



# 2023 Donor Impact Report

## Generosity Heals

Your generosity impacts lives.  
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# Your Gifts in Action

Each and every investment in St. Luke's Wood River Foundation enhances the health of the community you know and love. Your generosity makes a true and measurable difference in the lives of others.

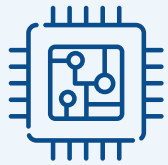
**\$2.35 million**

Committed to build new homes for health care workers.



**\$40,000**

In grants to help St. Luke's Wood River employees in need of financial assistance.



**Nearly \$1 million**

Invested in state-of-the-art technology to enhance patient care.

**\$30,000+**

Given to educate St. Luke's Wood River employees.

**276**

Patients assisted with health-related necessities through the Compassionate Care Fund.



**118**

Cancer patients helped through the Gretchen Palmer Patient Assistance Fund.



**20**

Scholarships awarded to educate clinical staff and students pursuing health care careers.

**\$127,403**

Awarded to support mental well-being in the community.



**11**

Community health grants to empower health for all.

**408**

Scholarship-funded counseling sessions provided to support mental well-being.

*Data as of Sept. 30, 2023.*

**On cover:** St. Luke's Wood River nurse (right) Sydney Chickrell, RN, supporting Annekë Efinger.



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## Dear Friends,

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. We are truly grateful for the generosity of individuals, families and organizations who are investing in the health and well-being of our community. Your gifts are at the heart of everything we do.

This past year, you gave the gift of hope and healing. You made it possible to courageously invest in the future. In the pages that follow, we invite you to read about the difference you made.

Through your generosity, construction is complete on 12 new homes for St. Luke's Wood River health care workers. These new houses will help ensure the hospital has highly trained staff to care for you, your family and your neighbors for years to come.

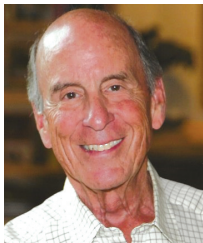
To address the growing challenges to mental health in our community, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation is funding a comprehensive Mental Well-Being Initiative. In collaboration with numerous other nonprofits, government entities, faith-based groups and health care organizations, the Foundation is leading the creation of an integrated mental health and well-being ecosystem.

You also made it possible to bring the latest technology to patients and families (including Idaho's first nuclear medicine SPECT/CT scanner), supported patients in need, offered educational opportunities to staff and advanced the work of community health partners.

These visionary investments will impact many lives and are only possible through your partnership.

As we reflect on this past year, we thank you for your partnership and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

With gratitude,



**Pete Smith**  
*President, Board of Directors*  
*St. Luke's Wood River Foundation*



**Megan Tanous**  
*Chief Development Officer*  
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# Stronger Together

Your generosity has enabled us to provide critical support to St. Luke's Wood River staff as they ensure clinical excellence and empower health for all.

“St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's investment in new cardiac technology is a critical tool to help provide the best heart care possible in the Wood River Valley.”

David D. Laxson, MD, cardiologist



“Connecting people with basic and fundamental needs through St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's Compassionate Care Fund—such as medication, medical equipment, transportation, or the ability to stay in a hotel overnight after discharge—is so important to ensuring our patients benefit from the valuable care our practitioners at St. Luke's provide.”

Julie Carney, LCSW, social worker

“The ski pass program allows me to rejuvenate and enjoy the beauty of this beautiful valley. The investment in ski passes for staff makes it possible for me to spend quality time with my coworkers. Your generosity is appreciated.”

Guy Power,  
St. Luke's Wood River staff,  
building services



“Giving makes a difference. In 2023, we were able to provide 408 mental health therapy sessions through the Counseling Scholarship Fund at St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation.”

Ruby Garcia, outreach coordinator, St. Luke’s Center for Community Health



“Generosity made it possible to provide multiple trauma-focused educational opportunities to nurses in the Emergency Department and the medical-surgical unit. These educational opportunities provided staff with additional knowledge so that we, as a collective, can offer better care to our patients.”

Brittany McFarland, RN

“Physicians value the many services that are provided by St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation and its responsiveness to close many health care gaps. The Compassionate Care Fund is critical to many patients in our community, so they can obtain the medication and services that are needed for their health care. We are lucky to live and practice in a community that cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of its residents. With the support of the Foundation, our community thrives.”

Julie Lyons, MD





Cynthia Carroll during a competition.

## Critical Decision Saves a Life and Inspires a Major Gift

Cynthia Carroll is no stranger to the Emergency Department.

“I’m a semi-professional barrel racer; I ski and kayak and mountain bike, and I have two active boys,” she said. “I’ve seen my fair share of physicians over the years.”

But in September 2023, she had an experience unlike all the others. In the middle of her final run in a Southern Idaho Barrel Racing Association competition, her horse ducked into a barrel and Cynthia was pitched forward, straight into the

saddle horn. While she didn’t fall, she immediately felt immense pain and had trouble breathing as she drove home to Bellevue.

“My husband took one look at me when I got back and said we needed to go to the emergency room,” Cynthia recalled.

Having suffered rib injuries before, she had a decent idea of what to expect upon arrival: she would meet the doctor, have an X-ray and then be on her way. But something just didn’t sit right with Kelly DiLorenzo, MD, the physician on duty

that day in the St. Luke's Wood River Emergency Department.

"I used to work in a rural area of Colorado," Dr. DiLorenzo said, "and I've actually seen a lot of rodeo injuries and other bad accidents. I was concerned about the way Cynthia had injured herself and wanted to make sure there was no abdominal trauma in addition to her potential rib fracture."

Dr. DiLorenzo ordered a CT scan. It confirmed Cynthia had indeed broken her rib, but it also showed a suspicious-looking mass on Cynthia's kidney. Another test just two days later revealed that the mass was clear cell renal cell carcinoma, a type of kidney cancer.

To acknowledge how well she was taken care of—both medically and personally—and in gratitude for her care, Cynthia made a major gift to St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's Emergency Services Endowment.

Emergency services are a constant priority in the Wood River Valley, and the hospital has built an emergency response network that coordinates care from a patient's initial 911 call through arrival at the hospital. This network includes board-certified emergency physicians, including Dr. DiLorenzo, as well as highly trained nurses who provide the best possible care for patients suffering from heart attack, stroke, or other serious illnesses or injuries. Cynthia is hopeful that this infrastructure continues to positively impact patients, as it did her.

“ It’s not an exaggeration to say that Dr. DiLorenzo absolutely saved my life that day. ”

*Cynthia Carroll*

"For better or worse, this is not uncommon in the ED," Dr. DiLorenzo said. "Scans frequently show things unrelated to the injury we're investigating, but I was relieved when Cynthia said she would have additional testing to determine what she was dealing with."

Although clear cell is the most common form of renal cell carcinoma, it usually spreads to the lungs before it is identified or a patient reports any symptoms.

"I had zero symptoms," Cynthia confirmed. "Yet it was already at stage 3. The cancer was present in my renal vein, meaning cancerous cells were passing the tumor and heading to my heart and lungs. It's not an exaggeration to say that Dr. DiLorenzo absolutely saved my life that day."

Following her diagnosis, she had a partial nephrectomy at University of California, San Francisco, to remove approximately 20% of her kidney. Her physicians there echoed Cynthia's amazement and relief that the cancer was identified when it was. She will have regular follow-ups for five years to make sure the cancer hasn't returned or progressed.

Through it all, Cynthia has retained a sense of optimism and gratitude.

"I'm still out here doing the things I love to do," she said. "That's what makes life worth living."



Sydney Chickrell, RN

## A Nursing Career Is Made Possible by Drive, Passion—and Generosity

A Wood River Valley resident for more than 20 years, Sydney Chickrell, RN, moved here the day after she graduated from the University of Michigan. While growing up in Traverse City, Michigan, Sydney and her family loved adventuring West, and she knew one day she would live in the mountains.

After she had arrived, Sydney worked a series of odd jobs, then managed western photographer David Stoecklein's publishing company for 12 years. During this time, Sydney and her husband made their home in Hailey, had three daughters and became enmeshed in Wood River Valley life.

By 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic was ramping up and David's widow, Mary, was gradually shutting down the publishing business, Sydney found herself at a crossroads: her children were all in elementary school, and she was now free to go after her dreams.

"I've always been a caretaker," Sydney said, "the person people turn to for help researching medical issues or to go with them to appointments. Medicine has always interested me, and I finally had the opportunity to take a step back and figure out how to pursue my passions."



“ I absolutely love living here, and I love being a nurse. ”

*Sydney Chickrell, RN*

Once she decided to go to nursing school, she dedicated herself to making it happen. Committed to remaining in the Wood River Valley with her family, Sydney applied for a scholarship through St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation, which partners with College of Southern Idaho to provide resources to Blaine County students seeking health care degrees and certificates.

“It was a conscious, intentional choice for me to go back to school, but it was only with the Foundation’s support that I was able to make it happen,” Sydney said.

Sydney received a portion of her scholarship from the P. Scott McLean, Jr., MD, Endowment Fund for Staff Education. Established by the Boswell Family Foundation in 2005, this fund ensures St. Luke’s Wood River staff—including potential future employees—have access to training to gain expertise and knowledge about best practices in patient care. The goal is to help secure the next generation of health care professionals for the medical center as well as to continue supporting staff as they further their education.

For two years, the funding made it possible for Sydney to take prerequisite courses locally at the CSI Blaine County Center, including Anatomy I.

“I was in love as soon as I took that first class,” Sydney recalled.

She soon traveled three days a week for her classes and clinical experiences at CSI in Twin Falls as part of the Registered Nursing Program, up until she graduated in May 2023. It was a significant commitment and a huge adjustment for her and her family, but because of the support she received each semester, Sydney did not have to work in addition to attending and traveling to school, all while caring for her young children.

“Throughout my entire school experience, I felt supported by St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation,” Sydney said. “By the time I went to school, we’d lived here nearly two decades, and I knew I wanted to be a health care provider in this community. The Foundation saw and recognized my passion, and now I’m a nurse at St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center. It feels like things have come full circle, and I am so grateful.”

Within a month of graduating, Sydney landed a job with the medical-surgical unit at the hospital.

“What’s amazing is that the reality of being a nurse lines up with what I envisioned,” she said. “I’ve learned so much and love my team. We have such grateful patients, too, and it’s wonderful to go to work and hear how much patients have enjoyed their experience. I’m finally doing what I’m supposed to be doing.”



Tedde and Jim Reid

## Local Couple Supports Workforce Housing, Creates Security for Families

When Jim and Tedde Reid moved full-time to the Wood River Valley in the summer of 2017, they vowed to enmesh themselves in the community. As longtime volunteers at organizations providing clean and safe water around the world, supporting vulnerable children in Nicaragua, and treating HIV/AIDS patients in Zambia, the Reids knew they wanted a cause close to home, too.

Over the years, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation has become increasingly important to them. They made their first gift in memory of their dear friend, Carol Shephard, to recognize the exceptional care Carol received following a terminal cancer diagnosis. The Reids continued to stay connected with the Foundation's work and were intrigued by fundraising efforts to address workforce housing challenges.

Retaining and recruiting health care workers has long been a

significant challenge in the Wood River Valley, one compounded in recent years by rising home prices and a lack of available rental units. Because these barriers to staffing impact the hospital's ability to provide critical health care services, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation partnered with ARCH Community Housing Trust and St. Luke's Health System to build 12 workforce housing units in Bellevue and Hailey.

These long-term rentals, the first of which opened in 2022, are allocated to St. Luke's Wood River employees who are essential to hospital operations.

"We are blessed to have such high-quality health care in our small community," Jim said. "We have an amazing facility and world-class providers, but we can't take that for granted. Our physicians can't do what they do without everyone else who plays a role in the operating room, at the bedside, in the lab and at the front desk. And each of these people deserves and requires affordable housing."

The Reids decided to make a major gift to the Foundation's workforce housing initiative, a decision that was reinforced by visits to the Hailey construction site.

"After that visit, we really felt in our hearts that we could make an impact," Tedde recalled. "The hospital does a wonderful job of treating their patients with dignity, and we wanted to help them do the same for their hard-working and deserving staff."

Tedde spoke with Jessica Türk, a patient access specialist at St. Luke's Multispecialty Clinic, after Jessica moved into one of the homes with her two young children.

"I could hear in her voice how thrilled she was to have this space for her kids," Tedde said. "I was proud that we could help her honor them in this way."

Jessica, who has worked at the clinic since 2021, asked her kids to trust in the universe while she tried to find a place to live. When she received the email from ARCH telling her a house was available, Jessica felt an overwhelming sense of relief.

"Once all the paperwork was signed and the key was in my hand, I surprised the kids and told them about our new home," she said. "Knowing we have a place we can truly call our own and where they are safe is all I can ask for as a mom."

Jessica also relishes her role in seeing and serving patients each day. "I don't just check in people to the clinic; I help them get the timely care they need," she said. "It's very fulfilling to know that I can care for others in this way."

Jessica is also currently pursuing a degree in nursing from College of Southern Idaho, working toward her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse.

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*Tedde Reid*

"Everyone in the valley should want to support this effort," Jim stated. "Jessica plays a key role between the clinic and the public and is just one example of the people who make up the backbone of our hospital."

"She and her colleagues strengthen the fabric of our community," Jim added, "and make it easier for the hospital to provide better care to all of us."



Mental Well-Being Initiative committee leaders (left to right): Jenna Vagias; Dan Abramson; Deb Robertson, MD; Sarah Seppa; Delvin Ash; Tyler Norris; and Sally Gillespie. Missing: Megan Tanous

## Foundation Leads Comprehensive Mental Well-Being Initiative

In response to an overwhelming need for mental health services in Blaine County, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation has embarked on a comprehensive Mental Well-Being Initiative to improve mental health in our community. Together with Spur Community Foundation and other nonprofits, local residents, faith-based groups and health care organizations, the Foundation is working toward building an integrated mental health and well-being ecosystem.

With a commitment of nearly \$500,000 over the course of four years, the Foundation hopes this initiative will drive lasting, systemic solutions to help meet some of peoples' basic needs, prevent crises before they happen, and provide connection and mental health care to all who need it.

Over the past year, the steering committee—directed by Tyler Norris, MDiv, a Wood River Valley

resident and nationally renowned mental health expert—conducted listening and engagement sessions with hundreds of community members and stakeholders. These interviews helped map the existing well-being ecosystem and identify strengths to amplify as well as vital gaps to fill.

“The extraordinary attendance and quality of conversation at these meetings have shown us that people care deeply about these issues and how much suffering there is here,” Norris said.

“Despite being a community of ample resources, the significant lack of affordable and available mental health services has exacerbated a downward trend in mental well-being.”

Many factors—including wealth disparities, food and housing insecurity, social pressures, and limited opportunities for young people to build meaningful social connections—contribute to the intense need for such services. In addition, the lack of mental

health care practitioners, including Spanish-speaking ones, and crisis support services makes it nearly impossible to meet demand. Taken together, experts agree that these challenges can lead to substance abuse, anxiety, domestic violence, loneliness and suicide.

Deb Robertson, MD, a St. Luke's Wood River emergency medicine physician and Foundation board member, sees patients suffering from these issues virtually every day.

"I've been doing this work for 25 years, and some of my hardest cases are the ones you can't fix with stitches," Dr. Robertson said. "We don't have sufficient resources to care for these patients. But I've been blown away by our community coming together through this initiative, and it gives me hope that we'll be able to get people who are struggling the help they need."

Norris, who also grew up in the Wood River Valley, knows firsthand the importance of community support in navigating mental health issues.

"This community loved, bolstered and saved me when I was younger," he said. "Our valley has such a strong history of lifting up those in need, and we have to harness that energy now in the hopes of making a real impact."

Jenna Vagias, who serves as project manager for the initiative, asserts that now that there is a clearer picture of the problems facing the community, changes need to be implemented across the entire continuum of care, from prevention and intervention to treatment and recovery.

**Five areas of focus have emerged to improve the Wood River Valley's mental well-being ecosystem:**

- 1. Create a collaborative effort** that supports a multitude of welcoming, community-connecting environments and activities throughout the county, with a particular focus on teens.
- 2. Build a comprehensive community training and education program** focused on establishing a common understanding of resiliency, self-regulation, healthy communication and crisis de-escalation.

**3. Increase behavioral health care access and capacity** for individuals and families by addressing inadequacies in the mental health continuum of care in Blaine County as well as building out the behavioral health workforce of the future.

**4. Create a 24-hour mobile crisis response system** and crisis stabilization setting(s) or system.

**5. Build the infrastructure required to support ongoing collaboration** within our community to prioritize our mental health as foundational to our overall health.

This summer, the committee will begin putting plans in place that address each of these goals and help remove the stigma about seeking mental health care. This work will be done in concert with the Blaine County School District's Communities for Youth initiative as well as the Youth Behavioral Health Initiative cosponsored by St. Luke's.

"There are extraordinary people, organizations and groups here in the Wood River Valley who are already doing the work and making a difference," Norris said. "Our success is going to depend upon the engagement and investment of each person in our valley as we move forward."



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*Deb Robertson, MD,  
St. Luke's Wood River  
emergency medicine physician  
and Foundation board member*

# Financial Health

Thanks to the steadfast generosity of our donors, the financial health of St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation is strong. Nearly \$3.4 million in philanthropic revenue was generously given during the 2023 fiscal year, with funds invested in workforce housing, new technologies, staff support, clinical education, health care scholarships, patient assistance and community health partnerships.

The Foundation continues to preserve and enhance capital through prudent management of our investment portfolio. Today, due to unwavering community generosity, the Foundation has nearly \$34 million in assets that will advance the health of our community for years to come.

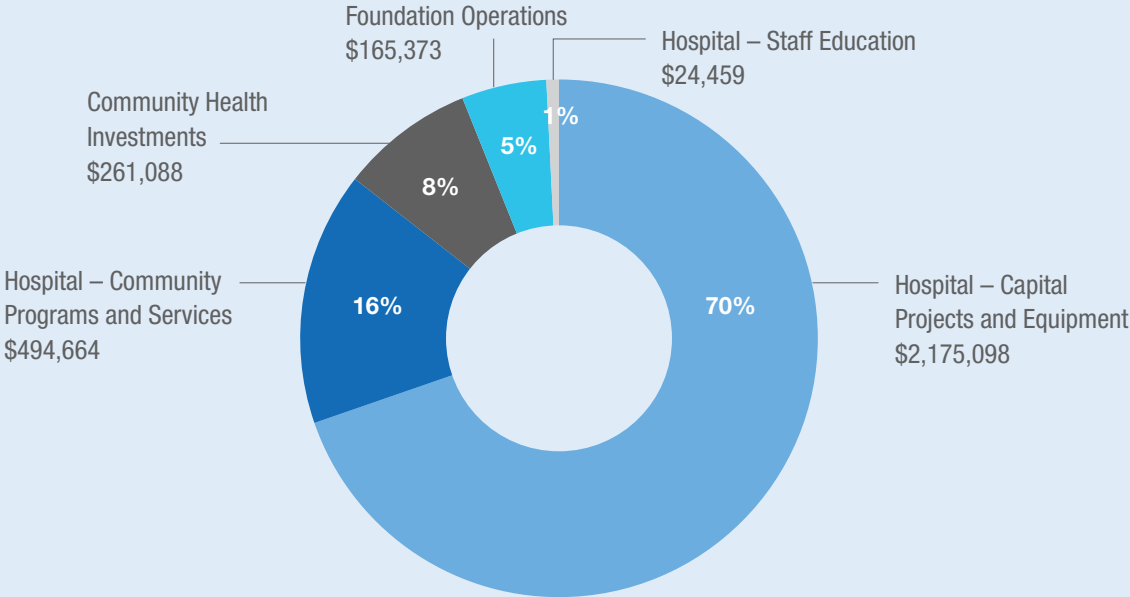
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Cash Basis as of September 30, 2023

### Fiscal Year 2023

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 298,810
Investments, at Market	\$ 33,627,129
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$33,925,939</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	-\$3,860
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	
<i>General</i>	\$ 21,338,380
<i>Board-Designated Endowments</i>	\$ 3,507,269
Permanently Restricted	\$ 9,076,430
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$33,922,079</b>

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The 2023 awardees (left to right): Janet Barton, RN, BSN; Hadly Steele, RN, AMB-BC; Scott Kelly, RN, BSN; Jennifer Rablin, RN-BC; and Jennifer Merrick, RN, CAPA.

## Foundation Honors Nurses for Excellence

The St. Luke's Wood River Foundation board of directors and the Harvey Gray family awarded the 2023 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award for nursing excellence to Jennifer Rablin, RN-BC. Awards were also given for distinction in specific areas of St. Luke's core values: Scott Kelly, RN, BSN, for integrity; Hadly Steel, RN, BSN, AMB-BC, for compassion; Janet Barton, RN, BSN, for accountability; and Jennifer Merrick, RN, CAPA, for respect.

Jennifer Rablin's peers described her as "a thoughtful, compassionate and skilled nurse with a wonderful calm nature."

Each year the entire hospital staff can nominate nurses who exemplify excellence in their nursing practice. The nursing staff then votes on the colleague whom they believe is most deserving of the recognition. The Gray family established the annual award in the Foundation to honor Carl A. Gray, who was an avid Sun Valley Ski Club member.



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## Foundation Funds Upgrade for Cardiology Equipment

Through community generosity, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation provided over \$100,000 to purchase state-of-the-art echocardiogram and electrocardiogram units. Echocardiography uses ultrasound waves to image structural and functional characteristics of the heart. It is a critical tool in the diagnosis and management of a variety of cardiac issues.



From left to right: Lynn Pyle, Diane Bearer, Sue Brakovich and Susan Silk ready to support workforce housing at the annual Rally for the Valley.

## Driving Change With Every Swing

In summer 2023, local golfers participated in the annual Rally for the Valley fundraising tournament at Elkhorn Golf Club to support St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation.

“We are excited about playing to raise funds for health care workforce housing, a major need in retaining and recruiting staff to our valley,” said event committee

member Marilyn Hoffman. “In previous years we have funded equipment; however, this year we came to realize that the equipment would not function without experienced staff to operate it.”

More than \$50,000 was raised at the golf tournament to benefit St. Luke’s Wood River workforce housing.

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## St. Luke's Wood River Employees Give Generously

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation celebrated record-breaking participation in its annual Employee Giving Campaign with 96% of employees giving to support the Foundation's mission.

"I am deeply touched by the hospital team's generosity," said St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's board of directors president Pete Smith. "St. Luke's Wood River employees donate at levels that are among the highest in the nation. They are incredibly committed to providing extraordinary care to our community."

Thirty departments reached 100% giving, and the food and nutrition team achieved 100% participation for the 13th year. The hospital's laboratory, pharmacy, security and respiratory teams reached



St. Luke's Wood River's laboratory team celebrates 100% participation in the Employee Giving Campaign.

100% participation for the first time, and the nurses in the medical-surgical unit increased their giving by 48% from last year, with a record of 94%.

Employee Giving Campaign donations support various funds, including emergency employee expenses, staff education, upgraded technology and workforce housing.

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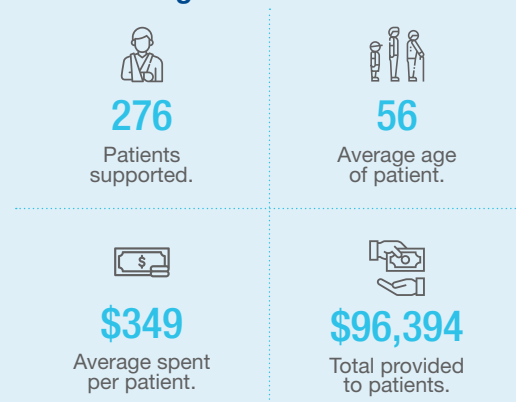
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## Fund Provides Financial Support for Patients

The Keith Sivertson, MD, Compassionate Care Fund provides critical assistance to patients in need. This program, designed to encourage health and healing by helping patients with significant financial hardship, recognizes that easing the burden of medical costs is incredibly important to improving patient outcomes. Last year, through community generosity, the program helped 276 patients—a 47% increase from 2022—and distributed \$96,394.

## Keith Sivertson, MD, Compassionate Care Program in 2023



Data as of September 30, 2023.



## A First of Its Kind in Idaho

This past year, St. Luke's and St. Luke's Wood River Foundation partnered to bring a new, state-of-the-art nuclear medicine SPECT (single-photon emission computed tomography)/CT scanner to the Wood River Valley. The new technology—the first of its kind in Idaho—provides advanced imaging for stroke and trauma patients.

“This enhanced CT capacity helps with quick decision-making for emergency patients in the case of a multiple patient trauma [event] or a stroke,” said Brock Bemis, MD, medical director for the St. Luke's Wood River Emergency Department and an emergency

physician. “We couldn't be more excited to have this advanced imaging technology, which also serves as a second CT scanner machine, doubling the hospital's capacity for care.”

St. Luke's generously funded close to \$1 million, which covered the base technology in the scanner as well as the expenses related to construction at the hospital in Ketchum. St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, identifying a crucial opportunity to enhance health care in the community, raised an additional \$660,000 to upgrade to the most advanced technology in the scanner.

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Lisa Genova, PhD, was the speaker at the 2023 Health and Well-Being Speaker Series event.

## Speaker Series Inspires Community

The community came together last summer for St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's annual Health and Well-Being Speaker Series featuring Lisa Genova, PhD.

Lisa Genova is a Harvard-trained neuroscientist and New York Times bestselling author. Genova spoke about the fascinating world of memory and forgetting, discussing the latest research on how our brains store and retrieve information and why some memories stick with us while others fade away.

She explored the various factors that can influence memory—including age, genetics and lifestyle choices—and offered practical tips for maintaining good brain health and memory function as we age.

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## A Lasting Legacy

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation is grateful to have received generous bequest gifts from the estates of Dick Hare and Patty Duetting. These gifts will improve health and well-being in the community for years to come.

Upon their decision to make an estate gift, Dick said, "We feel a responsibility to give back wherever we can and have a vested interest

in improving the quality of infusion services. We are happy to give back to such a remarkable hospital with such remarkable people."

True to a life of giving, Dick and Patty's generosity continued after their passing. Each made a gift in their wills that will ensure clinical excellence and empower health for all.



Dick Hare\* and Patty Duetting\*, whose gifts will help improve health in our community.

## Consider Your Legacy

As you plan for your future, one of the important decisions you make might be to create a lasting impact through a legacy gift. Legacy giving is a meaningful way to make a difference that will endure beyond your lifetime, impacting the lives of generations to come.

If your estate plans include a gift to St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, please let us know. We want to thank you for your generosity, honor your wishes and invite you to our Legacy Society.



# Endowment Funds

Endowed funds held by St. Luke's Wood River Foundation provide current and long-term support for capital equipment, programs and services. The principal of each endowed fund is invested in accordance with the Foundation's investment policy; earnings are spent in consultation with each fund's donors and at the discretion of the board of directors.

We are grateful to the following visionary individuals and foundations who have established endowed funds in St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, which will provide financial security for the medical center well into the future.

## ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$1,000,000 OR MORE

### Emergency Services Endowment Fund

Emergency services remain our community's highest health care priority. The hospital's emergency response network coordinates care from a patient's initial 911 call through arrival at the hospital. Board-certified emergency physicians and highly trained nurses provide the best possible care for patients suffering from heart attacks, strokes or serious injuries. Your gift will help us build a \$10 million Emergency Services Endowment to fund superior emergency care, now and into the future.

### Pediatric Services Endowment Fund

In 2018, for the first time in over a decade, the hospital welcomed a full-time pediatrician to the valley. Generous community members established this fund to ensure the long-term sustainability of pediatric services. This endowment will make a difference in the lives of our children—today and for generations to come.

## ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$500,000 OR MORE

### Engl Family Endowment Fund

Created in 1973 by the Peggy Emery Engl Descendants' Trust, this was the Foundation's first endowed fund. Annual distributions, made in consultation with members of the Engl family, support the hospital's priority needs.

### P. Scott McLean, Jr., MD, Endowment Fund for Staff Education

This fund, created by the Boswell Family Foundation in 2005, ensures staff can access training to further their expertise in best practices for patient care. Dr. P. Scott McLean, Jr., advises on the fund.

## ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

### The Carol and Pat McLaughlin, MD, Endowment Fund for St. Luke's Wood River Employee Medical Expenses

Shay Doll and Buddy Wilton created this fund in 2009 to help hospital employees and their families with

copayments for medical expenses. Last year, this fund supported 13 employees.

### Carol Shephard Nursing Scholarship Fund

Carol Shephard established this endowment to support the educations of aspiring nurses, particularly those who intend to work at St. Luke's Wood River. It enables new nurses to pursue their educational goals and supports high-quality care in the Wood River Valley.

### The Deer Creek Fund

This fund, established and advised by Lynn Campion-Waddell, Tom Campion, Ashley Campion and Berit Campion, provides ongoing support for the hospital's priority needs, especially emergency medical services.

### Physician Innovation Endowment

This fund gives patients a way to say thank you as well as supports physicians' investments in patient care. The hospital's physicians, through the medical executive committee, decide how to utilize the fund.

### Recognition Endowment Fund

This fund was established to express gratitude for the collective efforts of health care workers. It has funded recognition events to honor our employees and is a valuable tool in efforts to retain clinical staff.

## ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$25,000 OR MORE

### Carl A. Gray Memorial Award Fund

Established in 1991 by Harvey Gray, Carl Gray's son, this fund honors the memory of an avid Sun Valley Ski Club member while celebrating excellence in nursing care.

### Women's Imaging Center Endowment

This fund was established to support the state-of-the-art Women's Imaging Center, which was fully funded by generous community philanthropy in 2009.

## Mission:

To inspire generosity that improves health and well-being in the community.

## Vision:

We envision a community where generosity ensures clinical excellence and empowers health for all.

Your generosity impacts lives.  
Makes a difference. Heals.



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