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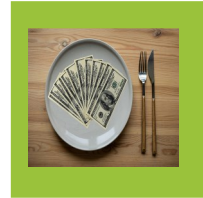
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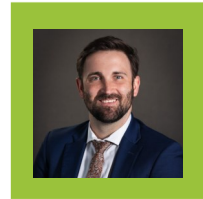
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## YOUR IMPACT: Donor-Supported Projects



### Enhanced Care with New Cryostat Instrument

We are proud to announce the addition of a cutting-edge Cryostat instrument to our clinical lab. This advanced tool allows for rapid, precise tissue analysis during surgeries, improving patient outcomes and recovery times.

Our commitment to **world-class care—today, tomorrow, always** -is strengthened by this new technology. We extend our deepest gratitude to our donors, whose generosity made this vital acquisition possible. Your support ensures that exceptional healthcare remains accessible to our community—now and in the future.



### Surgical Services Upgrade: New Spider Shoulder Positioning Harnesses

The two new Spider Shoulder Positioning Harnesses are an upgrade to our surgical services and will enhance the precision and safety of shoulder surgeries. These innovative devices allow for better positioning and stabilization of the shoulder during complex procedures, enabling our surgeons to operate with increased accuracy and efficiency.

The acquisition of these harnesses represents our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible care for our patients. None of this would have been possible without the generous support of our donors. Your contributions have directly enabled us to equip our surgical teams with cutting-edge tools, ensuring that our patients receive top-tier treatment.

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### DO YOU NEED A WILL?

Many people, especially young individuals and those who feel that their estate is too small, believe that a will represents an unnecessary expense. But, you need a plan for the future and the preparation of a will need not be expensive.

Even if you don't own a lot of property, a will is needed to make other important decisions:

- Naming an executor
- Naming a legal guardian for minors
- Making gifts or transfers
- Reducing estate tax liability

In the absence of a will, the state will resort to a formula. A judge will name an executor, a bond may have to be posted, the court will name a guardian and a formula will determine asset distribution.

### THE CHARITABLE BEQUEST

The charitable bequest is one of the best ways for you to express your specific philanthropic goals. In fact, the bequest is the most frequently utilized method to support charity in America.

Here are some options for your bequest to charity:

- A specific dollar amount
- A percentage of the estate
- Specific assets

Your gift is important to us! While many may think philanthropy is reserved for a select few, the truth is that every bequest to this organization helps us continue our work.

## Welcoming Dr. Goodrum: An Esteemed Orthopedic Expert

Peterson Health is excited to welcome Dr. Jason Goodrum, a highly skilled orthopedic surgeon, to our medical community. With extensive experience and a passion for excellence, Dr. Goodrum is set to make a significant impact on the lives of our patients.

Dr. Goodrum stated, "I enjoy treating complex shoulder injuries as well as complex knee injuries, and cartilage restoration. My passion is arthroplasty including shoulder replacements, total hip and partial knee replacements. A special interest of mine is total knee replacements focusing on patient-specific implementation designed to fit individualized anatomy, providing patients with a natural-feeling knee."

We are thrilled to have Dr. Goodrum join our team, and we know he will be a valuable asset to both Peterson Health and the Hill Country community. Please join us in welcoming him as he begins this new chapter of his career with us.

For appointments, call (830) 258-6210.

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## Peterson Health Celebrates 75 Years of Excellence

On July 3rd, Peterson Health marked a significant milestone in its history as it celebrated 75 years of serving our community with unwavering dedication and commitment to healthcare excellence. This anniversary is not just a testament to longevity but a celebration of resilience, growth, and the profound impact Peterson Health has had on countless lives over the decades.

The journey to 75 years has not been without its challenges. Economic fluctuations, technological advancements, and evolving healthcare needs have all shaped Peterson Health's evolution. Yet, through it all, one constant has remained pivotal to its success: the steadfast support of generous donors like you.

Donors have been the lifeblood of Peterson Health, providing crucial resources that have allowed the institution to innovate, expand its services, and adapt to the ever-changing landscape of healthcare. Your contributions have funded cutting-edge medical equipment, supported research initiatives, and helped recruit top-tier medical professionals, ensuring that Peterson Health remains at the forefront of medical excellence.

As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every donor who has played a role, no matter how big or small, in supporting Peterson Health. Your contributions are not just financial; they are a testament to the community's unwavering commitment to health and wellness. Thank you for being a part of our journey and for ensuring that Peterson Health continues to be a beacon of hope and healing for all.

Here's to 75 years of excellence, made possible by donors like you. Together, we are shaping the future of healthcare, one milestone at a time.



*Tisha Mason and Robbin Coleman  
(at left) serve "birthday cake."*