



MEDIA ADVISORY

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St. Luke's Debuts New Pediatric Operating Suites **Media invited to special open house on Saturday August 25**

WHAT: Staff from St. Luke's Children's Hospital will debut the hospital's newly completed pediatric operating suites and pre-operative area at a media open house.

The operating suites include state of the art equipment designed specifically for children and more spacious rooms decorated with child-friendly themes. The pre-operative area is solely dedicated to kids and features a new play area complete with toys, TVs, DVD players, and rooms large enough to include the child's parents. Both areas include elements that are intended to alleviate anxiety and make kids (and their parents) feel more comfortable.

Hospital staff will be available to lead tours, participate in interviews, discuss the highlights of the new area, and describe how the unique environment – designed specifically with the special needs of children in mind – benefits patients and their families.

WHEN: Saturday, August 25
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Luke's Children's Hospital
190 E. Bannock, Boise
Please meet Beth Toal in the main hospital lobby.

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