

Your Local Cancer Care

BRINGING RADIATION TREATMENT TO MOSES LAKE

Power of Friendship Fuels Generosity

Vicki Groff knows firsthand the power of friendship. Five days a week for six weeks, friends organized themselves to pick her up from her home in Moses Lake to make the one-hour-twenty-minute trip to Wenatchee for 15 seconds of radiation treatment for skin cancer. Then they would drive her home.

Vicki's roots here run deep. A 1964 graduate of Moses Lake High School, she has a 46-year finance career in the potato industry and served 30 years as a member of the Moses Lake School Board. They're even naming a new elementary school in her honor – Groff Elementary.

“It was fun to be with people going back and forth; going through those six weeks I was very blessed,” Vicki says. “But many people do have to take the bus. I thought to myself as I was reading about the campaign to build a radiation treatment center in Moses Lake, ‘It would be so wonderful to not have to go so far.’”

Vicki also experienced hours of travel as a caregiver when her husband, Ron Groff, faced cancer and a heart condition and received treatment in Spokane. Ron passed away in 2018. “I would get up really early and zip over to Spokane; I knew every bump in the road,” she says.

With those experiences and additional family and friends who have faced cancer in mind, Vicki made a multi-year pledge to the *Your Local Cancer Care* capital campaign to bring radiation treatment closer to home for the cancer patients of the Columbia Basin.

With the generosity of supporters like Vicki, the \$3.5 million campaign has so far raised 75% of its goal with gifts and pledges totaling \$2,631,757.



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There is still more work to do, and the opportunity to be involved continues. We appreciate everyone who has met with us and all those who will meet with us this year as we complete our fundraising and build a radiation treatment facility for the Columbia Basin. Join us!

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