
Wildly Caring: Confluence Health and the Wenatchee Wild Present Funds from Hockey Fights Cancer Night to EASE Cancer Foundation

Wenatchee, WA: This last week, the ice rink at the Town Toyota Center held an event that may have been more subdued than the usual Wenatchee Wild hockey game, but the impact was nonetheless powerful.

On Wednesday, July 2nd, Confluence Health and the Wenatchee Wild met on the ice to present the money raised in the annual Hockey Fights Cancer event. The recipient of the funds was the [EASE Cancer Foundation](#), a nonprofit organization based in Cashmere that serves residents of North Central Washington. The group is dedicated to improving the quality of life for cancer survivors and their caregivers through expert-led programs, workshops, and retreats to provide the tools, support, and community needed to navigate the challenges of cancer with strength and hope. Complete with the traditional giant check, Confluence Health and the Wenatchee Wild presented \$16,841.26 to support the EASE Cancer Foundation in their mission to help those with cancer and their families across the region.

“We started our partnership with EASE Cancer Foundation for our Hockey Fights Cancer night during the 2021-2022 season. Over the four seasons with EASE Cancer Foundation as our beneficiary, our Wild Nation has helped raised \$58,902.05 through jersey auctions, Chuck A Puck, 50/50, and ticket sales,” explained Gretchen Littler, director of sales and marketing for the Wenatchee Wild. “We have been happy to work with EASE Cancer Foundation as our beneficiary these past four seasons to help spread awareness of this phenomenal foundation helping survivors and caregivers through education!”

This year’s game – played against the Tri-City Americans – was held on March 1, 2025 and saw even more interest and attendance than in previous years. For this year’s game, 3,201 fans joined to cheer on the Wild and support the cause.

“This past season we had a 10% increase in attendance over the previous year’s Hockey Fights Cancer event,” added Littler. “We are looking forward to continuing our Hockey Fights Cancer event for the upcoming 2025-2026 season.”

The event has long been supported by Confluence Health as a part of not only an effort to reach out to the community but to help support the ongoing fight against cancer alongside partners in the region like the EASE Cancer Foundation. Confluence Health staff and providers volunteer at the event each year and it is always popular for employee families to attend and offer their support beyond the walls of the hospital and clinics.

“The Wild organization knows this event is only possible because of Confluence Health!” said Littler. “We greatly appreciate the support from Confluence Health for this event and being a premium Wild partner.”

The continued success, and outstanding amount of funds raised during this year’s event, is a testament to the support and commitment of the local community to rally for their friends and neighbors, showing them they are not alone in their cancer treatment journey.

"We can't thank our community and the Wenatchee Wild enough for their continued support in our fight against cancer," concluded Spencer Green, oncology service line director at Confluence Health.

About Confluence Health

Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. Confluence Health is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

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