

From all of us at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center

# Congratulations to The Portland Observer for 50 years of community service!

As an independent, family-run, African-American owned publication, you have left an indelible imprint on North and Northeast Portland. Your stories about health, education, politics, and social justice have helped inform and shape our community. And you've been an essential voice, connector, and advocate for us all.

We applaud your commitment to community and grass roots empowerment. We're thankful for the opportunity to work by your side in support of the North and Northeast Portland community. And we look forward to another half-century of The Portland Observer.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Legacy Emanuel



*"Congratulations to The Portland Observer for 50 years of serving Portland as a vital news source, a business and an employer. As our neighbor, we recognize you as an essential partner in serving the residents of our beloved N/NE community."*

Gretchen Nichols  
President, Legacy Emanuel



*"In my younger years, I can remember how I glowed when I saw The Portland Observer paper around the NE Portland community. It made me feel proud because I could get the real news."*

Simone Carter  
Trauma Education Coordinator



*"Congratulations to the Washington family for keeping N/NE Portland connected. Even with the gentrification of the Black community, this publication is imperative and needed to keep us together. Thank you for serving us for 50 years."*

Vicki Guinn  
Public Relations Strategist



*"I grew up reading The Portland Observer newspaper, especially while in the beauty shop. It was one of the main reading materials. It was valuable reading about Black people and their accomplishments and upcoming events in the community."*

Melody Jackson  
Finance Manager



*"I have always looked forward to the weekly newspaper delivery. The Portland Observer has kept me informed on what's happening in the inner N/NE Portland."*

Tressa Graham  
Food Service Manager



*"For 50 years, the Portland Observer has dedicated itself to serving and reporting the news of about our diverse communities all over the metro area. We at Legacy Emanuel are grateful to have such a fantastic partner like the Observer to help us keep our communities healthy! Cheers!"*

Darren Burch  
Physician Outreach Liaison



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