

CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST



2019 Fund-a-Need EXPANDING THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER



It's sad, but very true: 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before the age of 18. Only one in 10 victims will report the abuse and receive the counseling and support needed to end the vicious cycle of pain and despair. Abuse does not always leave physical scars, but always leaves lasting emotional scars.

The Providence St. Peter Sexual Assault is one component of Monarch Children's Justice & Advocacy Center, which also includes the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office, Monarch therapeutic counseling, CPS, and local law enforcement. The center provides medical care, support, and resources to meet the needs of families. Now, we need to grow.

With your help, we can:

- Double capacity for examinations, investigations and counseling
- Add child protection services and law enforcement staff at the Center
- Provide medical care for the children who have experienced physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect
- End abuse or prevent it from happening in the first place
- Change the trajectory of the lives of victims from one filled with pain and despair to one of healing and stability

Our goal is to raise over \$275,000
for Providence St. Peter Sexual Assault Clinic
& Child Maltreatment Center

