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The 3 Wishes Project



UW Medical Center – Montlake Program Summary: **October 2022 to July 2024**

A multidisciplinary program to grow and support compassionate end-of-life care.



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"The quilt is so special. She is a quilter and has made quilts for others. And to know that someone made this quilt that she now has, and its in blue (a color she loves)...I'm going to hold this forever. Thank you for thinking of other ways to take care of my wife."

- Family member

305 patients

825 wishes

1,920 keepsakes

309 \$0 wishes

"...[the patient's] daughter thanked us for our compassionate care as her mother was dying...I felt supported in providing the best care for this patient and her family."

- ICU nurse



"...we sat together and listened to the patient's favorite music while creating keepsakes... it meant a lot to her family members and me..."

- ICU nurse

"Getting to know a patient is one of the most important things we do...it helps us honor who they are... [and] the 3 Wishes Project helps guide that process."

- ICU physician assistant

- 6 fingerprint paintings
- 135 comfort care quilts
- 27 room decorations
- 43 EKG keepsakes
- 866 fingerprint keychains
- 211 handprints
- 31 hand castings
- 153 locks of hair
- 9 special events
- 49 special requests
- 309 telemetry keepsakes
- 24 twinkle lights
- 31 word clouds
- 8 Virtual Bedside Concerts
- 51 hand clay imprints
- 30 music
- 2 pet therapy visits
- 38 heartbeat recording stuffed animals
- 46 stuffed animals
- 15 live music concerts

