

# Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship Fund

Empowering students at Falls City High School to achieve their dreams of working in healthcare.

Donor Packet

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### Honoring a Legacy of Compassion and Care



#### About Janet Propp

Janet Propp was a compassionate nurse, a devoted mother and wife, and a beloved member of the Falls City community. She dedicated her life to serving others—with gentleness, equity, and unwavering kindness. Whether caring for patients or supporting her neighbors, Janet exemplified what it means to lead with heart.

In honor of her incredible legacy, the **Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship** has been established to support Falls City High School seniors pursuing careers in health care—students who embody Janet's values and who will carry her spirit of service into the world.

### **Our Vision**

The **Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship** aims to empower students at Falls City High School to achieve their dreams of working in healthcare. In a community where resources are limited, and many students are the first in their families to pursue higher education, this scholarship serves as a beacon of hope and opportunity. Janet Propp believed in the power of compassion, hard work, and service to others. Through this scholarship, we honor her legacy by supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals who, like Janet, are committed to making a difference.



By breaking down financial barriers, we are opening doors for students to pursue their passion for healthcare, regardless of their background. This scholarship is not just about financial support; it's about offering a chance for our students to overcome generational challenges and achieve the success they deserve. With your support, we can help create a future where Falls City students can dream bigger, aim higher, and become leaders in healthcare.

This scholarship uplifts students who:

• Intend to pursue a career in health care (nursing, therapy, medical assisting, dental, imaging, etc.)

• Demonstrate kindness, resilience, and community spirit

• Reflect the legacy and values Janet lived every day

### **Building a Lasting Legacy**

To ensure that the **Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship** can support students for generations to come, we need to raise an initial **\$50,000**. Once we reach this goal, we will partner with the **Oregon Community Foundation** to establish a **self-sustaining endowment fund**.

The principle of the fund will remain intact, and the **interest earned** will provide scholarships each year. This means that the fund will grow over time, and we can continue to offer financial assistance to future generations of healthcare students from Falls City.

Each year, we anticipate awarding scholarships of **\$500 or more**. The more we raise, the more scholarships we can offer, or the higher the amount can be. Our goal is to create an enduring resource that allows more students to follow their dreams of becoming healthcare professionals, making an impact in their community and beyond.

Your contribution today will help us build this foundation and create a lasting legacy in Janet's honor. With your support, we can ensure that every student who dreams of a future in healthcare has the chance to make that dream a reality.



## Why Give?

#### **1. Supporting Future Generations**

When you contribute to a scholarship fund, you're directly investing in the future of young people. Your gift helps students from Falls City High School access educational opportunities they might not otherwise have, particularly those pursuing healthcare careers. This kind of support can change the trajectory of their lives, allowing them to make a lasting impact in their communities and fields.

#### 2. Creating a Lasting Legacy

A scholarship fund doesn't just provide short-term help; it creates a long-term legacy. With the goal of building a self-sustaining endowment through the Oregon Community Foundation, the money you give will continue to generate interest for years to come, supporting scholarships annually. Your donation has the power to last far beyond the initial contribution, helping students for generations.

#### 3. Giving Back to the Community

Your donation helps to strengthen the community as a whole. By supporting students from Falls City who want to pursue careers in healthcare, you're helping to build a stronger, healthier future for everyone. These students will eventually return to their communities as doctors, nurses, therapists, and other vital healthcare professionals, ensuring that they not only pursue personal success but also contribute back to the people who supported them.

#### 4. Tax Benefits

Currently, contributions to the Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship Fund are tax-deductible through the Falls City Thrives. This means you can benefit from a tax reduction while making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Your generosity is not only an act of giving but can also offer you a financial advantage.

#### 5. Making a Direct Impact on Students' Lives

Your donation doesn't just go into a general fund—it directly impacts the education and dreams of a student who may not have the financial means to pursue a career in healthcare otherwise. By contributing, you're giving students the chance to break barriers, pursue their passions, and create a brighter future for themselves and their families.

#### 6. Encouraging Equity and Opportunity

Donating to a scholarship fund is a tangible way to support students from all backgrounds, particularly those in underserved communities. By providing financial assistance, you help level the playing field and ensure that talented, driven students from Falls City High School have the same opportunities to succeed as anyone else. It's an investment in equity and access.

### Ways to Give

#### **One-Time or Recurring Donations**

All donations are tax-deductible through Falls City Thrives and 100% will go directly to the Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship Fund.

#### To donate online:

Visit: www.fallscitythrives.org

#### To donate by check:

Make checks payable to: Falls City Thrives Memo: *Janet Propp Memorial Scholarship* 

#### Mail to: Falls City Thrives

PO Box 174 Falls City, OR 97344

#### Other Ways to Support:

- Ask your employer about matching donations
- Contribute in memory of a loved one
- Share this cause with friends, family, and colleagues

#### **Your Impact**

Every dollar you contribute helps lift up a young person from Falls City High School with the heart and drive to change lives through healthcare—just as Janet did. Your gift will create a ripple effect that benefits individuals, families, and entire communities.

#### Together, we can build something lasting.

#### Thank You

Your support honors Janet's memory and gives hope to students ready to follow in her footsteps.

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