

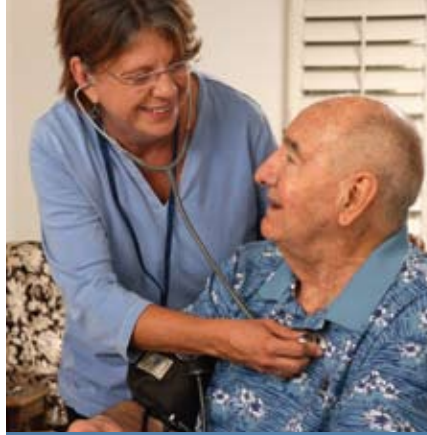
For Community, For Health

Annual Report 2008

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Look for the link and go online when you see this symbol on the pages of our 2008 Annual Report. To learn more about the people and programs that make St. Luke's such a vital part of your community, including a listing of our generous donors and volunteer board members, visit stlukesonline.org/report

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Driven by our mission:

To improve the health of people in our region.

Living our values:

Trust and Respect

Integrity

Partnership and Service

Safety

Efficiency and Financial Responsibility

Teamwork

Compassion

St. Luke's Health System is at its heart a network of community hospitals working together to care for patients. From Boise and Meridian, to Ketchum and Twin Falls, to our Children's Hospital, medical clinics, Center for Heart and Vascular Health, and Mountain States Tumor Institute cancer centers, we are dedicated to providing advanced, safe, high quality medical care to people throughout our region.

From that core we continue to evolve into a comprehensive health care delivery system, driven by the collaboration of employees, physicians, and community leaders. Today, our hospitals are just one facet of this integrated delivery system – a system in which every decision is based on the hallmarks of the community hospital model: exceptional health care from skilled caregivers with state-of-the-art technology; benefits to the community that go well beyond our hospital doors; vital services such as 24/7 emergency departments and newborn intensive care; local physicians working together to advance patient health; and community members like you who give St. Luke's their time and financial resources.

St. Luke's Health System and our hospitals are fortunate to be governed by volunteer boards made up of local citizens who have a stake in the health of their communities. These leaders work in partnership with St. Luke's employees, as well as physicians and other health care providers, academic and research professionals, non-profit organizations, businesses, schools, and area residents to strengthen our communities.

We are committed to community education, prevention, and screening to keep costs down and

lead to better medical outcomes. And we put our support and financial assistance firmly behind local organizations that enhance public health, such as Safe Kids of the Magic Valley, the Blaine County Community Drug Coalition, and Family Medicine Residency of Idaho.

In uncertain economic times, our communities need us more than ever—a place and people they know and trust. We will continue to be good stewards of the health care resources in which we are entrusted, to provide exceptional health care services, and to promote safety, wellness, and access to health care for all people, regardless of their ability to pay.

In that spirit, we are pleased to present a new online format for our Annual Report. This online report saves greatly on printing and mailing expenses, yet still provides us with a meaningful way to share our stories and thank you for all you do for St. Luke's. We invite you to explore this in-depth look at the many ways we are working to build strong, healthy communities.



Ed Dahlberg
President and CEO
St. Luke's Health System



Arthur "Skip" Oppenheimer
Chairman, 2006-2008
St. Luke's Health System Board of Directors

Your Community Hospital: **Local Citizens, Local Control**

The people who choose to volunteer on St. Luke's governing, medical, philanthropic, advisory, and auxiliary boards are people just like you – friends and neighbors who have a vested interest in the health of their communities. These leaders are dedicated to ensuring that the people of southern Idaho and the surrounding region have access to the most advanced, most comprehensive health care possible.

Our board members bring with them a broad range of skills and expertise. They are ready and willing to develop an understanding of the critical issues affecting today's health care in general, and St. Luke's specifically.

“Our volunteer board leadership looks at the future with innovation and insight,” says St. Luke's president and CEO Ed Dahlberg.

As a community-owned, not-for-profit health care delivery system, St. Luke's is responsible not to investors, but only to the needs of our communities. The leaders on our boards are steadfast supporters of the right of local people to have a voice in their own health care, and they are out in their neighborhoods, their schools, and their businesses listening to those voices.

Our board members are actively involved in St. Luke's diligent efforts to ensure the highest quality and safest

care possible, the most experienced and skilled providers, and a culture of compassion and respect.

St. Luke's believes that locally governed hospitals can take the best measure of community health care needs. We are grateful to our board leadership for giving generously of their time and talents and bringing to the table their unique perspectives and intimate knowledge of their communities.

St. Luke's would not be the organization it is today without our volunteer boards. The vision of dedicated community leaders has guided St. Luke's for more than a century, and will continue to guide us well into the future.



“Our volunteer board leadership looks at the future with innovation and insight.”

- Ed Dahlberg, President and CEO, St. Luke's Health System

St. Luke's Health System Board of Directors

Front Row: Bob Lane; Arthur “Skip” Oppenheimer; Robert Lobb, MD; James W. Smith, MD. Back Row: Tom Saldin; Special Master Brigette Bilyeu; Larry Cope; Jerry Meyerhoeffer; Ed Dahlberg; Jon Miller; Alice Hennessey.

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Read about all our boards online at
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Your Community Hospital: Providing Exceptional Health Care

St. Luke's is committed to excellence. As a not-for-profit health care system, every dollar we make is reinvested in advanced technology, equipment, and facilities; participation in research; coordination between facilities and caregivers throughout our health system; and highly skilled professionals dedicated to excellence. This investment supports our primary goal: providing exceptional care for every person who comes through our doors.

One of these people is little Emalee Dawn Thompson, baby daughter of Corrine and J.R. Thompson of Gooding. Emalee was diagnosed with hypoplastic left heart syndrome before she was born. The initial concern of an ultrasound technician in Twin Falls led to a consultation with a maternal/fetal medicine physician in Boise and a referral to pediatric cardiologist Michael Womack, MD, who performed fetal echocardiograms on Emalee in Boise and Twin Falls.

Emalee would need complex surgery immediately after birth, so coordinators at St. Luke's Children's Hospital and Primary Children's Medical Center worked together to plan her birth and surgery in Salt Lake. Five months later they coordinated her second surgery.

This coordination and dedication are critical in meeting the needs of patients throughout the

St. Luke's service area. Providers in many medical specialties regularly travel throughout the region to care for patients in smaller cities and rural towns.

The four pediatric cardiologists associated with St. Luke's Children's Hospital are no exception. The only pediatric cardiologists in the state, they travel to hospitals and clinics as far away as Idaho Falls to consult and care for children with heart conditions.

Dr. Womack works with Emalee's pediatrician, Dr. Jack Trotter of Twin Falls, and other providers at St. Luke's Children's Hospital to make sure all the bases are covered in her care. She is now nearly a year old, and progressing nicely.

"Emalee is a very happy baby," says Corrine, "I just want her to grow up and have a normal life."

And she should, says Dr. Womack. "The 'motor' of her heart works well, so the 'plumbing' can be arranged as needed. And based on procedures in development now, there will be more we can do in the future to make her single ventricle work for her."

To the right: Emalee Thompson and her mom, Corrine, visit with Dr. Michael Womack.



Caring for Our Region



-  St. Luke's Hospital Facilities
-  Mountain States Tumor Institute
-  Regional Partner



The story of Emalee Thompson and Dr. Michael Womack illustrates just one of the many ways St. Luke's strives for excellence in quality, safety, innovation, and compassionate care. You can read more about our commitment to exceptional health care for you and all the people in your community by clicking the links on the following page.





Courageous Hearts

Courageous Hearts of Idaho is a support group founded by parents of children with heart disease. It is open to anyone who loves a child or an adult with a Courageous Heart.



Magic Valley Boosts Patient Safety

From hand hygiene to ventilator practices to pre-surgical shower kits, St. Luke's Magic Valley wages war against hospital infections.



Nationally Recognized for Excellence

St. Luke's is Idaho's most awarded health system, thanks to our employees, physicians, and volunteers, and those who have trusted and supported us, generation after generation. Click here to learn about awards and accreditation in [Boise](#), [Meridian](#), [Magic Valley](#), and [Wood River](#).



First NIDCAP Nursery in the World

St. Luke's Children's Hospital is home to the first certified NIDCAP (Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program) nursery in the world, leading to better outcomes for infants.



Wood River's New Mother/Baby Unit

At St. Luke's Wood River, reinvestment in our Mother/Baby Unit has given newborns and their families a comfortable environment with state-of-the-art technology.



Meridian's Pediatric Unit

On St. Luke's Meridian's new Pediatric Unit, it's all about helping kids heal, and supporting their families.



Cancer Specialists Pool Their Expertise

St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute Tumor Boards bring cancer specialists together to plan their patients' best possible course of treatment.



St. Luke's Eagle Celebrates One Year

Providing state-of-the-art medical services in the west Treasure Valley, St. Luke's Eagle is meeting the needs of a growing population.

Your Community Hospital: Beyond Our Doors and Into Your Neighborhood

Josefina Gonzales of Ketchum is a volunteer ambassador for St. Luke's Center for Community Health in Hailey. As a member of the Hispanic community in Blaine County, Josefina is active in promoting the center's activities among local Spanish-speakers.

She might bring fliers about a health education class to her neighbors at a community meeting. Or she might talk with other mothers about an aerobics class conducted in Spanish that also includes activities for school-age children.

The walk-in, call-in Center for Community Health is a trusted resource for families like Josefina's in the Wood River Valley – a safe, friendly environment for people who want to sign up for a class or event, or who may have nowhere to turn in a crisis. It benefits the community through a wide variety of free or low-cost programs, including "Brown Bag" health talks, health screenings, classes, activities for kids, leadership opportunities for teens, and referrals to local resources.

Most every program is offered in both English and Spanish.

"The center exemplifies St. Luke's commitment to community health," says manager Erin Pfaeffle. "We serve St. Luke's mission by providing education,

prevention, information, and outreach programs to help people and families stay well."

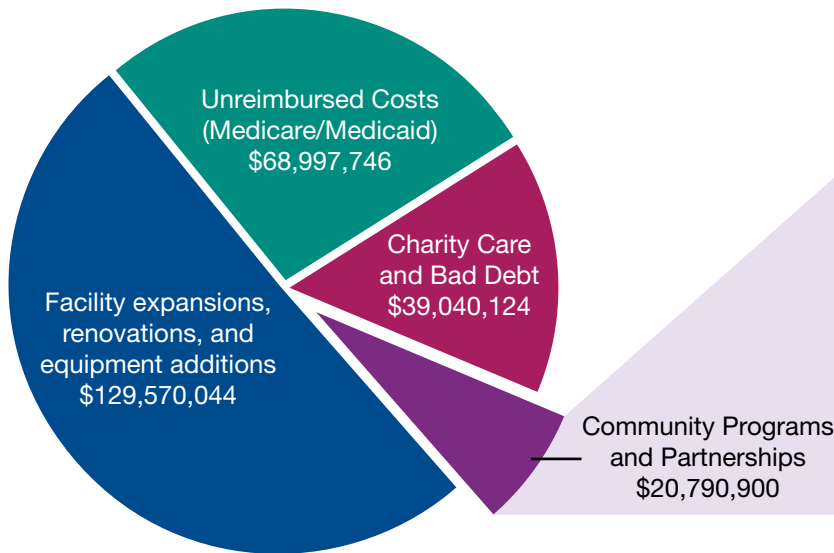
The number of people seeking the center's services has grown from 4,920 client contacts in 2007 to 8,529 in 2008. More people need food and financial assistance in a troubled economy, and many others seek tools and skills to take responsibility for their health.

Community partnerships are vital to the center's success, including collaboration with the Blaine County Community Drug Coalition, Ketchum/Sun Valley Ministerial Fund, and La Alianza Multicultural Center.

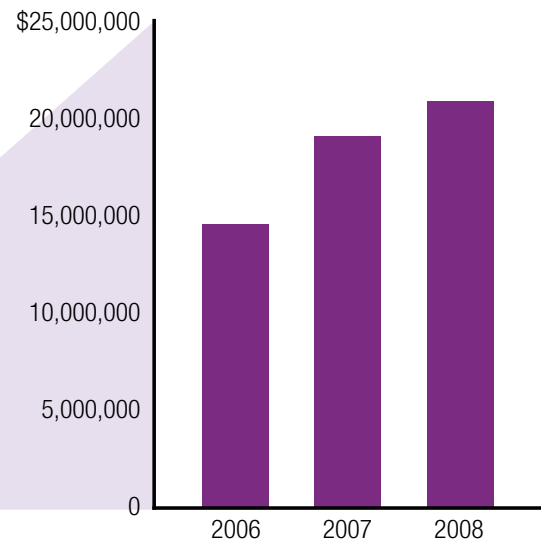
Relationships with members of the community who have word-of-mouth credibility, like Josefina, also help to establish the center as a resource people can count on.

"We are St. Luke's outside the hospital walls," Erin says. "If people engage with us first, when they're not sick, they build a connection. If they do get sick, they know they will be taken care of by people they trust."

2008 Dollars Invested in Services that Benefit Our Communities



Community Programs and Partnerships



Josefina Gonzales (center), with (from left to right) her cousin, Oscar Rodriguez; daughters, Marlene and Angeline Perez-Gonzales; brother, José Ramirez; and son, Alexander Perez-Gonzales.



St. Luke's is committed to improving the quality of lives through prevention, education, and supportive partnerships. From free skin cancer screenings to support for neighborhood clinics to training for local first responders, our programs go well beyond our hospital doors. To learn what St. Luke's is doing in your community, click the links on the following page.





St. Luke's Center for Community Health

Learn more about St. Luke's Center for Community Health in Hailey.



Safe Kids Magic Valley

Through education, prevention, and fun events for families, Safe Kids Magic Valley promotes safety anywhere kids may be at risk.



900 Women: A Campaign to Save Lives!

Magic Valley is on a quest to increase mammography rates by 10 percent, which means about 900 more women every year.



The *Air St. Luke's* REAL Mobile Unit

Air St. Luke's Regional Education and Simulation Lab (REAL) delivers free, hands-on, advanced emergency training to local first responders.



Strengthening Our Communities

Each year, St. Luke's reports the benefits we provide to the counties we serve. Read the 2008 Community Benefit Reports for St. Luke's Boise/Meridian and St. Luke's Magic Valley.

Wood River Women's Imaging Center



Classes, Support Groups, and Events

St. Luke's is committed to improving your health through education and prevention. Click below to learn about classes, events, and support groups in your community.

[Treasure Valley](#)

[Magic Valley](#)

[Wood River Valley](#)

Your Community Hospital: Your Generosity

Dr. Ben Katz wasn't interested in pediatrics in medical school. He says kids scared him – they got sick so quickly, and he was insecure in his ability to treat them. But an influential professor during his rotating internship on pediatrics, and a stint as a medical officer caring for Navy families changed his mind.

That decision proved fortunate for the families of the Magic Valley, where Dr. Katz dedicated 45 years to caring for kids.

The medical advancements Dr. Katz has seen during his career are staggering. When he began practicing, a child with leukemia had virtually no chance of survival. Today, nearly 80 percent of children are cured. Early in his practice his study of the human body was limited to x-rays and lab work. Today, we have MRIs, CT scans, ultrasound, interventional and endoscopic procedures, and genetic testing.

Philanthropic support has been critical to these advances by funding training, research, and the purchase of equipment. Thanks to the generosity of our communities, St. Luke's has kept up with these advancements and continues to provide state-of-the-art care close to home.

In 2008, 5,331 donors gave 19,124 gifts to St. Luke's, and 84 people served on our Foundation Boards. Dr. Katz is one of the many generous citizens who

this year gave of their time and resources to promote good health and access to health care throughout our region.

Retired from private practice since 1997, he still works on behalf of children and communities through his work on two St. Luke's Magic Valley Boards of Directors: the Medical Center Board and the Health Foundation Board. His leadership in St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's 2008 "Ensuring a Healthy Future" capital campaign has influenced and inspired many others to give along with him.

Dr. Katz has been a tireless advocate for generations of children who have grown up healthy thanks to his skilled, thoughtful care and compassionate spirit. His expertise and intellect have made him a mentor and role model for caregivers throughout the state. And his leadership and generosity are helping to build a legacy in the Magic Valley that continues to grow every year.



Dr. Ben Katz



St. Luke's would not be where we are today without your generous gifts of time and financial resources. Like Dr. Ben Katz, you have been here for St. Luke's, so St. Luke's can be here for all our communities. To learn more about the donors and volunteers who keep St. Luke's—and our communities—strong, click the links in the following page.





Generosity in the Wood River Valley

Sun Valley resident Sue McCollum is dedicated to supporting people undergoing treatment for cancer, cancer survivors, cancer research, and cancer programs.



Helping Idaho's Kids

Retired Wilder farmer Ray Bucy believes in the adage that you can't take it with you. In that spirit, he gives generously to "help the kids" at St. Luke's Children's Hospital.



Carl A. Gray Memorial Award

Wood River nurse Cherie Shardlow was chosen by her peers for this annual award that recognizes excellence in nursing practice.

Danny Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament



The 2008 Ralph J. Comstock, Jr. Light of Philanthropy Award: Anna Margaret Jones

The Light of Philanthropy Award is given annually to an individual who demonstrates remarkable qualities in leadership, philanthropy, and humanitarianism.



Magic Valley Foundation Awards

Every year St. Luke's Magic Valley Foundation honors businesses and individuals for their philanthropy, volunteerism, and support.



Your Community Donors

Donors are the lifeblood of St. Luke's Health System. Click below to see the names of donors in your community.

[Boise/Meridian](#)

[Magic Valley](#)

[Wood River](#)



The 2008 Luke Award: Shirley Osborn and Norco Inc.

The Luke Award recognizes individuals and businesses that have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to fundraising efforts for the Children's Hospital.

Your Community Hospital: Serving Vital Health Care Needs

A newborn baby with a fever. An elderly woman with chest pain. A teen-age boy with a broken leg. These are the people Marvin Williams, Jr. sees every day in the Emergency Department at St. Luke's Meridian.

Marvin's job is to register each patient who comes in to the Emergency Department (ED), making him one of the team members who really talks with patients at length. He gathers information such as birth date and insurance coverage; he explains the rules, policies, and patient rights; and he gets the patient's consent for treatment.

But he also asks them if they want a warm blanket, or a glass of water. He checks in with their family, and lets the team know if the family has any needs.

"I feel such compassion for our patients and their families," Marvin says. "They are in a crisis and they are scared. We try to calm them down, ease their fears a little, and show some understanding."

Marvin is one of the many employees and physicians who care for patients in the busiest ED in Idaho, where the average number of patient visits is more than 140 per day.

The ED features one of the two accredited Chest Pain Centers in the state (the other is at St. Luke's Boise), and specialty treatment carts for orthopedics, suturing, obstetrics, and other conditions that make

it possible to tailor each room to meet the specific needs of patients and caregivers. During busy periods, patients with minor injuries like lacerations and sprains are treated in a "fast track" area away from more critical patients.

Providing expert emergency services 24/7 at St. Luke's Meridian, Boise, Magic Valley, and Wood River is vital to our community hospital mission. It is a safety net that softens the blow for people when they are at their most vulnerable, regardless of their ability to pay. It sets us apart from for-profit hospitals, and is a responsibility we gladly accept.

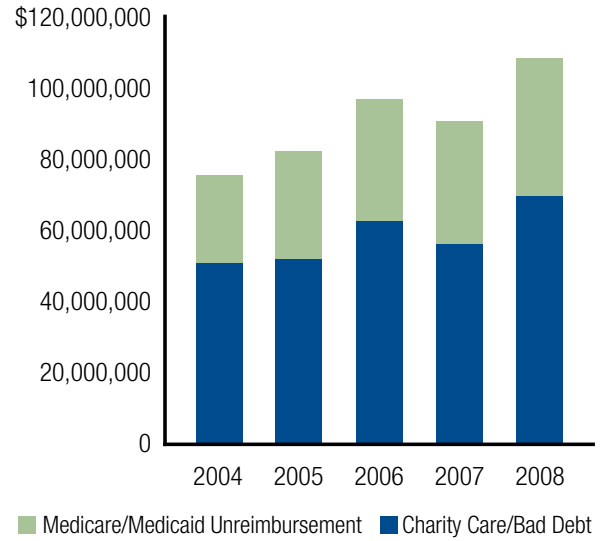
And it is a service that Marvin and all those who serve in our EDs gladly provide.

"I do this every day for the satisfaction of our patients," Marvin says. "But I get a lot out of it, too."

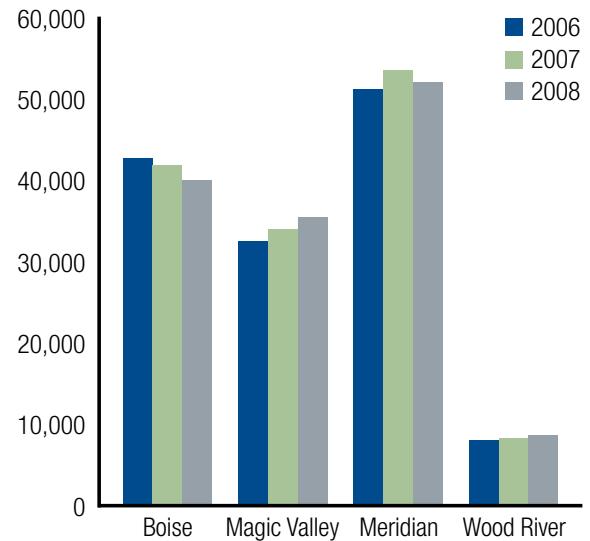
To the right: Marvin Williams, Jr. checks in a patient at the Meridian Emergency Department.



Costs of Unreimbursed Care



Emergency Department Visits





Marvin Williams and the staff and physicians in the Meridian Emergency Department are the rule, not the exception. St. Luke's is committed to serving our communities with excellence, innovation, compassion, and respect for the dignity of each person who comes through our doors. Click on the links on the following page to learn more.





St. Luke's Meridian Emergency Department

Learn more about our Meridian Emergency Department.



St. Luke's Chest Pain Centers

At Idaho's only accredited Chest Pain Centers, patients with chest pain get a rapid diagnosis or further testing and monitoring.



Magic Valley's New Hospital

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center will be the newest, most advanced hospital in the state. It will be geared up to serve area communities in 2011.



Meridian Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

At St. Luke's Meridian's NICU, our experienced team meets the delicate physical, emotional, and developmental needs of infants.



Emergency Services in Wood River: A Model for the State

A unique collaboration between St. Luke's Wood River's Emergency and Education departments and emergency services organizations in Blaine, Camas, and Custer counties serves as a model for rural areas throughout the state.



St. Luke's MSTI Cancer Centers

The region's leader in cancer care, St. Luke's MSTI provides advanced cancer services with a human touch, serving patients close to home at five clinics throughout southern Idaho.



CARES Magic Valley

Since 1995, CARES has provided evaluation services to Magic Valley children who are suspected victims of abuse. CARES is a place where children can feel safe and comfortable, and be heard.



St. Luke's Center for Heart and Vascular Health

Cardiac and vascular care has come a long way since the first open heart surgery in Idaho was performed at St. Luke's in 1968. Today we perform more cardiovascular procedures than any other hospital in the state.

Your Community Hospital:

Partnership with Physicians and Patients

Physicians and other health care providers have been working with hospitals in Idaho and across the nation for many years, building a future in which health care is more sustainable, accessible, and affordable. They are collaborating with patients, employers, and payers like Medicaid and private insurance to move toward an integrated model of health care.

St. Luke's and area health care providers are on the front line of these innovations, says Dr. Geoff Swanson, a family medicine physician, president of SELECT Medical Network of Idaho, Inc., and St. Luke's medical director of Clinical Integration. He and others are working toward an efficient, transparent manner of practicing medicine that includes evidence-based best practices, introspective data analysis, implementation of electronic medical records for consistency across the system, investment in primary care, and shared decision-making between provider and patient.

"It takes a group of like-minded health care providers, who do not always agree, but who have the same goals and vision to create fundamental change," Dr. Swanson says.

At the core of clinical integration is evidence-based medicine, in which treatment decisions and guidelines are based on solid evidence of effectiveness and benefit to the patient.

"Patients trust their doctors, but how do doctors know if they have the most reliable information?" Dr. Swanson asks. "We want to arm ourselves with real evidence."

In 2003, St. Luke's joined with eight primary care groups in the Treasure Valley to create the SELECT Medical Network of Idaho. It has since grown to more than 810 health care providers. In turn, SELECT is a member of BrightPath, a statewide network of 33 hospitals and more than 2,500 health care professionals.

SELECT and BrightPath are committed to lowering costs through effective utilization of procedures and therapies, systematic data measurement; and meeting the Institute of Medicine's definition of quality care: safe, timely, efficient, equitable, effective, accessible, and patient-centered.

"Our current health care system is not sustainable, and real reform has to be based on good evidence," says Dr. Swanson. "Doctors can lead the way, but everyone should have a voice."



Read more about regional partnerships online at
www.stlukesonline.org/partners



Dr. Geoff Swanson



What will “Clinical Integration” mean to you?

Physicians and other health care providers and St. Luke’s hospitals and clinics are becoming more integrated every year. And who benefits? You, the patient. Here’s how:

- **Electronic medical records (EMR):** Each person who cares for you should have quick access to your complete, current record. With EMR, your care can be managed seamlessly across the system, from primary care to specialist to hospital.
- **Evidence-based treatment:** Solid evidence has been carefully scrutinized to ensure accuracy and lack of bias.
- **Involved decision-making:** You will be a partner in your care, learning as much as possible about your condition and treatment.
- **Effective use of resources:** Healthier patients receiving higher quality care can lower health care costs.

Your
Community
Hospital:

Financials



The full value of the benefits St. Luke's provides to the communities we serve cannot be realized in statistics or balance sheets alone. Donated time, funds, subsidies, in-kind services, and reinvestment into our facilities and equipment are significant to our commitment as a not-for-profit, community owned health care system.

These contributions include caring for those who lack health insurance, providing safety net services such as St. Luke's NICUs and 24-hour Emergency Departments, building partnerships with regional hospitals, and training the caregivers who will lead Idaho's workforce and care for the ill and injured into the future.

Idaho's residents benefit from full service community hospitals whose mission, vision, and values are solely focused on the needs of patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

The challenges of unreimbursed costs continue to rise – which means that now more than ever our focus on efficiency, financial responsibility, and philanthropic support is key.

Fiscal year 2008, ending 9-30-08

	Consolidated	Boise/Meridian	Magic Valley	Wood River
We Generated				
Funds from services to our patients and available to care for patients and to invest for the future.....	\$903,216,196	\$676,679,687	\$181,052,858	\$45,483,651
We Spent				
Salaries and employee benefits	422,280,700	321,241,180	79,044,025	21,995,495
Medical supplies and medications	165,417,144	129,553,344	29,655,955	6,207,845
Community benefit services (support for community education, clinical services, and other partnerships).....	20,790,900	17,637,393	2,776,870	376,637
Contracts, purchased services, other	155,492,650	88,759,412	55,130,671	11,602,567
Money we used for state-of-the-art equipment and facilities*	129,570,044	88,966,366	35,303,012	5,300,666
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Money used to provide care to the community	\$893,551,438	\$646,157,695	\$201,910,533	\$45,483,210
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Change in amounts available for future needs after current year's capital expenses	\$9,664,758	\$30,521,992	(\$20,857,675)	\$441
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Philanthropic Support

For equipment, programs, services, and facilities to support our mission.....	\$7,975,302	\$3,824,110	\$1,086,927	\$3,064,265
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*Includes upgrades/new facilities in Boise, Meridian, Fruitland, and Wood River in addition to new hospital construction in Magic Valley.

Your
Community
Hospital:

By the Numbers

St. Luke's Boise

Beds	403
Employees	3,522
Babies delivered	4,820
Inpatient visits	25,346
Outpatient visits	285,324
Inpatient days	85,488
Surgeries	16,360

St. Luke's Magic Valley

Beds	226
Employees	1,696
Babies delivered	1,724
Inpatient visits	11,217
Outpatient visits	178,491
Inpatient days	39,918
Surgeries	8,023

St. Luke's Meridian

Beds	158
Employees	968
Babies delivered	1,483
Inpatient visits	9,327
Outpatient visits	201,956
Inpatient days	25,181
Surgeries	7,940

St. Luke's Wood River

Beds	25
Employees	341
Babies delivered	318
Inpatient visits	1,699
Outpatient visits	34,129
Inpatient days	3,738
Surgeries	2,239



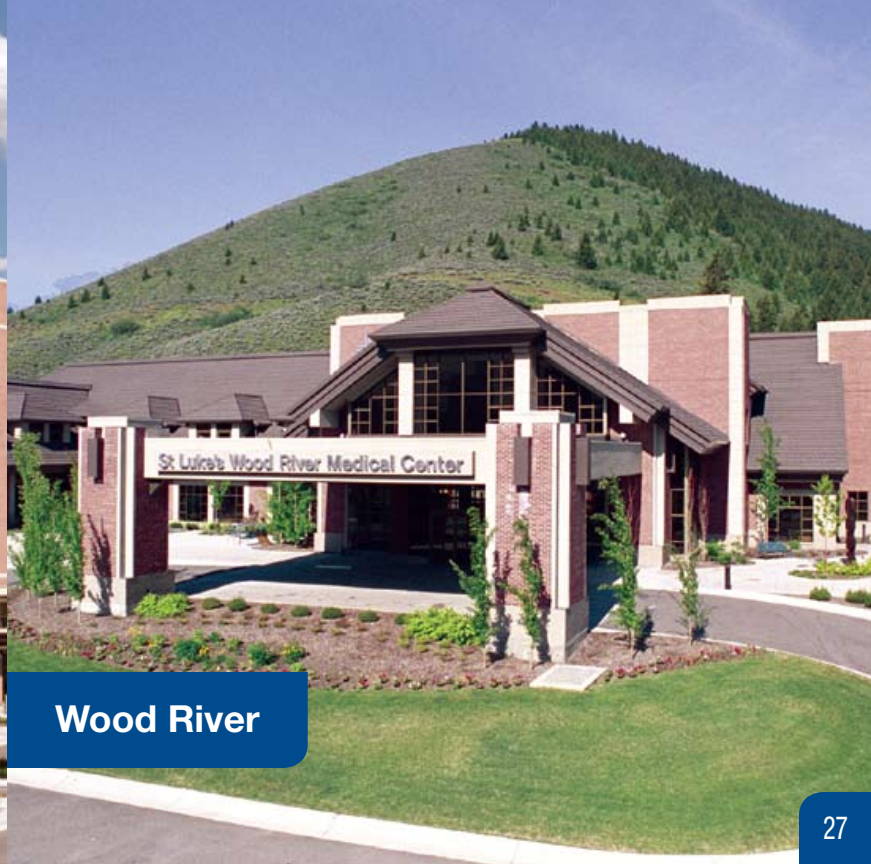
Boise



Magic Valley



Meridian



Wood River

Your Community Hospital: Deeply Grateful

For more than a century, you have come through for us. Thanks to your commitment to excellence in health care, we are able to build and expand our infrastructure, acquire the latest technology, and gather the best professionals available to serve you and your neighbors throughout the region.

Your generosity has funded the new Mother/Baby Unit at St. Luke's Wood River, and is the catalyst for the future of the Wood River Women's Imaging Center. Thanks to you, seniors in the Magic Valley can live independently in their own homes through the Lifeline Emergency Response system, and children recovering from trauma receive the counseling they need.

You helped build the Hospital School at St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise, giving injured and ill children the opportunity to keep up with their classmates. You put state-of-the-art digital mammography in our Breast Cancer Detection Centers, and made it possible for hundreds of uninsured women to receive mammograms.

And there's more. Because of you we were able to give out more than 10,000 home screening kits for colorectal cancer, complete upgrades to our adult and pediatric emergency departments, and renovate the chemotherapy suites at St. Luke's MSTI clinics.

And you lifted a bit of the burden from out-of-town families whose loved ones were in the hospital, through assistance with housing, gas, medicine, and food.

Your gifts enabled nurses, paramedics, and other medical professionals in your community to receive advanced education and training. And thanks to you, we are conducting cutting-edge medical research and enrolling our patients in national clinical trials to give them their best chance at a good recovery.

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