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Mason General Hospital Foundation

# Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund

Established in 2004 to help uninsured or underinsured women in Mason County with breast and cervical cancer diagnosis and treatment.

**Tell a Friend!**

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Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund

- Financial Support
- Grants Available

## Who is Karen Hilburn?



**Karen Hilburn**, a long-time Shelton resident, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002. While undergoing treatment, Karen was struck by the amount of emotional and financial turmoil she and her family went through. Fortunately, Karen had good health insurance and was able to undergo treatment without it being a financial burden. Karen and her husband, Scott, made a decision to help women in Mason County who have been diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer get the help they need.



**Scott and Karen Hilburn established the Fund in 2004.**

To help meet this need, they went to the Mason General Hospital Foundation with seed money to start an endowment to raise funds for breast and cervical cancer diagnoses and treatment.

### For More Information

The Fund is continually seeking to help women with medical expenses for breast cancer and/or cervical cancer. Local Mason County women who may be eligible to receive the assistance should call Women's Health at Mason General Hospital at (360) 427-9590 and press option 6; (from Allyn (360) 275-8614, and ask for Women's Health in Diagnostic Imaging).

## Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund



A **gift** to the Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund will go towards funding breast and/or cervical cancer diagnoses and treatment for local uninsured or under-insured women. The diagnoses and treatment of breast and/or cervical cancer is very expensive, therefore making it unattainable for some women. This much-needed fund helps with the expenses of breast and cervical cancer treatment at MGH for those who have no other financial option.

*Several women each year in Mason County have been helped in the past with their medical expenses, like Angela: Angela's cancer story began in the summer of 2008, with the diagnosis of lymphoma in her young son, Isaac. If that were not enough, Angela was diagnosed with breast cancer the following October. Soon the bills arrived – with a total of \$28,000 needed to pay both of their deductibles. Life seemed hopeless. That is when the Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Fund became Angela's "beacon of hope."*



*Angela and Isaac*

*"The Karen Hilburn Fund has helped me pay the deductibles for my cancer diagnosis and treatments," said Angela. "Without this help I don't know what I would have done."*

*Her story is so common. Angela and her husband, David, and their two sons live in Union, and work two jobs. They had healthcare coverage, but with a high annual deductible, they were burdened with overwhelming expenses.*

*If you know of someone who needs help with the cost of breast or cervical cancer diagnosis and treatment – tell them about the Karen Hilburn Fund. Maybe they, too, can have "hope."*

## Our Mission



It is the mission of the **Mason General Hospital Foundation** to enhance the quality of healthcare enjoyed by residents of Mason County by providing financial support to Mason General Hospital and clinics.

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The **Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund** is an affiliate of the **Mason General Hospital Foundation**, which raises funds for the support of Public Hospital District No. 1.

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Every penny donated to the Karen Hilburn Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund is used to pay for the diagnoses and treatment of breast and cervical cancer for uninsured or underinsured women in Mason County.