

## Uncontainable Hope

*2008 Mathis Guild Luncheon*



May 4, 2008 marked the ninth annual Mathis Guild Luncheon with net proceeds exceeding \$27,000. The Dr. Maurice S. Mathis Guild was established in 1961 by a group of women who wanted to make a difference in the medical care available in Kitsap County. Over the years, the Guild has contributed to many departments at Harrison, most recently focusing on the unique medical needs of cancer patients. This year marked the 47th anniversary of the Mathis Guild. If you are interested in learning more please call the Foundation office.

## Harrison Auxiliary Celebrates 65 years



Founded in 1943, the Harrison Medical Center Auxiliary has a long history of support. The Auxiliary is operated by volunteers of Kitsap County who are interested in serving the Medical Center and the community, raising funds through the operation of Harrison's gift shops in Bremerton and Silverdale. To date, proceeds from the gift shops have enabled the Auxiliary to donate more than \$1,203,000. The impact has been significant and far reaching for the hospital and the community. Please call the Foundation office for more information.

## Realtors Continue Support of Kitsap Children

*Pediatric Rehabilitation Program*

Harrison Foundation recently celebrated the support of the John L. Scott Foundation and it's Kitsap Realtors. Since 2004 the John L. Scott Foundation has contributed \$82,500 in support of Harrison's Pediatric Rehabilitation Program which serves children who have physical and/or learning disabilities due to illness, injury or congenital causes. Without this program more than 200 Kitsap families would have to endure the additional burden of traveling to Seattle or Tacoma. We applaud the John L. Scott Foundation and it's Kitsap Realtors for their continued support to ensure that these services are a reality for the families of our community.

## da Vinci Robot

*Robotic Assisted Surgery*



Harrison Medical Center has advanced surgical services with a new state-of-the-art, minimally invasive surgical tool. The *da Vinci* Surgical System for robotic-assisted surgery arrived on the Silverdale campus on June 26. The \$1.7 million robot will allow Harrison surgeons to be more precise and have a greater range of motion. Surgeons will also be able to see better and have improved access to the surgical site. The robot does not perform the surgery, it merely carries out the commands of the surgeon allowing surgeons to operate with dexterity, precision, and control not capable by the human

hand. *da Vinci* will initially be used for urological, gynecological, and general surgery services.

## Great Nurses for a Great Community

### *Nurse Residency Program*



Harrison Medical Center Foundation is excited to announce more than \$2 million in pacesetter gifts toward an \$8 million goal in support of a nurse residency program slated to begin next spring. Retired family physician John Stanley contributed \$1 million, retired Orthopedic surgeon Paul McCullough and his wife, Jean, gave \$500,000. Tim & Shirley Ryan of Tim Ryan Construction, gave \$250,000 and Keith Hallman, MD and his wife Kathleen also gave \$250,000. Keith Hallman is a pathologist with Pathology Associates of Kitsap County and Kathleen is a retired nurse.

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## Harrison Golf Classic



July 25, 2008 marked the 22nd annual tournament in honor of Dr. R. Owen and Kathy Davies. Twenty-two years ago an avid group of golfers led by Dr. Owen Davies and his wife, Kathy, organized the first annual Kitsap Health Care Foundation Golf Classic. We continue to honor their commitment to the game by bringing together individuals and businesses that are dedicated to bringing exceptional care and services to the patients and families within our community. Due to the generous support of the community the tournament raised over \$40,000 for Harrison Medical Center Foundation.

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## Art in the Lobby

### *Complementary Therapy*

Complementary Therapy volunteer artists are in the main lobby of the Bremerton campus every Wednesday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. through the summer. This program was piloted last summer with much success. The program's purpose is to provide visitors with a pleasant distraction and diversion from their stress and worries by having the opportunity to observe an art process in progress. The program provides a very successful mix of art mediums for viewing and occasionally some "hands-on". If you are interested in learning more, call Harrison's Complimentary Therapies Coordinator at 360-473-4924.

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## Heart Reunion

### *Harrison Celebrates Five Years of Cardiac Surgery*



Harrison's cardiac surgery program celebrated five years with a patient reunion at Evergreen-Rotary Park in Bremerton. Since the launching of Harrison's cardiac surgery program Harrison surgeons Dr. R. Chris King and Dr. William Caine have cumulatively performed over 700 open heart surgeries at Harrison Medical Center. With a hand-picked, highly skilled surgical team and state-of-the-art equipment Harrison's cardiac surgery program was ranked No. 1 in the state in 2007 by HealthGrades which ranks hospitals based on patient outcomes. If you would like to learn more about Cardiac Surgery at Harrison you can call Harrison Physicians Cardiothoracic Surgery office at (360) 377-1355.

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## Leaving a Legacy

### *Harrison Heritage Society*

Harrison Medical Center reflects the legacy of healthcare in our community, symbolizing its caring and commitment, its hopes for the future. Now more than ever, philanthropy is making the difference between good care and the very best. Harrison Medical Center Foundation proudly supports our medical center—and our community—by facilitating charitable gifts to support exceptional medical care right here close to home. When you make a planned gift, estate planned gift, or named endowment to Harrison Medical Center Foundation you are invited to become a member of the Harrison Heritage Society. The amount of your gift is your personal decision. Society members will be honored by a name plaque on the Heritage Society section of the donor wall, and also have exclusive opportunities to celebrate their gift. Please contact the Foundation if you are interested in learning more.

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