Idaho BaseCamp helps young people connect to their environment, community and themselves through its fifth grade outdoor adventure education program. With support from St. Luke’s, more than 500 students completed the program and built communication and personal accountability skills to reduce bullying and peer pressure.

Through the Center for Community Health in Hailey—a local hub for health care, mental health and social services referrals—St. Luke’s provided 186 counseling contracts to mental health providers for community members who needed financial assistance for mental health support.

Health care is about relationships. Great health care comes from the heart, and I am thankful to be able to say that St. Luke’s partnerships, community collaborations, board member engagement, volunteer dedication and team member commitment are driven by that heart-centered spirit. It makes our mission—and excellent patient outcomes and experiences—possible.

– Chris Roth, St. Luke’s President and CEO
Report of Community Benefits 2023

St. Luke’s primary service area is Ada County, with our secondary service area covering southwest, south-central and west-central Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern Nevada. The numbers below provide a broad overview of the rich benefits St. Luke’s provides to local communities in these counties: Ada, Blaine, Canyon, Elmore, Jerome, Twin Falls and Valley. All numbers are current as of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2023.

Community Needs Determination Process

St. Luke’s community health efforts are directed by community needs assessments, St. Luke’s community boards and Community Health and Engagement. In 2023, St. Luke’s and partners conducted the first joint Community Health Needs Assessment, which is designed to help us better understand the most significant health challenges facing the individuals and families in our service areas.

Community Health and Engagement, in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders, is responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining optimal community health initiatives designed to address our communities’ most significant health needs.

St. Luke’s dedication to community benefit guides us to maximize partnerships and available resources, ensuring people have equitable opportunities to achieve their optimal health and well-being.

– Theresa McLeod, St. Luke’s Administrator of Community Health and Engagement
St Luke’s Wood River Overview

Report of Community Benefits 2023

St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center is a critical access hospital serving Blaine County and the surrounding region. It provides a broad range of advanced services for its size, including an Emergency Department staffed by board-certified emergency physicians, state-of-the-art surgical facilities and outpatient infusion services, including chemotherapy. A wide variety of primary and specialty care providers coordinate patient care in local clinics, along with a network of 170 physicians.

$9.8 Million
Total Community Benefit

Providing a High Quality of Care

$3.4 Million
Donations Received

193
Volunteer Hours

9
Volunteers

444
Employees

170
Physicians*

47
Advanced Practice Providers*

$1.1M
Education of Health Professionals

$559,286
Community Health Improvement Services

$144,665
Cash and In-Kind Donations

$5,879
Subsidized Health Services

*Providers with practice privileges at our locations. All numbers provided as of fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2023.
St. Luke’s provides health care to eligible patients without charge or at a reduced rate, based upon a sliding scale derived from federal poverty guidelines.

“St. Luke’s Wood River is committed to supporting the well-being of our community members and visitors, extending care beyond the hospital walls.”

– Almita Nunnelee, St. Luke’s Wood River Chief Operating Officer/Chief Nursing Officer
Giving Thanks

Our work assessing and addressing community needs would not be possible without a visionary board of directors and our dedicated community boards. We are grateful for their partnership and guidance.

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The information provided in this report is required by Idaho Code 63-602D, which states that 501(c)(3) hospitals having 150 or more beds must file a community benefit report with the Board of Equalization by Dec. 31 of each year. According to the code, the report is to include a description of the process the hospital has used to determine general community needs that align with the hospital’s mission. In addition, the report shall include the hospital’s amount of:

- Unreimbursed services for the prior year (charity care, bad debt, and under-reimbursed care covered through government programs).
- Donated time, funds, subsidies and in-kind services.
- Additions to capital such as physical plant and equipment.