

"Patient and family needs are truly met. St. Luke's listens. St. Luke's responds. St. Luke's cares. We work hard to meet community needs."

- Diane Slaughter, RN, Surrey Place

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ST. LUKE'S CENTER FOR CANCER CARE

At St. Luke's Center for Cancer Care there is one mission: treating cancer patients with dignity, respect and compassion. This year we diagnosed and/or treated more than 1,200 oncology patients. St. Luke's commitment to clinical trials and research continues with ongoing participation in the STAR trial and the launch of the Sister Study. Other clinical trials funded by the National Institute of Health focus on leukemia and cancers of the breast, lung, gastrointestinal system, prostate and ovaries.

The Commission on Cancer of the American Colleges of Surgeons granted approval to St. Luke's Hospital for another three year period. The notification followed a rigorous evaluation process and review of program performance.

Hospital sponsorship and employee participation in the Relay for Life, the Komen Race for the Cure and the Life and Hope Fund Walk were a few community events that received support last year.

CARDIAC SERVICES

As our growth continued, St. Luke's Cardiac Services expanded services to the WingHaven® Medical Building in O'Fallon, Mo. St. Luke's also utilized new procedures such as transmyocardial revascularization (TMR), which offers an alternative to patients who suffer from chronic angina and whose coronary arteries are too diseased for traditional bypass surgery.

In addition, St. Luke's Hospital's echocardiogram laboratory received accreditation through the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories (ICAEL). Accreditation status signifies that the facility has been reviewed by an independent agency that recognizes the laboratory's commitment to quality

testing for the diagnosis of heart disease. St. Luke's lab is the only one in the region with every sonographer registered through the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

St. Luke's provides free educational programming and screening. St. Luke's also sponsors and supports employee participation in numerous community events such as the American Heart Association's Survivor Camp for Women and the annual Heart Walk.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. Luke's makes a priority of giving back to the communities we serve. Nearly 20,000 people attended a free program, event or screening offered by St. Luke's Hospital during the last fiscal year. Of those, nearly 1,500 were women who attended programs affiliated with the *Healthy Woman Series* and St. Luke's annual women's event, *Conversations for Women*. One new program is the Sunday Speakers' Series, which highlights medical, educational and cultural topics the fourth Sunday of each month.

Further, St. Luke's Physician Referral excels at personalized service from registered nurses who provide assistance in finding a physician. Over the past year, St. Luke's Physician Referral assisted nearly 17,000 callers, confidentially discussing physicians and services. Of those callers, more than 14,000 were referred to physicians. In cases of immediate need, more than 430 same-day appointments were scheduled.

St. Luke's is a leader in providing health information to the community. **St. Luke's website received national recognition with Silver (second place) honors for Patient Education Information for a Hospital/ Healthcare system website. Visit www.stlukes-stl.com for more information.**