



PRESS RELEASE

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St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation Scholarships

The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation recently awarded 14 scholarships totaling \$12,850 to spring college students working to advance their education in health care. The students were selected in December 2007 and received their grants at a presentation held January 29, 2008.

Eleven registered nursing (RN) students, one respiratory therapy student and one histotechnology student were awarded scholarships for the spring semester. Nancy Crothers, Brock Eaton, Wendi Gonzales, Leon Jacobs, Cortni Klucken, Alexis Koster, and Samuel Roundy, all of Twin Falls; Blaine Patterson, Filer; Amanda Larsen, Hazelton; Jennifer Noriega and Kelly Williams from Kimberly; Sam Fife, Rupert; and Donald Rock, Heyburn will begin their careers at St. Luke's Magic Valley upon attaining their degree. This scholarship program is funded by general donations and St. Luke's Magic Valley, and is coordinated by the Foundation.

In addition, the Foundation awarded a scholarship from the Foundation's Employee Endowment to Savanah Jentzsch to assist with a CMA program.

For more information concerning scholarship opportunities or to make a gift in support of health care education, contact Larry W. Baxter, CFRE, SLMV Health Foundation Executive Director, at larryb@mvrmc.org or the Foundation office at (208) 737-2480.

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Picture Caption:

The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation awarded spring scholarships to health care students working toward their degrees. Shown (left to right front row) Savannah Jentsch, Cortni Klucken, Alexis Koster, Wendi Gonzales, and Jennifer Noriega. Shown (left to right back row) Samantha Lopez (SLMV Human Resources Director), Amanda Larsen, Bill Southwick (Canyon View Director), Kelly Williams, Blaine Patterson, and Sam Fife.