



**What/who is Providence Mount St. Vincent?**

Owned and operated by Providence Health & Services and following the heritage of the Sisters of Providence, Providence Mount St. Vincent opened its doors in 1924 as "St. Vincent's Home for the Aged" in Seattle, Washington. Today, the average age of residents is 94, and many are dependent upon staff to assist them with their daily living activities or require 24 hour nursing care. The Mount is recognized internationally as a leader in the industry because of our "person directed" care philosophy that invites residents to choose how they wish to live their lives. The Mount community becomes home in the truest sense of the word for each resident. Even pets are welcome. The Mount provides activities, programs and therapies to help all live as vibrantly and actively as possible.

The Mount is known as a national and international role model in changing the landscape of intergenerational relationships. People travel from all over the world to study our model. We have been pioneering blending young and old since the establishment of the Intergenerational Learning Center (ILC) in 1991. Today, the program connects 400 elders who make The Mount their home with 125 students who attend the ILC. Additionally, students from local middle schools, high schools and universities, and many other youth groups visit regularly.

**The Intergenerational Learning Center (ILC).**

The ILC is a licensed child care center, located within The Mount. The ILC serves children ages six weeks to 5 years or pre-kindergarten. Open five days a week from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., six bustling classrooms serve as home base and the children engage in many visits to resident neighborhood throughout the day.



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## INTERGENERATIONAL GIVING CIRCLE

Giving to create intergenerational experiences at Providence Mount St. Vincent



Providence Mount St. Vincent is one of the most recognized intergenerational communities in the world. We are committed to providing an environment where those at the end of their long lives experience as much joy as those who are beginning their lives. And more importantly, the two generations are experiencing this joy together in one building.

You can be a part of making this circle of life possible for children and elders each year by joining The Intergenerational Giving Circle.

### Investing in Magic

Each year, our extended family grows as new students and residents arrive at The Mount. **And each year, the Mount Foundation provides \$100,000 to support the "magic" of intergenerational moments.** We can't do it alone. This funding is provided by donors like you and is an investment in building relationships between the children and residents. It means that:

- Artists, musicians, and theatrical arts specialists can lead creative activities to engage all ages
- Higher teacher ratio in the classroom to facilitate frequent visits in resident neighborhoods
- More opportunities for students to interact with residents in everyday settings to normalize the aging experience
- Intergenerational programming creates built-in "grandparents" and "grandchildren" for friendships and learning.



### Your Gift

Members of The Circle give \$1,000 or more each year. You can make one annual gift or sign up to make monthly gifts.

## Become a Member Today

In addition to the reward of creating a joyful environment for residents and children to share time, learning, and presence each day, you will also enjoy these benefits as a member of The Intergenerational Giving Circle:

- **A Chance for a Trip of a Lifetime:** Participate in the drawings for two, seven-day European experiences! Two members will receive a seven-day stay, during the month of July 2020, on a beautiful houseboat in Amsterdam. Each seven-day stay includes airfare for two, to and from Amsterdam. Make this your home base for exploring the Netherlands!
- **Community Recognition:** Be recognized on the Mount's website, in the annual *Living News* publication, and at various events throughout the year as a member of The Intergenerational Giving Circle.
- **Special Access:** Attend our invite-only annual President's dinner at the Sanctuary at Admiral on March 19, 2020, 6:30 p.m. Learn exclusive updates about intergenerational innovations and impacts. Hear from inspiring elders alongside childcare participants who are going forth and changing the world through their confidence and humanity inspired, in part, during their years in the ILC.

*"The older I get, the more I value the bonds that The Mount fostered in me at a young age. It inspires me to volunteer in my college community and at the Mount when I'm home."*

—Katie Hooks, ILC alumna