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**2008 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award Winner Announced**  
Gray Family Honors St. Luke's Nurse at Ceremony

Ketchum, Idaho—The St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors and the Harvey Gray Family awarded Cherie Shardlow the 2007 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award in the areas of both Structural Empowerment and for Transformational Leadership and Exemplary Professional Practice. The announcement came during an award ceremony March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Ketchum-based hospital.

Each year the entire hospital staff may nominate a nurse, who exemplifies excellence in their nursing practice. The nursing staff then votes on the colleague, whom they believe is most deserving of the recognition.

This year the nursing staff chose Shardlow for the honor. Cherie works as a nurse in the Medical Surgical Unit at the hospital and nursing colleagues recognized her as a role model, who provides outstanding patient care.

Shardlow was nominated for the award along with eleven of her peers. The 2008 nominees included Shardlow, Suzanne Miller, Gordon Wait, Hollie Roberts, Barbara Wilkinson, Laurie Benson, Angela Brady, Mary Ann Crowdson, Cathie Royston, Trina Brown, Cheryl Kalenik, and Kristine Brock.

The Gray Family established the award to recognize a St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center nurse in 1995. Harvey and Marge Gray of Connecticut attend the ceremony to present the award. The family founded the award in honor of Harvey Gray's father, Carl A. Gray, who was an avid Sun Valley Ski Club member. The family visits Sun Valley each year to ski and present the award.

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