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Vancouver nonprofit recognized for expanding pediatric care center

Vancouver, WA. May 5, 2016 – The Legacy Health Foundation named Kate and Marty Rifkin as Spirit Award winners for their help in building a new children’s pediatric care center at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center.

The Rifkins, through their private nonprofit KMR Group Foundation, awarded Legacy Salmon Creek its largest donation with a \$250,000 grant in September 2015 to kick off a capital campaign to build a new pediatric services center that will be almost 2,000 square feet in size.

“We’re humbled by this honor,” said Kate Jones, KMR’s Founder and Executive Director. “We’ve supported Legacy’s Child Abuse Assessment Team for a number of years and those doctors, along with other departments that work with children at Legacy Salmon Creek, desperately need more space to serve an increasing number of patients.”

Among the features in the new center will be a sensory gym, indoor track, obstacle course and improved treatment rooms.

The Spirit Awards recognize key donors in 2015 to the Legacy Health Foundations at each of the hospitals within the Legacy system.

About KMR Group Foundation:

Kate Jones and Marty Rifkin, philanthropists and husband and wife, started KMR Group Foundation in Vancouver, Wash., with a mission to give back to the community. KMR’s dedicated team commits their time and energy to giving underserved children of all ages an equal opportunity for success with the creation and sponsorship of innovative programs and academic scholarships. Their hope is to help educate and support the lives of young people in the community so they can grow tall and strong.

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