

women investing in strategies for health

In affiliation with PVH and MCR Foundation.

## The goal of WISH is to educate, empower and inspire women philanthropists.

WISH, established in 2013, fosters active involvement in the health of our community. Members pool their funds, learn about the health needs in northern Colorado and collectively decide how their money will support local programs, projects and services provided to women, children and families through UCHealth and its partners.

# Shared giving.

Giving circles build community through philanthropic giving. WISH provides members opportunities to learn, share and grow as philanthropists and to increase their individual impact through shared giving. Members can choose their personal level of engagement in WISH activities.

# WISH calendar:

**June** Annual social

June 15 Grant applications distributed

June 30 Annual membership deadline

August/September Grant application review and interviews

November Annual voting event

**December** Award notifications

# Interested in sponsoring the annual WISH social?

Sponsorship options and benefits:

#### \$2,000 bloom sponsorship:

- Logo on invitation
- Logo on printed program
- One banner displayed at event
- Mention in spoken program
- Logo on table tent or rolling slideshow (or other media, depending on venue)
- One WISH membership (\$500 value)

#### \$1,000 seed sponsorship:

- One banner displayed at event
- Logo on table tent or rolling slideshow (or other media, depending on venue)
- One WISH membership (\$500 value)

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Volunteer knitters Ann Donoghue, left, and Margaret Sturgill inspect completed Knitted Knockers before the handcrafted breast prosthetics are packaged for breast cancer survivors. The women were among more than 80 knitters and other helpers who participated in the Colorado Knitted Knockers Knit-A-Thon in 2017. Yarn, knitting needles, and other supplies for the prosthetics created at the event were purchased with a grant from WISH.

#### Please join WISH.

□ Yes! I want to join WISH

□ Please renew my WISH membership

□ I would like to participate on a WISH applicant interview team or event committee

Title (circle one): Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method\* (choose one):

Check enclosed (Payable to PVH and MCR Foundation.)

 $\Box$  Online: supportinghealth.org

 $\square$  Please send me an invoice

 $\Box$  Please charge my payment to:

□ Visa □ MasterCard □ Amex

□ Pay in one installment\* (\$500)

□ Pay in two installments\* (\$250 ea.)

□ Pay in four installments\* (\$125 ea.)

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_

Your signature (required for all donations)

\*Please contact the PVH and MCR Foundation for additional payment options or to set installment.dates.

If you do not wish to be contacted for fundraising purposes, please contact us at 970.237.7400 or email pvhs-foundation@uchealth.org.

# What is WISH?

WISH is a women's giving circle open to anyone interested in supporting the health of our community. The annual \$500 membership is tax deductible, and 100 percent of member contributions go toward WISH grants, thanks to the administrative support provided by the PVH and MCR Foundation. Through WISH, members give more strategically and are more knowledgeable about health-based issues. WISH members give back and give together.

From preparing vulnerable members of our population with prenatal education to helping our seniors maintain active and healthy lives, WISH educates, empowers and inspires women philanthropists to improve the health of our communities.

## Community Impact Through WISH

In five years: 65 programs funded. Over \$257,000 in grants.

# Why join WISH?

- WISH magnifies individual gifts to create community-wide impact in support of health-based needs.
- WISH invites members to participate in the grant application, review and voting process, as well as in additional education programs.
- WISH provides members with leadership opportunities by offering the chance to serve on the WISH steering committee (its governing board) or on event committees.