



Staffing Updates

Senior Director of Human Resources Kevin Keller retires this fall

For the past six years, Mason Health Senior Director of Human Resources



Kevin Keller has served as a calm and positive leader among Mason Health's Senior Leadership Team.

Later this year, Keller plans to step down from his role and enter retirement to spend more time playing music and traveling with his son, Liam.

After six years of dedicated service, Mason Health is deeply grateful for Keller's invaluable contributions, said Mason Health CEO **Eric Moll**.

"Kevin has provided leadership stability during a time of immense industry challenges," Moll said. "We are confident that the strong foundation Kevin has built will serve as a solid platform for the continued success of our HR department. Thank you, Kevin, for your dedication, leadership, and positive impact on Mason Health."

Keller grew up in Connecticut and graduated in 1982 from Villanova University in Pennsylvania as a marketing major, with a double minor in psychology. In the early 1980s, he embarked upon a 10-year career in sales and marketing.

Keller went back to school, completing a graduate degree in organizational industrial psychology from West Chester University in Pennsylvania. He continued studying human resources strategy at the University of Pennsylvania before working for almost 20 years at Merck & Co., eventually becoming the Human Resources Director for the western United States in 1997.

For most of the 2000s, Keller did independent HR consulting work for multiple industries, worked at a couple of start-up biotechnology firms and served as an adjunct professor at Bellevue College.

By 2018, he was a contract worker for Virginia Mason Medical Center, filling in temporarily as Mason Health's interim human resources director. Keller loved the organizations so much, that he applied for the permanent position and moved to the Mason Lake area.

"Mason Health has a true community of employees that rally around a common cause," he said. "My priority was to work in an organization where I could be successful and a place where people want to work, where even if they were to move on, they would say that was time well spent."

MGH Foundation News

Goldsborough Run/Walk/Jog Results



Matt Lowe, with his children **Ellie, 2**, and **Lolo, 1**, cross the finish line first at 11:54 during the 2-mile run during the Goldsborough Creek/Run/Walk/Jog. Full results of the race can be viewed at <https://www.masonhealth.com/foundation/mason-general-hospital-foundation-centennial-guild>.

Tickets On Sale Now!



Join us on Shelton's Railroad Avenue at the Bite of Mason County/Business Expo on Friday, July 19, from 11:30 am - 6:30 pm!



MGH Foundation News

Mason General Hospital Foundation's Auxiliary and Centennial Guild award \$40,000 in scholarships!

The Mason General Hospital Foundation (MGHF) Auxiliary awarded scholarships to the following individuals:

- Shelton High School (SHS) graduating seniors receiving \$2,500 scholarships: **Lily Bennett, Carson Bursch, Mariliz Luna, Lindsey Ozuna Uriostegui, and Alexandra Ramirez-Villa**
- Mason Health employees continuing their education receiving \$1,000 scholarships: **Linda Cook, MA-C; Morgan Elissalde, Laboratory Assistant; Iris Hilburger, Volunteer Coordinator; Zoe Rondello Reim, Radiology Tech Aide; and Julia Solano Martinez, Patient Access Specialist**
- SHS alum receiving renewal scholarship of \$2,500: **Evan Marshall**

The MGHF Centennial Guild awarded the following scholarships:

- SHS students receiving \$3,000: **Carson Bursch, Evelyn Flores, Kaylin Mutoli**
- SHS student receiving \$1,000: **Kylie Brown**
- Former SHS students receiving \$2,500: **Alyssa Medcalf, Morgen Shrum**
- Former SHS student receiving \$1,000: **Katelyn O'Keefe**
- Mason Health employee receiving \$2,000: **Morgan Elissalde**
- Shelton resident receiving \$1,000: **Kenzie Smith**

Congrats scholarship winners!



From left to right: MGHF Centennial Guild treasurer **Patty Rhoades**, Centennial Guild member **Kim Keeler**, SHS students **Kylie Brown, Kaylin Mutoli, Evelyn Flores and Carson Bursch**, with Centennial Guild members **Kim McElliott and Barb Smith**.



Shelton High School students **Lily Bennett, Carson Bursch and Lindsey Ozuna Uriostegui** pose with their scholarship awards with MGHF Auxiliary Treasurer **Carol Goodburn** and President **Connie Adams** at the SHS Awards Night on Thursday, May 16.

Classes and Workshops

New!

Advance Directive Workshop

Make sure your health care choices are known. This is a free workshop for anyone wanting to know more about completing advance directives.

Date/Time: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mason Health meeting room at the Shelton Family YMCA, 3101 N. Shelton Springs Road, Shelton
Cost: Free

Register: Email Karen Wiley, BSN, at kwiley@masongeneral.com

First Aid/CPR Class

Learn the basics of first response. An eCard can be made available upon successful completion of the course. Comfortable clothing is recommended for all participants, and a Spanish interpreter can be provided on request. Register one week prior to class.

Date/Time: August 3 at either 8 a.m. to noon or 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Choose a morning or afternoon class)
Location: Mason Health Learning Center, located next to the Shelton McDonald's on Olympic Highway North,

2505 Olympic Hwy N, Suite 470, Shelton, WA 98584
Cost: A fee of \$45 (exact cash or check) is required in advance to cover the cost of books and materials.

Register: Call the Learning Center at 360-427-3609 a week before the start of class

Cancer Wellness Workshop

Mason Health, in partnership with *Harmony Hill Retreat Center* and with the financial support of the *Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund*, is hosting virtual cancer support groups. For more information, call 360-432-7706 or email patientnavigator@masongeneral.com.

Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month

Location: ZOOM or conference call

Cost: Free

SPEAK OUT Therapy Program

Lead locally by Mason Health's Monica Vinson, Speech Language Pathologist, the SPEAK OUT™ Therapy Program, developed by the Parkinson Voice Project®, helps people with Parkinson's regain and retain their speech and swallowing. This evidence-based program combines ongoing education for

the patient and family, individual and group speech therapy, daily home practice and re-evaluations.

Time: 12:30 p.m., every first and third Tuesday of the month

Location: Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton

Cost: Free

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group

Join Mason Health Speech Language Pathologist Monica Vinson, MS, CCC-SLP, for a new support group for people living with a traumatic brain injury.

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Special Kudos



Congratulations to Erica Wilson, MGH Patient Access Supervisor, for being named the June 2024 Employee of the Month

All subject to change.

Current Safety Guidelines

Visiting Hours are 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please enter at the Mason General Hospital Main Entrance. After hours, please use the Emergency Department entrance.

Our website has the most up-to-date visiting hours and guidelines: www.masonhealth.com

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