

# Support our Sacred Heart nurses!

**Your Providence Sacred Heart nurses are there on the frontlines taking care of the people we love.** We are there to keep families safe and healthy. We are there to console patients and families, to greet a newborn into the world, to hold the hand of a dying soul. We love what we do.

**Our contract negotiations with Providence Sacred Heart have drawn out for a full year.** We have been at the table working to protect our patients and our community from Providence's corporate greed, but Providence has ignored our concerns over fair treatment and safe staffing.

**That's why we have voted to strike, a rare step we do not take lightly.** After a year at the bargaining table, it's time to say, "no more."

**Providence is pursuing a multi-state corporate strategy to eliminate millions of dollars' worth of earned sick time and earned paid time off benefits, all to boost their bottom line.** Providence calls it "modernization"; we call it greed. The truth is, nurses are exposed to illnesses and even violence as part of doing our job. We accept those risks because we're devoted to our patients, but we need sick time to take care of ourselves and our families.

**We are fighting for our earned sick time, security measures to protect nurses and patients, and adequate staffing so that we can give you the best care.** These are not luxuries; they are essential to giving you the care you deserve.

**While we fight to keep what we have earned, Providence has pocketed nearly \$1 billion in the first half of 2019 alone.** That's \$5.3 million in profits each day.

**With profits like these, Providence can afford to take care of the Sacred Heart nurses who take care of you.** They can afford to avert a strike. We hope we don't have to take this fight to the picket line, but we will if we have to in order to protect our families, our patients and our community. Spokane is our home, Sacred Heart is your hospital, and we are fighting for you.

*Show your support for our Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center nurses:*

✔ **SIGN THE PETITION**

**Sign the online petition at [NursesAtTheHeart.com](https://www.nursesattheheart.com)** to tell Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center to give the registered nurses a fair contract that ensures safe staffing and maintains earned benefits so we all can receive the exceptional care we expect from Sacred Heart.

✔ **CONNECT ON SOCIAL**

Follow the **'Sacred Heart RNs - Nurses at the Heart' Facebook page** and comment with a message of support.

✔ **SHARE YOUR STORY**

Share how Sacred Heart nurses have made an impact on your health at [NursesAtTheHeart.com](https://www.nursesattheheart.com).

*Stay informed & show your support*



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