

St. Luke's Hospital strives to make the St. Louis region a stronger community and a healthier place to live. St. Luke's employees and physicians donate their time, talent and money to numerous organizations and events throughout the region. In 2005, employees participated in and raised funds for the Komen Race for the Cure, American Heart Association Heart Walk, the AIDS Walk, AMC Cancer Research Day of Caring and the St. Luke's employee crisis fund, among others. Employees also showed their generosity through the donation of items to various food, clothing, book and school supply drives. In 2005, St. Luke's employees donated over 800 pounds of food to Operation Food Search, nearly 2,800 school supply items to our Pediatric Care Center and over 800 pieces of winter clothing to area charitable organizations.

Pediatric Care Center

St. Luke's has provided pediatric care services to children and families in the St. Louis area for more than 60 years. St. Luke's Pediatric Care Center, located at 8007 St. Charles Rock Road, continues this legacy of care. The Center provides an array of pediatric services, in a private practice setting, to an underserved/underinsured population in the St. Louis metropolitan area. In the 2006 fiscal year, the Center saw more than 4,200 children.

St. Luke's commitment to those in need extends beyond its facilities. In 2005, St. Luke's and other area hospitals provided a total of \$4 million to federally funded clinics. These clinics serve as a safety net for many underinsured and uninsured individuals in our communities.

Meals on Wheels is another government-funded program that St. Luke's supports. Last year, Meals on Wheels volunteers delivered nearly 18,000 meals to area recipients. The well-balanced meals provide nutrition for those with disabilities or individuals recovering from an accident or illness who are unable to cook for themselves. St. Luke's modifies the meals according to dietary restrictions.



The Brain and Spine Center

The first of its kind in the region, the Brain and Spine Center at St. Luke's Hospital provides surgical and non-surgical treatment options for various neurological and neurosurgical diseases. The Center, which opened in April 2006, comprises physicians specializing in neurosurgery, neurology, physiatry and pain management. Employing a truly comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach, the Brain and Spine Center also offers therapy and rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging and nutritional counseling.

Division 9700

Renovation on the ninth floor of St. Luke's was completed this spring, significantly increasing the number of private patient rooms throughout the hospital. The new rooms feature such accommodations as softer lighting, upgraded bathrooms, plantation shutters and wood trim. The setting is designed to feel more like home and increase the comfort of our patients and their families, and will serve as a template for future Hospital renovations.

Electrophysiology Lab

Construction was completed in February for St. Luke's new state-of-the-art Electrophysiology (EP) Lab, an expansion of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures associated with the heart's electrical system are performed in the EP Lab. These studies allow physicians to diagnose causes of abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias) and determine treatment.

West Campus Development

Construction of St. Luke's new West Campus Outpatient Center, across from the main campus on Highway 141, began in summer 2006. The five-story, 148,000-square-foot facility will house Outpatient Radiology, Non-Invasive Cardiology and Laboratory Services, as well as Rehabilitation and Wellness Centers. The facility will improve the overall delivery of care and allow for better access to our services and clinical teams.



The Heart Institute

In keeping with St. Luke's mission to offer the most technologically advanced care for our patients, the Hospital will soon begin construction on a 22,000-square-foot addition to our Heart Institute. This addition will include a new Cardiovascular/Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit and consolidated cardiovascular services, including the advanced diagnostic equipment needed for early detection of heart disease and minimally invasive procedures.

Physical Therapy and Lab on Clarkson

St. Luke's Therapy Services operates a satellite location on Clarkson Road which incorporates physical therapy and hand therapy. Massage therapy services are also offered. The lab served over 280 new patients this fiscal year, which resulted in over 2,200 patient visits. We are staffed with two physical therapists and support staff.

St. Luke's Urgent Care Centers

St. Luke's Urgent Care Centers provide prompt medical treatment without an appointment, seven days a week. The Centers are staffed by board-certified physicians, registered nurses, X-ray and lab technicians.

In 2005, the four Centers treated more than 87,000 patients. St. Luke's Urgent Care Centers are dedicated to providing convenient, cost-effective care. In most cases, the charges are substantially lower than typical emergency room fees.



Philanthropy at St. Luke's

Gifts from grateful patients, families, staff and friends continue to be a vital source of support for St. Luke's Hospital. Donors help to sustain and improve the ongoing programs and services that distinguish St. Luke's as a premier, regional healthcare provider with a compassionate, personal touch.

The Campaign for St. Luke's Hospital, *Advancing Excellence with Exceptional Care*, initiates a comprehensive development plan that will expand and strengthen services to improve access to care. The Campaign will succeed through individual and corporate generosity at all levels.

Annual giving through the newly launched *Friends of St. Luke's* initiative is the latest example of community involvement with powerful impact. The Friends raised over \$140,000 this year in annual support for the Hospital and increased positive community awareness of St. Luke's.

Special gifts to the Life & Hope Fund ensure that patients with cancer or a malignant blood disorder, who lack adequate insurance or financial resources, receive needed medical care and supplies. More than \$78,200 was designated to Life & Hope this year.

The newly created Internal Medicine Residency Endowment Fund, with nearly \$70,000 contributed to date by physicians and alumni, will provide for St. Luke's residency program into the future.

In addition, The Auxiliary of St. Luke's raised \$158,000 for digital radiology, ENT equipment and the Employee Crisis Fund at the Hospital.

Total philanthropic giving to St. Luke's Hospital exceeded \$3.1 million. All gifts as well as bequests from estates, appreciated securities and other support are critical to our ability to deliver the level of quality care that is St. Luke's promise to our community.

