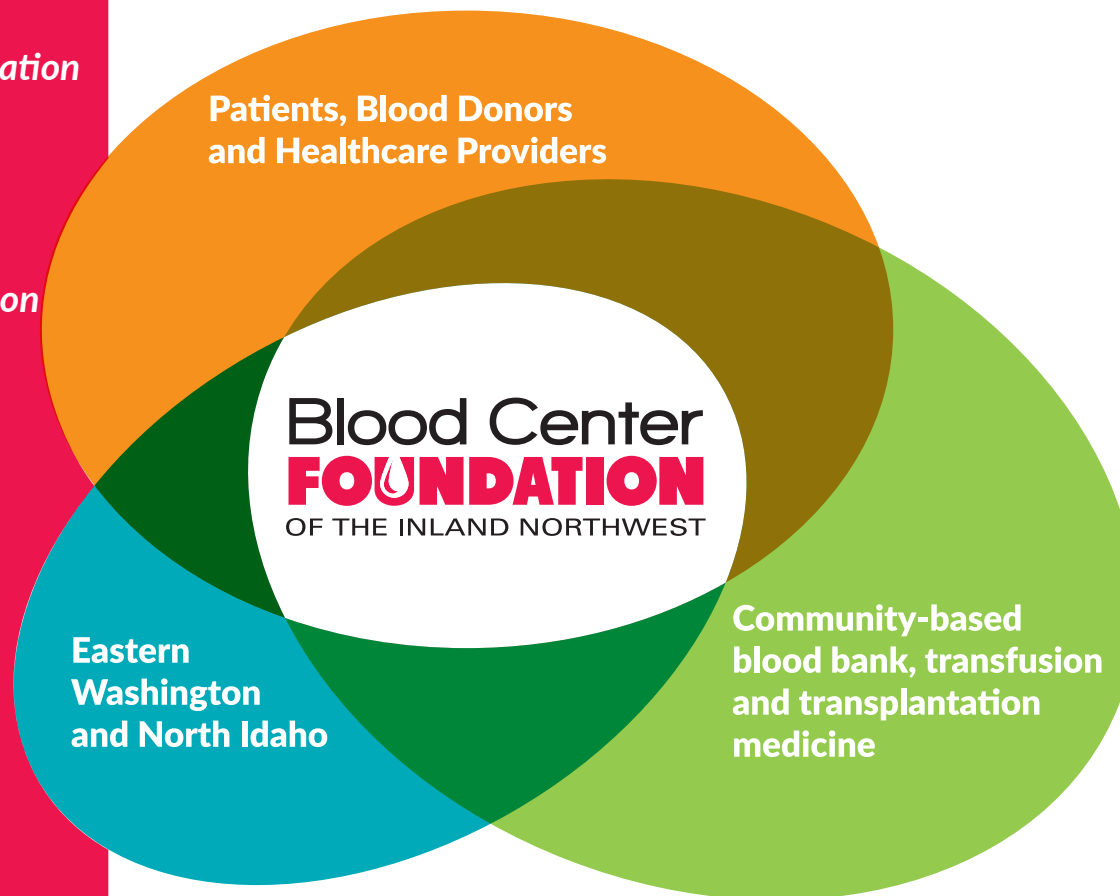


The Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest invites people and organizations with passion and resources to join us to ensure eastern Washington and north Idaho retains and grows its community-centered blood bank and advances transfusion and transplantation medicine.

MISSION

The Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest raises funds and invests in healthcare education, technology and research grants in support of your regional healthcare community and Inland Northwest Blood Center.



RAISING FUNDS Each year we strive to grow your foundation by \$100,000 and grant \$100,000 to your regional community and Inland Northwest Blood Center (INBC). The fundraising and funding area encompasses INBC's collection and service territory; approximately a 150-mile radius around Spokane including north Idaho, Columbia Basin and Lewis-Clark Valley.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give Online
- Give by Phone
- Give by Mail
- Give at Work
- Attend Epicurean Delight
- Give Securities
- Host a Fundraiser

Call (509) 232-4539 or visit www.bloodcenterfoundation.org to get involved.



INVESTING FUNDS

The Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest is honored to invest in our region through grants and scholarships. A sample of our support:

Education

- \$26,000 for Medical Laboratory Science student scholarships in the Department of Laboratory Medicine at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital.

Technology

- \$16,890 for the purchase of ten Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) from the Blood Center Foundation and \$700 for first aid/CPR/AED training from the Jean Merrill Education Fund. AED's have been placed at INBC "brick and mortar" locations in Spokane, Moses Lake, Pullman, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene and the five mobile units that operate out of Lewiston and Spokane.

- \$3,500 to Inland Northwest Blood Center to establish a Patient Assistance Fund for HLA-type uninsured family members to determine if they are a match for a relative in need of a stem cell transplant.

Research

- \$31,000 to Blood Systems Inc. for collaborative research at the Inland Northwest Blood Center to perform research to present to the Food and Drug Administration to make platelets safer and expand their shelf life from five to seven days.

"Thank you for your generous support of my education and the MLS field! My family and I greatly appreciate this scholarship, which has made this year a little bit easier."



Victor and Janell DeLeon survived a head-on collision on Interstate 90. Over 180 units of blood were used during Victor's recovery in 2013.

CAPITAL SUPPORT

Inland Northwest Blood Center is the only supplier of blood products to more than 35 hospitals and medical facilities in eastern Washington and north Idaho. Hosted by INBC staff transported on five bloodmobiles, we rely on rural blood drives to receive an average of 200 collections each day,

2014 INBC Bloodmobile Impact:

- Over 50% of blood collected came from rural community blood drives.
- Five bloodmobiles traveled over 100,000 miles in 2014.
- Of the 48,751 red blood cell units collected, 25,550 were collected at bloodmobile drives.
- 790 blood drives were held in Washington.
- 304 blood drives were held in Idaho.



Invest in the Build-a-Bloodmobile Campaign!

A blood donation center on wheels, a new bloodmobile will replace an aging bus with over 200,000 miles. Your financial support is needed to meet our goal of \$350,000.

Jean Merrill Education Fund

In honor of the retirement of longtime INBC leader Jean Merrill, an education fund was established in 2006. Jean endowed this fund to provide educational training for INBC staff and Spokane area health professionals. Jean's desire is for front-line staff to benefit most; to create a culture centered around the basics of staff management and customer service. Financial gifts to the Jean Merrill Education Fund are raised annually through proceeds from Epicurean Delight, Bricks for Life donations, Valentine Cookie Sale and general donations.



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