



Exceptional Health Care, Thanks to You

2007 ANNUAL REPORT



From left, Martha Reed, Bruce Jensen, Hilary Furlong, and Morley Golden.

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On the cover: Keith T. Sivertson, MD, director of Emergency Services at St. Luke's Wood River, with paramedic Tom White and EMT Kelly Medina from Wood River Fire and Rescue.

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation

Our Mission: To enhance and sustain health care services in the Wood River Valley. We provide assistance to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center and other community health care providers by generating and managing resources of time, talent, and funding.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center

Our Mission: To improve the health of people in our region.

Our Vision: To become America's finest community hospital.

St. Luke's Wood River Volunteer Core

Our Mission: To improve the health of people in our region.

Our Vision: To connect the community and the hospital in promoting healthy living.

Dear Friends,

When St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center opened in 2000, our community-based board of directors made a bold decision: This would not be an ordinary small community hospital. Befitting the community we serve, it would become an extraordinary small hospital – indeed, the finest community hospital in America.

In the pages that follow, we invite you to learn more about the remarkable impact that philanthropy has on our ability to achieve this vision. Thanks to your support, St. Luke's Wood River is able to remain viable and provide a level of service that is uncommon for a community of our size.

Reflecting on this past year, we are grateful for the generous contributions that have enabled St. Luke's Wood River Foundation to grant just over \$1.1 million to support the installation of a second state-of-the-art Integrated Operating Room, the expansion of the Labor and Delivery Department, enhancements to Cardiac Services, and the further development of emergency response protocols to ensure consistent care from a 911 call to the patient's arrival at the Emergency Department.

In addition to meeting current needs, the Foundation also is collaborating with the hospital to guarantee that our families, friends, and neighbors have access to a superb emergency response network in perpetuity. As part of this effort, the Foundation received a truly transformational gift of

\$1 million from George and Julia Argyros, which is the initial gift to our \$10 million Emergency Services Endowment.

Earnings from this gift, which will be placed in an endowment designated specifically for emergency services, will ensure that our Emergency Department continues to be staffed exclusively by board-certified emergency medicine physicians. St. Luke's Wood River is the only hospital of its size in Idaho where patients have immediate, 24/7 access to these highly trained physicians.

The hospital's ability to provide this level of exceptional patient care is a direct result of the generosity of our community. In the coming year, we hope you will continue to partner with us to advance the hospital's pursuit of excellence.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to health care.



Martha Reed
President
St. Luke's Wood River Foundation



Morley Golden
Chairman
St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
Board of Directors



Hilary Furlong
Executive Director
St. Luke's Wood River Foundation



Bruce Jensen
Chief Executive Officer
St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center

“What we have here is the same cutting-edge technology as any other top-notch sports medicine facility in the country.”

- Tony Buoncristiani, MD, orthopaedic surgeon



Cutting-edge technology enhances the OR

Dr. Tony Buoncristiani fell in love with Sun Valley on his first ski vacation. During a trip with his wife, he called orthopaedic surgeons in the area.

His phone call was returned.

Today, he is a Sun Valley resident who says he doesn't ski enough. Instead, he is busy with his new son, Quintin, and his orthopaedic practice.

The Wood River Valley is a recreational paradise for skiers, bikers, hikers, and golfers, who sometimes get hurt and end up in the hospital. "In orthopaedics you are dealing with patients who want to resume their normal, active lifestyles," said the doctor, who will casually ask you to call him Dr. Tony.

An athlete himself — triathlete, karate black belt holder, skier, and mountain biker — Dr. Tony can relate to a patient's desire for a rapid recovery. Given his active lifestyle and his career as an orthopaedic surgeon fellowship trained in sports medicine and shoulder surgery, he is excited about new state-of-the-art surgical technology at St. Luke's Wood River, which will improve patient recovery.

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You might think that in a rural setting we would have bare-bones equipment, but it is obvious, through the Foundation, that we have the best technology available," Dr. Tony said.

This year the Foundation funded the hospital's second state-of-the-art Integrated Operating Room. This optimal operating environment includes a voice activation system and high definition monitors that display a patient's vital signs, x-rays, and other essential digital images on screens just above the operating table.

"With the new technology our eyes are solely on the surgical field," explained Dr. Tony, who uses the voice activation system to change light intensity, take digital pictures, and correlate real-time surgical images with pathology images. "This technology has increased efficiency to the utmost degree."

Efficiency is paramount, with more than 2,000 inpatient and outpatient surgeries performed each year at St. Luke's Wood River. Because of the new operating room equipment, patients will experience shorter procedures, faster recovery times, and improved clinical outcomes.

With the new technology, Dr. Tony is better equipped to help his patients recover more quickly. It is this work — helping others — that inspires him every day.



“My daughter is alive because of St. Luke’s.”

- Teresa Escobar, mother

Emergency care saves child

Cassandra Escobar likes to giggle. She dresses in princess pink, rides her bike, eats chicken nuggets, and watches cartoons. She has dark brown eyes, a brown ponytail that reaches her waist, and a contagious smile. Typical of a four-year old girl, she has a cheerful, carefree disposition.

“My daughter is alive because of St. Luke’s,” said Teresa Escobar, Cassandra’s mother. During a recent visit to St. Luke’s, Cassandra sat on her mother’s lap and listened attentively as her parents recalled their daughter’s emergency surgery at the age of one and a half years.

“She was too young to talk, so we really didn’t know what was wrong, but we could tell she had a belly ache,” Teresa recalled. “When we got to the emergency room she had an ultrasound to see why she had a stomach ache.”

Through an interpreter, the Emergency Department physician told the family that Cassandra’s appendix had burst a week earlier. The young toddler had appendicitis, a medical condition that requires prompt surgery. When an appendix ruptures it spills infectious material into the abdominal cavity, which can be fatal unless treated immediately.

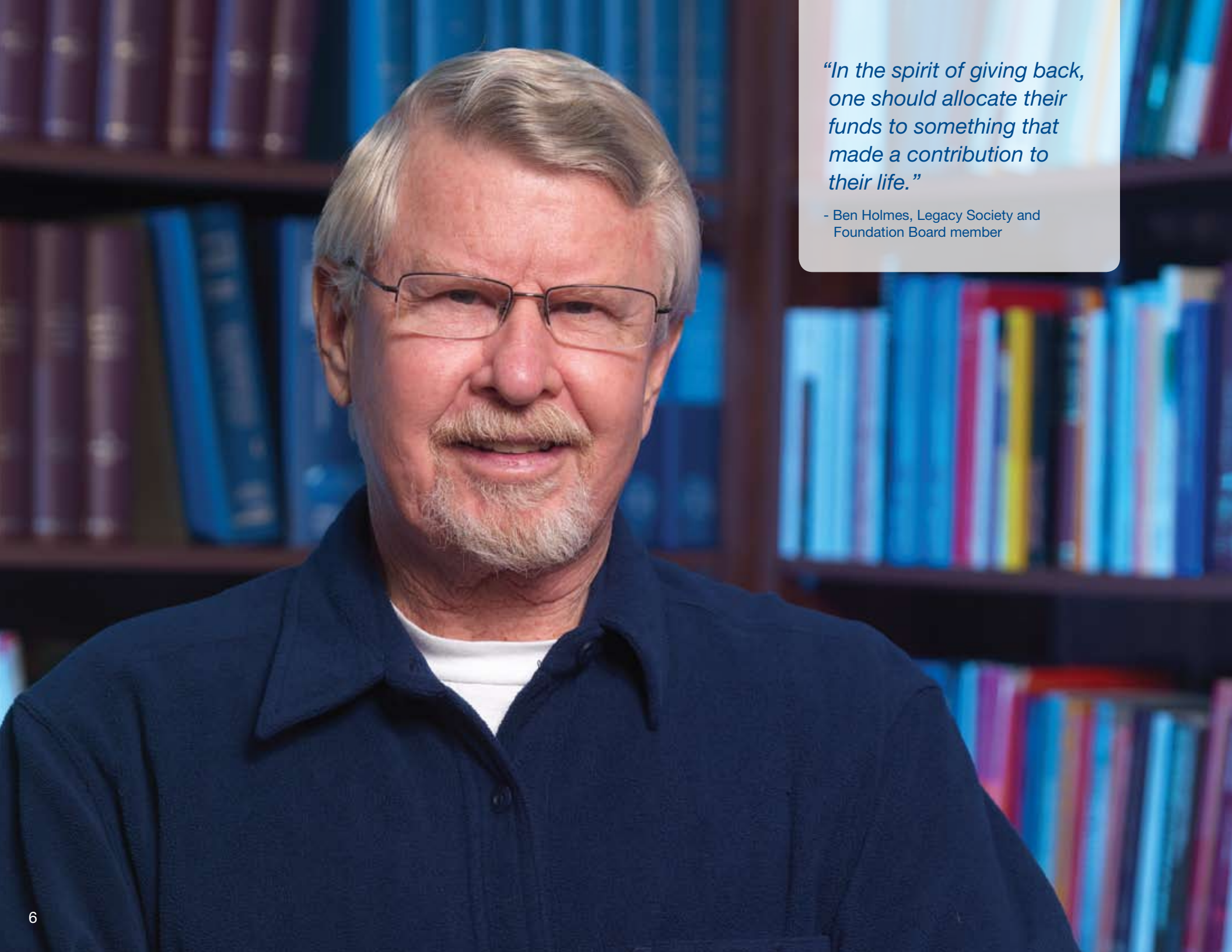
“We were really worried,” Teresa said. Although appendicitis strikes one in 15 Americans, it is extremely rare for a child under two years of age.

“The doctor said he couldn’t believe she survived,” Teresa recalled.

At the time of Cassandra’s emergency, the Escobar family did not have health insurance. But, as a not-for-profit hospital, St. Luke’s Wood River cares for all patients who come through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay. St. Luke’s knows that protecting the health of the community — especially the health of children — is good public health policy, as well as the right thing to do.

After Cassandra’s Emergency Department visit, air transport, surgery, and week-long stay in the hospital, Teresa and Felipe Escobar faced a bill that far exceeded the working couple’s income. After writing checks for two years, St. Luke’s and the Escobars settled on a final payment, as part of the hospital’s charity care program.

“If I am ever in a position of making a donation to the Foundation, I will be grateful to be able to do so,” said Felipe.



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funds to something that
made a contribution to
their life.”*

- Ben Holmes, Legacy Society and
Foundation Board member

Plan carefully — and philanthropically

Ben Holmes spent more than half of his professional life in health care. Now retired, he continues to improve medicine through philanthropy. An active outdoorsman who likes to ski, sail, fish, golf, and travel, Ben possesses a particular zeal for educating others about the importance of planned giving.

“When one looks at financial planning and considers various issues, it becomes clear the tax burden is so onerous that one should give his or her money to the community,” said Ben, who included St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation in his estate plan.

Planned giving is critically important to St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation. These gifts to the Legacy Society fund our endowment, ensuring that our hospital will continue to offer superior services for many years to come.

“St. Luke’s Wood River really is a unique hospital in many, many ways. The level of service here is unbelievable,” Ben said.

A retired medical products executive, Ben understands the importance of access to good health care close to home, but his decision to give stems from a greater philanthropic intent.

Ben exemplifies the philanthropic spirit. Having served on numerous health care boards, including his present position on the St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation Board of Directors, he has inspired others to become involved with not-for-profit work. Ben said one of the greatest rewards is that his former colleagues followed his lead and remain active with charitable health organizations.

These days Ben continues to influence others. This time his message is to plan carefully — and philanthropically.

“It makes sense to look at all the planned-giving vehicles and take advantage of them,” Ben said. “If you have a philanthropic imperative, which you would hope people with substance have, you should give back.”

Ben chooses to give back to his alma mater and health care, two avenues that influenced his success.

“In the spirit of giving back, one should allocate their funds to something that made a contribution to their life...the health care industry made a significant contribution to my personal and professional life,” Ben said. “In my opinion, the health care business has some unique rewards. You save lives — that’s above and beyond all the rewards that being a successful businessman offers.”

“You are not just educating a nurse to take care of a patient in the hospital — you may be educating the nurse to take care of an entire village.”

- Susie Werner, Critical Care nurse
Carl A. Gray Memorial Award winner
St. Luke's Humanitarian Grant recipient



Compassion crosses continents

Susie Werner likes a challenge. This year, for the third time, she went to Cambodia to work at a children's hospital.

"You don't take things for granted when you have to challenge yourself every day," said Susie, a St. Luke's Wood River critical care nurse. Throughout her 40-year nursing career she has challenged herself by teaching, researching, working in public health, and most recently, educating Cambodian health workers.

In 2007, Susie spent a month working at the Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Cambodia is one of the poorest countries in the world — approximately 34 percent of Cambodians survive on less than one U.S. dollar per day.

Located in the poorest province in the country, Angkor Hospital provides extensive pediatric care and medical education. It is supported and operated by Friends Without Borders, a non-profit organization.

When the hospital opened in 2000, Susie worked there for nine months; she visited again in 2003. She returned in 2007, assisted by a St. Luke's Humanitarian Grant. The grant supports employees who take time off to participate in humanitarian efforts.

Compassion is Susie's conviction. "The change one person can make in the country is humbling," she said. "You are not just educating a nurse to take care of a patient in the hospital — you may be educating the nurse to take care of an entire village."

Susie is a role model not only in Cambodia, but also at St. Luke's. In 2007, St. Luke's Wood River nurses selected Susie as the recipient of the Carl A. Gray Memorial Award for nursing excellence, an award presented annually by the St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors and the Harvey Gray Family.

"The best thing about receiving the award is realizing that your peers regard how you do your work," Susie said. "I have always practiced nursing to my own satisfaction, but it means a great deal that my peers respect what I do."

Susie leads by example with a humble, hardworking, and down-to-earth demeanor. She is passionate about nursing, and her dedication to patient care inspires nurses at St. Luke's and in worlds beyond.



“Am I going to go to another hospital for surgery? Not on your life.”

- Don Gallagher, patient, pictured here with Pat McLaughlin, MD

Superior care close to home

After a brief hiatus, Don Gallagher returned to ski Bald Mountain this season.

He spent his first season here in 1952, long before high-tech machines shaped the ski slopes. Don was a “packer,” one of the men hired to sidestep the hill to prepare for other skiers.

Despite the hard work, Don never lost his zest for skiing. After pursuing a career in Washington State, he returned to the Wood River Valley and has spent the last 30 years skiing, snowshoeing, and spending time with his wife of 54 years, Louise.

But in 2007, the 83-year-old outdoorsman was forced to take a break from skiing. He needed cancer surgery.

After experiencing unusual pain, Don saw Dr. Pat McLaughlin. Tests revealed cancerous cells in Don’s urine and an enlarged left kidney. Dr. McLaughlin recommended surgery to remove Don’s inflamed kidney and his ureter, a muscular tube that carries urine from the kidneys to the bladder.

“Am I going to go to another hospital for surgery? Not on your life,” Don said. “I’m going to go where Pat (Dr. McLaughlin) leads me.” Don highly regards his doctors, whom he honored on Doctors’ Day through St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation.

“I sit here casually discussing my major surgery because I had complete confidence in Dr. McLaughlin and his OR team,” Don said.

Dr. McLaughlin and surgeon Dr. Ralph Campanale completed Don’s procedure. Dr. Dan Fairman is Don’s longtime primary care physician.

“My mind was eased to have the work done here,” Don said. He added that having surgery at St. Luke’s Wood River made it easier for Louise to visit.

During his five days in the hospital, Don was impressed by the level of care he received, which he described as genuine and meaningful. “It was a very positive experience.”

While in the hospital, the post-surgery tests came back in Don’s favor. The cancer was contained in his ureter.

In the past year Don’s recovery has gone well, likely because of excellent medical care combined with his positive approach to life. He’ll be back on Baldy this winter.

2007 highlights

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center demonstrates its commitment to our community by providing the finest expertise, technology, and patient care services. We have celebrated several accomplishments over the past year.



Angela Brady, an Emergency Department nurse, was chosen as a recipient of the St. Luke's 2007 President's Award. The President's Award is system-wide recognition of peer-nominated employees who exemplify St. Luke's values, act as a role model for all staff, and make significant contributions to the organization.



St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors welcomed **Michael F. Roizen, MD** (left), a nationally recognized health, wellness, and patient safety expert, to keynote the Foundation's annual Issues and Opportunities in Health Care Forum. Dr. Roizen, one

of America's top-ranked physicians, explained basic ways to turn back the biological age of our bodies and promote longer lives by getting the best possible health care.

St. Luke's Wood River's CT scan, MRI, Mammography, and Ultrasound services earned **accreditation from the American College of Radiology**. Few hospitals of our size can meet the necessary requirements for this accreditation, which demonstrates our commitment to meeting rigorous quality standards.

Avatar International Inc. recognized St. Luke's as a national award winner in health care service quality for "Exceeding Patient Expectations."



The **Joint Commission**, the nation's predominant organization for overseeing the quality of health care, granted the hospital and its Laboratory full accreditation. The Joint Commission has continuously accredited St. Luke's Wood River since 2001. This nationally-recognized seal of approval indicates that our hospital meets high standards and patient safety goals. Only four of 26 hospitals of our size in Idaho have received this accreditation. Before the Joint Commission arrived to survey the hospital, the Foundation funded a mock survey to prepare for the commission's rigorous evaluation.

St. Luke's Center for Community Health

moved to a new location on Main Street in Hailey. The center provides community health services, including educational classes, screenings, and community events.

When the **Castle Rock Wildfire** raged through the Wood River Valley, St. Luke's continued to provide emergency services. Although the hospital was located in a mandatory evacuation area, we were able to work with officials to keep our Emergency Department doors open to community members and firefighters in need. The hospital also had Medical Imaging, Surgery, and Obstetrics crews immediately available to support the Emergency Department staff.



Dr. Richard Paris (left), a family physician practicing at Hailey's Wood River Family Medicine, caught the attention of NBC's *Today Show*. In February, the national morning news program featured Dr. Paris flying his plane in the backcountry to remote Challis, Idaho, for regularly scheduled rounds at a small, rural clinic.

In 2007, the hospital acquired state-of-the-art **Nuclear Medicine Imaging** technology. This new imaging capacity will enhance patient care, including the scope of cardiac services.

The year in numbers

Our People

- 36 Medical Staff
- 300 Employees
- 152 Volunteers

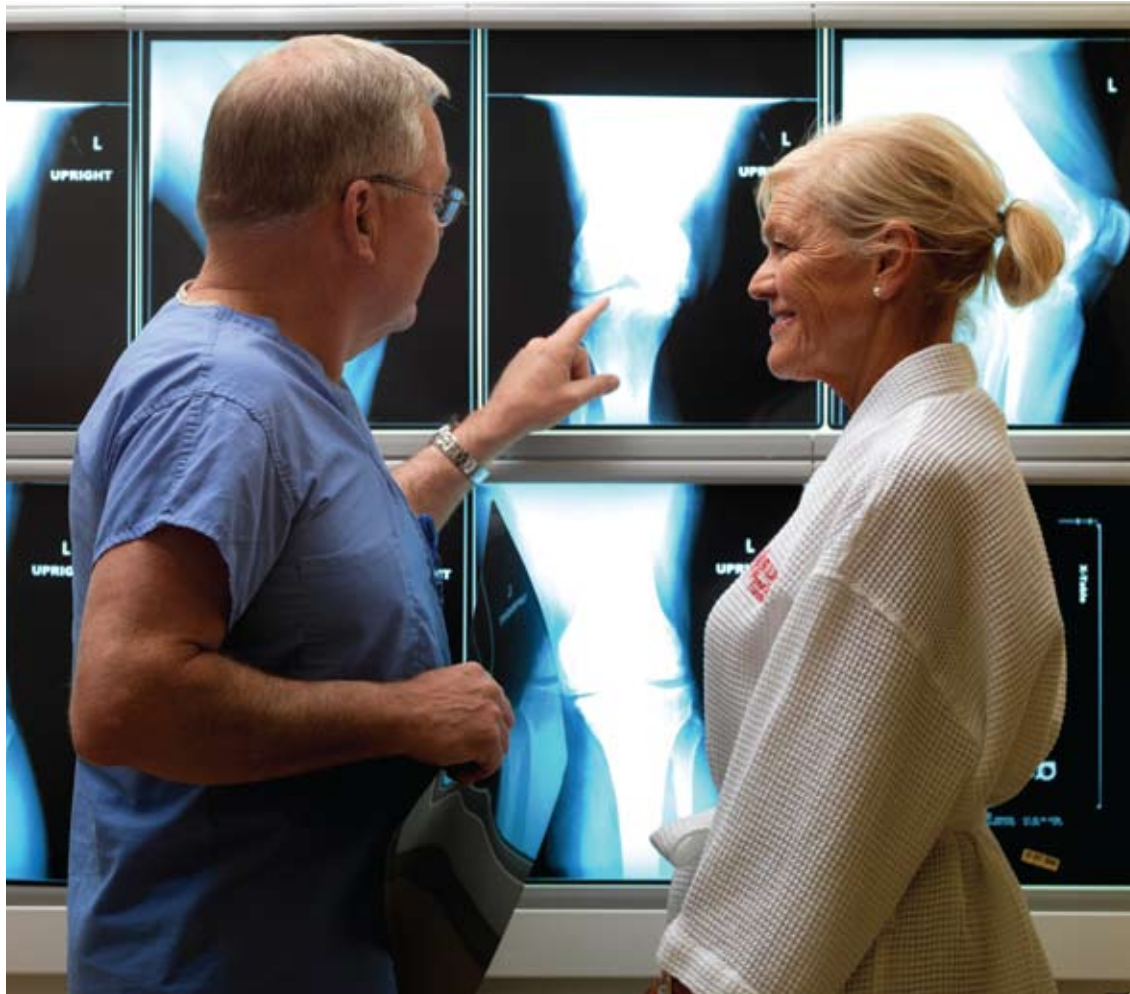
Our Services

- 1,602 Hospital Admissions
- 294 Newborns
- 8,235 Emergency Department Visits
- 1,535 Outpatient Surgical Procedures
- 440 Inpatient Surgical Procedures
- 8,182 X-rays
- 2,257 Mammograms
- 1,111 MRI Scans
- 2,786 CT Scans
- 63,966 Lab Tests
- 5,000 Center for Community Health Client Contacts

Community involvement

Hospital, Foundation, and Volunteer Outreach

- Community referrals and education classes
- Free cholesterol screenings offered through *Heart of the Matter*
- Elementary and preschool students invited for annual hospital tours
- Annual Feria de Salud (Health Fair in Spanish)
- Mammogram scholarships for women in need
- Title sponsor of Girls on the Run
- Support for youth substance abuse counseling
- Operating support for Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley
- Sponsor of the Expedition Inspiration Fund for Breast Cancer Research symposium
- Partner with the Blaine County Community Drug Coalition to fund Health Conference
- Management of YAK! (Youth Adult Konnections) to involve youth in the community
- Funding of Sun Valley Wellness Festival speaker



Radiologist Thomas W. Broderick, MD, with patient Inger Vida.

Hospital financials

*St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
Financials for the Year Ended
September 30, 2007*

Revenues

Patient Care Revenue	\$46,835,000
Less Charity and Other Allowances	\$10,328,000
Net Patient Revenue	\$36,507,000
Other Operating Revenue	\$617,000
Total Operating Revenue	\$37,124,000

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$17,940,000
Other Operating Expenses	\$17,862,000
Total Expenses	\$35,802,000
Excess of Revenues	\$1,322,000

2007 Dollars Invested in Services that Benefit Our Community

Capital Improvements (from cash flow)	\$1,967,000
Charity Care and Bad Debt	\$3,219,000
Unreimbursed Costs	\$10,723,000
Community Benefit Services	\$360,000
Total	\$16,269,000

2007 Leadership

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Dick Springs
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Sage Wightman
Ward Woods

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Will Storey

*In Memoriam

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Bobbie Dahl, Vice President
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Margie Hill
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Jeannie Kiel
Holly Lawson
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David Verst, MD, Chief of Orthopaedics Service

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Tanya Keim, Director of Community Relations
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Christy Krepss, Annual Giving Coordinator
Brigid Sears, Executive Assistant
Megan Thomas, Stewardship Coordinator

*Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Cash Basis, the Year Ended December 31, 2007*

Foundation financials

*St. Luke's Wood River Foundation
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and
Net Assets Cash Basis, the Year Ended
December 31, 2007*

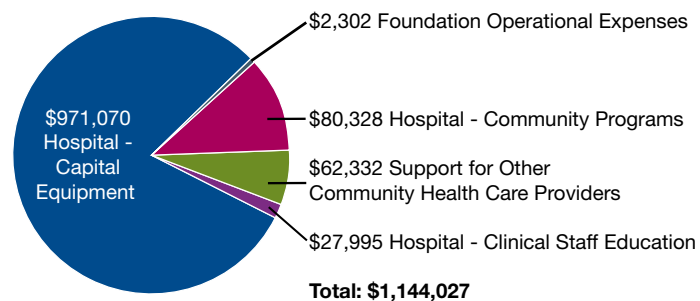
Assets:

Cash	\$744,882
Pledge Receivable	\$800,000
Investments	\$5,020,979
	\$6,565,861

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	
General	\$1,456,296
Board Designated Endowment	\$2,536,995
Temporarily Restricted	\$538,141
Named Endowment Funds	\$2,034,429
	\$6,565,861

*Gifts Distributed in 2007
(In Thousands)*



	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
Revenue:				
Contributions	\$1,005,940	\$615,599	\$533,041	\$2,154,580
Investment Income		\$163,791	\$535,764	\$699,555
	\$1,005,940	\$779,390	\$1,068,805	\$2,854,135
Expenses:				
Hospital - Capital Equipment/Improvements				
Integrated Operating Room			\$375,732	\$375,732
Maternity Suites Expansion			\$466,000	\$466,000
EKG Machines			\$45,662	\$45,662
Other			\$83,676	\$83,676
Hospital - Community Programs				
Integrative Medicine Study			\$40,961	\$40,961
Health Care Forum			\$35,000	\$35,000
St. Luke's Center for Community Health			\$2,367	\$2,367
Other Operational Support			\$2,000	\$2,000
Hospital - Clinical Staff Education			\$27,995	\$27,995
Support for Other Community Health Care Providers (including Hospice of the Wood River Valley, Wood River Sawtooth EMS Association, Expedition Inspiration, The Sun Club and others)			\$62,332	\$62,332
Total Grants			\$1,141,725	\$1,141,725
Fundraising:				
Life Insurance Premiums			\$480	\$480
Supporting/General and Administrative Office/Miscellaneous			\$1,822	\$1,822
			\$1,144,027	\$1,144,027
Excess of Revenue (Expenses)	\$1,005,940	\$779,390	-\$75,222	\$1,710,108
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		-\$861,694	\$861,694	\$0
Net Change in Net Assets	\$1,005,940	-\$82,304	\$786,472	\$1,710,108
Net Assets, January 1, 2007	\$1,028,489	\$620,445	\$3,206,819	\$4,855,753
Net Assets, December 31, 2007	\$2,034,429	\$538,141	\$3,993,291	\$6,565,861



Nancy Cord Vision of Philanthropy Award

Shirley Renick embodied the spirit of philanthropy. She spent her life giving to the Wood River Valley community, not just in terms of the time spent as a passionate St. Luke's supporter, a loyal Foundation board member, and a dedicated Pet Therapy volunteer, but also in the enthusiasm and dedication she gave to countless other organizations.

"She would be delighted to know the tremendous progress the hospital is making toward our bold vision 'To be America's Finest Community Hospital,'" said Bruce Jensen, St. Luke's Wood River CEO.

The St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors recognized Shirley's philanthropic contributions by posthumously honoring her with the 2007 Nancy Cord Vision of Philanthropy Award. Her husband Lud, son Rick, daughter Donna, granddaughter Megan, and sister Donna, accepted the award in her honor.

The annual award recognizes the considerable achievements of a philanthropic leader who demonstrates remarkable qualities in leadership, philanthropy, and humanitarianism. The award is named for Nancy Cord, a Foundation Emeritus Council member, for her unwavering commitment to the hospital and the community.

Shirley's leadership helped the hospital pursue its funding goals, and her legacy lives on through the enormous generosity of her family and friends, who have given to the Foundation in her honor.

The family of Shirley Renick attended the 2007 Nancy Cord Vision of Philanthropy Award ceremony held in Sun Valley to accept the award given posthumously in Shirley's honor. From left to right are Shirley's husband Lud Renick, granddaughter Megan Bernstein, son-in-law David Bernstein, daughter Donna Bernstein, son Rick Ebbert, and sister Donna Phebus.

2007 Donors

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following individuals, foundations, and corporations who contributed January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. These generous benefactors are helping us continue advancing the hospital's mission to improve the health of people in our region.

Gifts of \$1 million or more

Julia and George Argyros

Gifts between \$100,000-\$249,999

Melinda and Tony Moiso
Josie and Julian Robertson

Gifts between \$50,000-\$99,999

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Bonnie and Peter Kremer
P. Scott McLean, Jr., MD Endowment
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St. Luke's Wood River Foundation,
Boswell Family Foundation
Theiline and Douglas Scheumann

Gifts between \$25,000-\$49,999

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Bartlett Burnap
Deana and Morley Golden
Great Day Foundation, Jennifer and
Jim Milgard
Cynthia and Z. Wayne Griffin
Lili and Ambrose Monell
Martha and Travis Reed
The Caleb C. and Julia W. Dula
Foundation, Letitia and Sage
Wightman
Gail and Jack Thornton
Victoria and James Warmington

Gifts between \$10,000-\$24,999

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and Dan Drackett and Mrs. Roger
Drackett
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Julie Wrigley

Gifts between \$5,000-\$9,999

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June and George Block
Dr. Lawrence and Mary Cone
Cathie and Hanley Dawson
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Ashley Campion, Berit Campion
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Sue and Robert McCollum
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Vickie and Edward O'Gara
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Earnings from the fund will support the hospital's ability to continue staffing its Emergency Department exclusively with board certified emergency medicine physicians. This level of expertise makes a tremendous difference when people are acutely ill or have suffered a major trauma, because these physicians know what to do, in the right order, to get the best possible outcome.

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