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ST. LUKE'S APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Boise, ID (July 5, 2007) – St. Luke's Health Foundation recently welcomed Mike Shannahan, Dr. Ted Bohlman, Laura Bettis, and Charlie M. Smith to its board of directors. They join 24 other community volunteers who are dedicated to cultivating and encouraging philanthropy to advance St. Luke's not-for-profit mission to improve the health of people in our region. Since 1947, St. Luke's Health Foundation has generated \$45 million to help St. Luke's meet the Treasure Valley community's health care needs.

Mike Shannahan, president and owner of Boise Office Equipment, is a graduate of the University of Idaho. He currently serves on boards for the Bronco Athletic Association, Albertson College of Idaho Foundation, and the Humanitarian Bowl Council. In 2004, he was named to the U.S. Bank advisory board of directors in Western Idaho. Mike is a long-term supporter of St. Luke's and a member of St. Luke's Strategic Initiatives Committee.

Dr. Theodore Bohlman is a retired internal medicine and gastroenterology physician. He was a member of St. Luke's medical staff from December 1986 until March of 2003. During that time he served on the Endoscopy Standards Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, Medical Records Committee, Medical Intensive Care Committee, various Ad Hoc Committees as requested such as credentialing for Podiatry, and the Credentials Committee.

Laura Bettis, is a graduate of the University of Idaho's Law School and is a member of the University of Idaho Law Advisory Council. She is the secretary/treasurer of the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, and is a member of St. Luke's Women's Forum.

Charlie M. Smith is very involved in childhood cancer prevention and awareness. She is active with the Comprehensive Cancer Alliance for Idaho and its annual Summit Conference in May of 2007. She is currently in the process of spearheading a strategic plan with a committee to address childhood cancer in Idaho.

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