



# THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO THE PARSON'S FUND

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## CHRISTY PARSON'S LEGACY

In memory of their daughter, Christy Parson, Bill and Polly Parson have made a lasting impact on the lives of patients at Western State Hospital.

### A Life Remembered

Christy Parson, a former patient who resided at Western State Hospital for seven years, was known for her extraordinary ability to bring happiness to others despite her severe disabilities, including Cerebral Palsy and mental illness. Passing away in 2009 at the age of 43, Christy left behind a legacy of joy and compassion.

### The Parsons' Generosity

In honor of Christy's memory, her parents donated her remaining funds to the organizations that provided care for her, including the Parson's Fund at Western State Hospital. This generous donation has been instrumental in funding patient festivals, cherished events that bring excitement and joy to our patients.

### The Impact of Patient Festivals

These festivals have become a highlight for many at the hospital. Christy's parents fondly recall how much she looked forward to these events, stating, "Christy would have been pleased to know that you are still holding the festivals. They were one of the high points of the year for her and other patients."

### Continued Support Through the Brick Sale Fundraiser

To sustain these beloved festivals, Western State Hospital has initiated the Brick Sale Fundraiser. Every purchase made directly contributes to the Parsons Fund, ensuring that these joyful events continue to brighten the lives of our patients.

## Gratitude and Dedication

The Parson family expressed their gratitude for the care Christy received, particularly highlighting the compassionate treatment from Dr. Vasant Halarnakar. "Caring for mentally ill people is not easy, but Dr. Halarnakar treated each patient as a valued individual," they noted. Their hope is that the sale of bricks from South Hall will be successful and continue to support the hospital's efforts.

## Join Us in Making a Difference

Your support and donations play a crucial role in maintaining the vibrant community at Western State Hospital. Together, we can continue to honor Christy's memory and provide joyous experiences for our patients.



Thank you for your dedication to serving our patients. Scan the QR code above to read more about the Brick Sale Fundraiser and Christy's legacy.

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