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healing  
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EXEMPLIFYING EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE



## St. Luke's Wood River Foundation

Our Mission: To enhance and sustain health care services in the Wood River Valley. We provide assistance to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center and other community health care providers by generating and managing resources of time, talent, and funding.

## St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center

Our Mission: To improve the health of people in our region.  
Our Vision: To become America's finest community hospital.

## St. Luke's Wood River Volunteer Core

Our Mission: To improve the health of people in our region.  
Our Vision: To connect the community and the hospital in promoting healthy living.

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## Dear Friends,

2006 was a year of growth and development for St. Luke's Wood River Foundation. As we reflect on our successes over the past year, we are sincerely grateful for our community's exceptional dedication to health care.

In the pages that follow, we invite you to learn more about St. Luke's commitment to health care and meet our friends whose lives have been significantly impacted by their experience at our hospital. These personal accounts focus on themes of partnership, healing, service, and caring that epitomize St. Luke's dedication to excellence.

We hope you will learn more about the tremendous impact of your gifts on our community. St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center belongs to all of us—to you, your family, and friends. All profits made by the hospital remain in our community. Every dollar contributed to the Foundation is invested locally.

Throughout the past year, our supporters generously contributed gifts of time, expertise, and money, which enabled the Foundation to fulfill requests from St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center for equipment, projects, and programs. A highlight for the Foundation was funding the first of two state-of-the-art integrated operating rooms.

The Foundation also met the needs of other not-for-profit health care organizations throughout Blaine County. In keeping with our not-for-profit mission, we are committed to improving health care services both inside and outside the walls of our hospital.

The Foundation has significant funding priorities this year to meet the growing needs of the Wood River Valley. As we embark on a new year, we hope you will renew your dedication to our organization, ensuring that future generations will have access to the exceptional health care that we presently enjoy.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to you for helping us build a healthier community, and hope that our partnership will continue to grow in the coming years.

Peter Kremer  
2006 President  
St. Luke's Wood River Foundation

Hilary Furlong  
Executive Director  
St. Luke's Wood River Foundation



**“This partnership enhances both organizations.”**

**– Carolyn Nystrom  
Executive Director  
Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley**

# partnership offers end of life comfort

Comfort and compassion are needed the most when life approaches its end.

“It’s not something people want to think about, until they need it,” said Carolyn Nystrom, executive director of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley. The hospice organization specializes in comfort and compassion by providing patient-centered end of life care and bereavement services.

These services are available, in part, because of a synergistic partnership between St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center and the Ketchum-based hospice.

“What we do together is exhibit best practices in a hospital-hospice relationship. It’s like a very good marriage,” Carolyn said.

Community collaborations, such as St. Luke’s long-term relationship with hospice, are an extension of the hospital’s commitment to improve health care throughout the region.

“Hospice is an integral part of the St. Luke’s care team, a team member who is very familiar with a specific patient’s care at a specific time,” explained Sharon Kensinger, St. Luke’s chief nursing officer.

The team was formed when the hospice opened in 1985. At that time, the hospice organization partnered with the old Moritz Hospital in Sun Valley. The collaboration continued to grow when St. Luke’s opened its doors in 2000. The independent organizations continue to operate in a collaborative fashion.

“We are the envy of the country,” Carolyn said of the cooperative arrangement between St. Luke’s and Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley. She believes that the organizations share values, a consistency of excellence, and a commitment to the community, enabling them to best serve patients and their families.

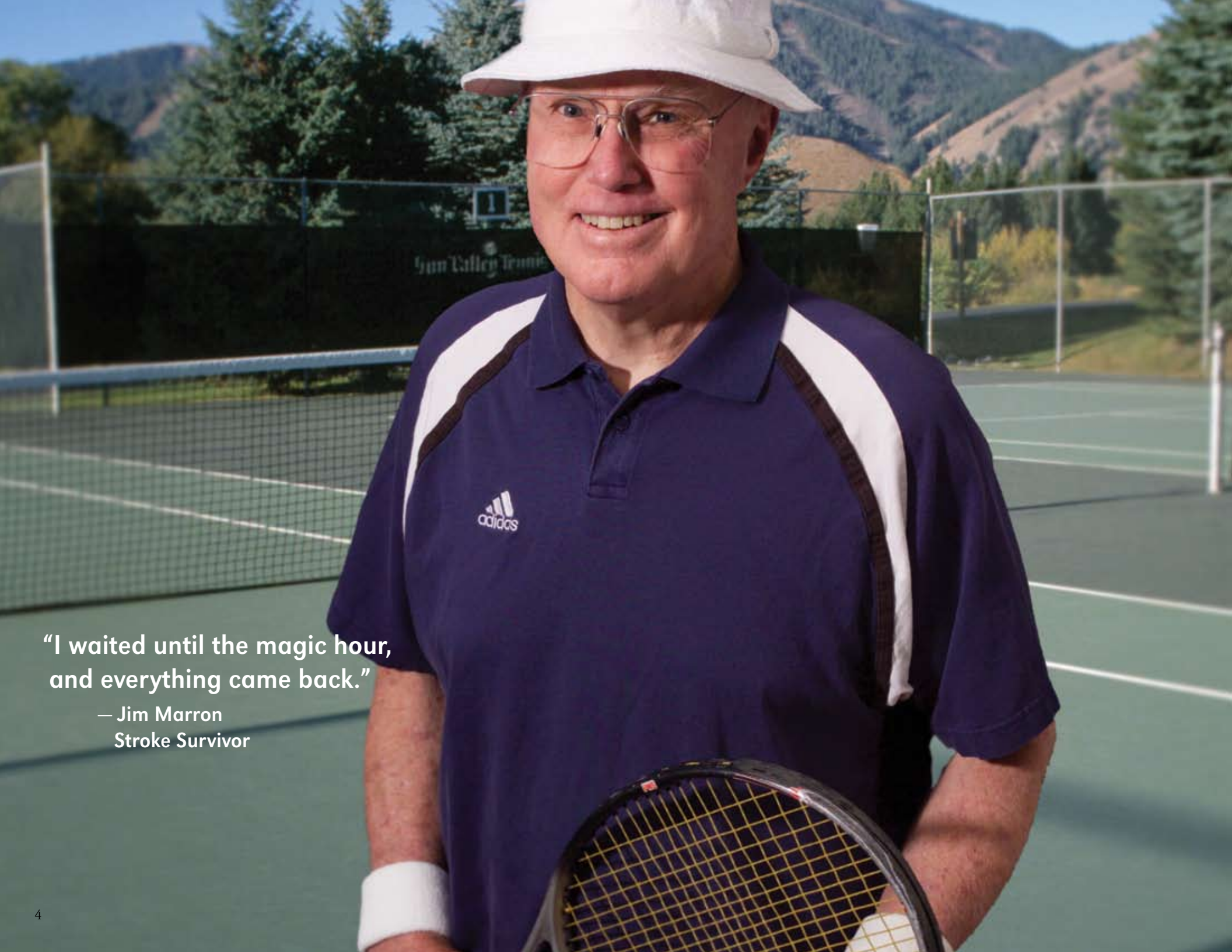
As a supporter of the hospice, the hospital Foundation contributes to the organization’s operating budget. In turn, the hospice provides medical, emotional, and psychosocial care to terminally ill patients and their families, friends, and caregivers.

“This partnership enhances both organizations,” Carolyn said.

St. Luke’s physicians refer patients to the service, and Medical Surgical Unit nurses work closely with hospice nurses on an integrated plan of care during a patient’s hospital stay. Hospice staff is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to end-of-life care for terminally ill people, they are available to respond to the scene of an accident; and in an emergency, hospice staff members accompany victims and their families to St. Luke’s to provide additional support.

“Our emergency department has come to rely on hospice for crisis support and bereavement services in conjunction with our chaplains and social workers,” Sharon said.

The combined effort between the two not-for-profit organizations ensures that Blaine County residents receive superior care when they need it the most.



**“I waited until the magic hour,  
and everything came back.”**

— Jim Marron  
Stroke Survivor

# healing is winning the tough match

Jim Marron loves to play tennis. He plays twice a week with friends, even in the winter. Not a bad showing for someone who has survived three strokes.

On a spring evening last year, Jim was in his Sun Valley home, relaxing and watching television. He remembers—though the initial part of the memory is cloudy—trying to get up from his chair. What he vividly remembers is lying on the floor paralyzed, unable to speak.

At age 73, it was Jim's third stroke.

The first came ten years earlier when he was 63, and a second, milder stroke followed three years later. Seven more years passed, and the active, health-conscious senior experienced his third, most serious stroke.

"Everything had been going great," Jim explained. A few years prior, he underwent an advanced medical procedure intended to treat his heart condition, which had caused the previous strokes. The procedure was expected to greatly reduce the probability for another such trauma.

This time, the odds were not in his favor.

Luckily, St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center was less than four miles away, and local paramedics, including his neighbor, responded immediately to a 911 call and rushed Jim to the hospital. The quick medical response and immediate access to hospital services may account for Jim's full recovery.

"When I arrived (at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center) I was pre-registered. They whisked me through the ER and then into the CT scanner," Jim said.

The Emergency Department staff; Jim's physician, Dr. Dan Fairman; neurologist Dr. Kenneth Brait; emergency room physician Dr. Kevin Kittleson; and radiologist Dr. Michael Fisher were all on hand when the ambulance arrived.

The doctors chose to administer a drug that must be given quickly within a small window of time after a stroke event. Jim received the drug promptly thanks to the expertise, teamwork, and quick action of the staff at St. Luke's.

After the drug was administered, the medical team and the Marrons waited anxiously for the results.

"I waited until the magic hour, and everything came back, except for my speech," Jim said. He regained all of his physical abilities, including feeling in three of his fingertips, which had been numb for years.

By the next morning, Jim's speech had returned. He was anxious to go home and enjoy a French toast breakfast.

Instead, Dr. Fairman insisted that his patient spend another night at St. Luke's so the hospital staff could monitor his condition. During the second night, tests revealed Jim's abnormal heart condition had returned, which confirmed the cause of the stroke.

The diagnosis enabled doctors to prescribe medicine to control Jim's heart condition, allowing him to maintain his active lifestyle.

A week after the stroke, Jim was back on the tennis court enjoying the game he loves.

# service

## is the *Heart of the Matter*

For many people in the Wood River Valley, health screenings take a back seat to mountain bike rides, golf outings, and work obligations. But even in our active, health-conscious community, screenings play an important role in maintaining good health.

St. Luke's strives to make health screenings and wellness education accessible to our community through services like *Heart of the Matter*, an annual clinical and educational health care service.

"We hope that *Heart of the Matter* will help people in the Wood River Valley become active participants in their health," said Erin Pfaeffle, manager of St. Luke's Center for Community Health in Hailey.

Central to the program are two drop-in sessions open to the public, which offer cholesterol, glucose, PSA, and blood pressure screenings. Health education forums are also held in conjunction with the event.

Of those who attend each year, a handful of people discover they may be at risk of a serious medical condition. Identifying potential health risks early on like prostate cancer, heart disease, or diabetes, prompts individuals to seek further medical attention—attention they may not have otherwise sought.

This year, the Foundation sponsored the check-up screenings to celebrate the hospital's five-year anniversary. The sponsorship enabled the hospital to forego the nominal fee charged in past years and offer the tests for free.

"With *Heart of the Matter*, people do not have to worry about the financial aspects or about making a doctor's appointment. It is a good service, especially for patients who could not afford it otherwise," explained Diana Thompson, a St. Luke's medical technologist. "We try to give everybody an opportunity to come, by making *Heart of the Matter* convenient and accessible."

Attendance hit a record high in 2006, with approximately 875 community members screened during the two events, one held at the hospital and the other in Hailey.

"We don't want this to be the only time people interface with health care," Erin remarked. "But, we do want them to recognize this as an important component."

Recognizing the importance of the screenings, St. Luke's completes the tests at the hospital and mails the results expediently.

Test results were generated faster than ever this year, thanks in part to a generous donation that enabled the hospital to purchase new lab equipment, enhancing the efficiency of the lab results.

"I want people to know we care about them and we care about the results," remarked Diana, who is often the medical technologist running the tests.

"They are receiving good, quality results."

A woman with brown hair, wearing a white lab coat and white gloves, is smiling as she draws blood from a man's arm. The man has a beard and is wearing a blue shirt. In the background, a sign reads "Blood Drawing Stations" with a red and blue graphic. The woman's lab coat has "St. Luke's Wood River" on it. She is also wearing a lanyard with "Cultura dell'Accademia" on it.

## Blood Drawing Stations

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– Diana Thompson  
Medical Technologist  
St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center



**“After visiting the lab, I saw a need for upgrades that would be beneficial to the entire hospital.”**

**– Ward Gray**

# caring in the spirit of giving

When Ward Gray decided to make his first philanthropic gift, he immediately thought of the St. Luke's Wood River Foundation.

"I know St. Luke's is a good cause, one that helps the entire community. If my gift supplies equipment that can help others, and myself if need be, that is a great contribution for the overall well-being of the community," he said.

Ward knows the Wood River Valley well. He moved to Sun Valley when he was two years old, grew up Nordic ski racing, and went on to graduate from The Community School in Sun Valley. After his college graduation, the avid outdoorsman moved back to Idaho to pursue an interest in sustainable development and green building.

This spirit of caring for the world at large naturally led Ward to St. Luke's.

He has a deep appreciation for the superior patient care at St. Luke's and was inspired to give back to the community by his family, who also generously support the hospital.

"After visiting the lab, I saw a need for upgrades that would be beneficial to the entire hospital," said Ward, who is one of St. Luke's youngest philanthropists.

Through his family foundation, Ward chose to upgrade lab equipment. His gift enabled St. Luke's to purchase a state-of-the-art microscope, a platelet function analyzer, and a centrifuge. This new equipment enhances the hospital's laboratory services by providing local testing and analysis of platelet

functionality, automating the cell-staining process, and providing diagnostic results more rapidly, which has propelled St. Luke's lab services to an even greater level of excellence.

With an impressive understanding of health care, Ward recognized the potential impact of his contribution.

"It's not just something that can help me, it can help other people." He explained that in his view, most everyone at the hospital would benefit from better lab equipment, from patients in the Emergency Department to diabetics in for a regular checkup.

"Our blood is our lifeline. I think there is very valuable information that can be gained from lab results. Now, you don't have to wait for the results or go somewhere else."

A strikingly compassionate individual, it is Ward's hope that fewer patients will be forced to drive out of the valley for lab tests, or have to anxiously await their lab results.

Ward's spirit of caring inspires him to share with others.

"You can choose to give or not to give, but I think giving is the right thing to do. You can have all the money in the world, but if you don't have anyone to share it with, it's not going to do anyone any good."



## In light of the challenges

facing health care providers today, St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center continues to increase its capability to care for our valley's growing patient population. Our accomplishments stem from strong partnerships, which enable St. Luke's to enhance its quality of care and extend its reach beyond health care services.

During 2006, we invested over \$12 million in projects that benefit our community. These projects include capital improvements, charity care, bad debt, non-reimbursed costs, and benefit programs. Whether helping to sponsor the Wood River Valley's first half-marathon, teaching childbirth education classes, or collaborating with other not-for-profit organizations, St. Luke's strives to connect with our community.

This year we furthered our cooperative efforts when we, along with other St. Luke's facilities in our state, became partners in the newly formed St. Luke's Health System, following the successful merger between St. Luke's and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. By joining together under a system umbrella, St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center is better prepared to deal with the challenges that face health care providers across the country. We, too, face the nationwide nursing shortage, rising costs of health care, increasing under- and un-reimbursed services, and heightened demand for charity care.

As a not-for-profit hospital, we embrace the opportunity to work with our community, and we look to you for continued support. Like all hospitals that are members of not-for-profit health systems, St. Luke's Wood River must support its annual operating and capital budgets through a combination of its own operational income, prudent borrowing that can be paid back by the medical center, and community philanthropy.

With your continued contributions and the guidance of our Boards, we will continue to provide superior patient care, retain expert staff, offer educational programming, and invest in new technology.

Thank you for your commitment to health care.

Bruce Jensen  
Chief Executive Officer  
St. Luke's Wood River

Morley Golden  
Chairman  
St. Luke's Wood River Board of Directors

# 2006 highlights

*St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center values being at service to our community by providing the finest expertise, technology, and patient care services. We have celebrated many successes over the past year.*



## Partnership

The Hailey-based St. Luke's Center for Community Health, in partnership with Blaine County Drug Coalition, brought best-selling author **Stephen Covey** (left) to its annual free health conference in the fall. Covey's keynote speech "Creating a Healthy Community" attracted a large audience from across Idaho.

## Healing

**The Ultrasound Department** at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center achieved the American College of Radiology accreditation, which is the highest accreditation that can be achieved in this field.

**St. Luke's Wood River Mammography Services** earned the Mammography Standards Act (MQSA) certification.



## Service

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors invited **Esther M. Sternberg, MD**, (left) to keynote the annual Issues and Opportunities in Health Care Forum, which provides informative views of current health care issues. Internationally recognized for her discoveries in the science of the mind-body interaction, Dr. Sternberg explained how what we know intuitively is now understood scientifically.



St. Luke's Wood River Emergency Department Manager **Karen Soracco, RN, BSN**, (left) won the March of Dimes "Nurse of the Year" Award for her leadership and contributions, which have significantly enhanced our community.

The 2006 Idaho's Brightest Stars program acknowledged **Keith Sivertson, MD**, Emergency Department director at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, and the **St. Luke's Center for Community Health** in Hailey for their civic contributions. The program recognizes individuals and organizations that help create a healthy community.

## Caring

**Avatar International Inc.** recognized St. Luke's as a national award winner in health care service quality for "Exceeding Patient Expectations."



Left to right: St. Luke's Center for Community Health Manager Erin Pfaeffle, St. Luke's Emergency Department Director Dr. Keith Sivertson, and former Idaho First Lady Patricia Kempthorne attend the Idaho's Brightest Stars award ceremony at the Idaho Statehouse.

# the year in numbers

## Our people

34	Active Medical Staff
275	Employees
350	Volunteers

## Services

1,660	Hospital Admissions
309	Newborns
8,111	Emergency Department Visits
1,715	Outpatient Surgical Procedures
475	Inpatient Surgical Procedures
7,958	X-rays
1,976	Mammograms
1,149	MRI Scans
2,939	CT Scans
59,370	Lab Tests
6,900	Center for Community Health Client Contacts

# community involvement

## Hospital, foundation, and volunteer outreach

Provide community health referrals and education classes

Free cholesterol screenings offered through *Heart of the Matter*

Elementary and preschool students invited for annual hospital tours

Offer Annual Feria de Salud (Health Fair in Spanish)

Grant mammogram scholarships to women in need

Title sponsor of Girls on the Run

Support youth substance abuse counseling

Grant operating support for Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley

Sponsor the Expedition Inspiration symposium



# hospital financials

ST. LUKE'S WOOD RIVER MEDICAL CENTER  
FINANCIALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

## Revenues

Patient Care Revenue	\$42,071,000
Less Care and Other Allowances	\$8,449,000
<hr/> Net Patient Revenue	<hr/> \$33,622,000
Other Operating Revenue	\$461,000
<hr/> Total Operating Revenue	<hr/> \$34,083,000

## Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$15,764,000
Other Operating Expenses	\$16,391,000
<hr/> Total Expenses	<hr/> \$32,155,000

Net Income \$1,928,000

## 2006 DOLLARS INVESTED IN SERVICES THAT BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY

Capital Improvements (from cash flow)	\$746,000
Charity Care and Bad Debt	\$3,239,000
Unreimbursed Costs	\$8,098,000
Community Benefit Services	\$289,000
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$12,372,000





**Throughout the pages** of this report, you have seen recurring themes of partnership, healing, service, and caring. These words reflect St. Luke's dedication to excellence, and our commitment to the hundreds of thousands of patients we care for each year.

Perhaps the word that best sums up St. Luke's experience in 2006 is "partnership." On May 23, 2006, the residents of Twin Falls County voted a resounding "yes!" to partner their county hospital, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, with St. Luke's Boise, Meridian, and Wood River. As a result, on July 1 we officially joined together to form St. Luke's Health System, the only locally owned, Idaho-based, not-for-profit health system. This system umbrella will ensure every St. Luke's patient receives the same standard of care for the same level of service. This is quite a commitment, and translates to everything from sharing of best practices to building a new, state-of-the-art hospital for residents in the Magic Valley.

As the towns and cities in our region continue to change and expand, St. Luke's is honoring our standing as a not-for-profit organization by reinvesting every net dollar into the technology, programs, and services that will most benefit the people we serve. Southwestern Idaho has 23 not-for-profit hospitals that proudly maintain a commitment to care for every person in need, regardless of their ability to pay. From upgrades to inpatient services to installation of additional state-of-the-art equipment to community partnerships that help to further our mission, we are committed to be here for you and your family.

Thank you for being a partner in this important mission.

Sincerely,

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

Arthur "Skip" Oppenheimer  
Chairman  
St. Luke's Health System Board of Directors

# 2006 leadership

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Judy Atkinson  
Lynn Campion-Waddell  
Nancy Cord  
Geri Herbert  
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Gordon Russell  
Will Storey

\*In memoriam

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Wood River Foundation

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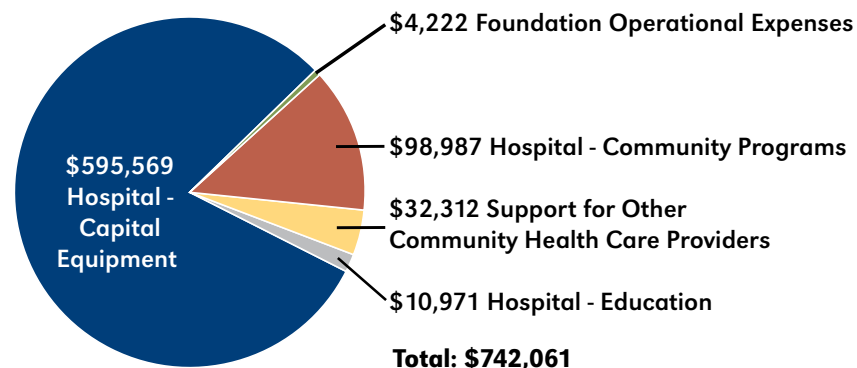
# foundation financials

## ST. LUKE'S WOOD RIVER FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS CASH BASIS THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$440,287
Investments	\$4,415,466
	<b>\$4,855,753</b>

<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Unrestricted	
General	\$824,584
Board Designated Endowment	\$2,382,235
Temporarily Restricted	\$620,445
Named Endowment Funds	\$1,028,489
	<b>\$4,855,753</b>

## GIFTS DISTRIBUTED IN 2006 (In Thousands)



## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Contributions	\$3,600	\$383,009	\$473,882	\$860,491
Investment Income		\$66,922	\$217,940	\$284,862
	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$449,931</b>	<b>\$691,822</b>	<b>\$1,145,353</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Hospital - Community Programs				
St. Luke's YAK!			\$40,400	\$40,400
Issues and Opportunities in Health Care Forum			\$20,000	\$20,000
St. Luke's Center for Community Health Programs			\$17,740	\$17,740
Mammography Scholarships			\$8,037	\$8,037
Other Operational Support			\$12,810	\$12,810
Support for Other Community Health Care Providers				
Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley			\$21,000	\$21,000
Walker Center Youth Substance Abuse Program			\$5,667	\$5,667
Expedition Inspiration Symposium Sponsorship			\$5,645	\$5,645
Education			\$10,971	\$10,971
Capital Equipment			\$595,569	\$595,569
Total Grants			\$737,839	\$737,839
Fundraising				
Planned Giving Expenses			\$480	\$480
Supporting/General and Administrative				
Office/Miscellaneous			\$3,742	\$3,742
			<b>\$742,061</b>	<b>\$742,061</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue (Expenses)</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$449,931</b>	<b>-\$50,239</b>	<b>\$403,292</b>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		-\$293,270	-\$293,270	
Net Change in Net Assets	\$3,600	\$156,661	\$243,031	\$403,292
Temporarily Restricted Earnings				
Reclassified to Principal	\$1,176	-\$1,176		
Net Assets, January 1, 2006	\$1,023,713	\$464,960	\$2,963,788	\$4,452,461
Net Assets, December 31, 2006	\$1,028,489	\$620,445	\$3,206,819	<b>\$4,855,753</b>

# foundation awards

## Nancy Cord Vision of Philanthropy



Judy Atkinson

Judy Atkinson's philanthropic accomplishments weave throughout education, health care, and literacy in the Wood River Valley. In recognition of her considerable achievements as a philanthropic leader, Judy earned the 2006 Nancy Cord Vision of Philanthropy Award.

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors in cooperation with St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center are pleased to recognize Judy for her longstanding philanthropic relationship with the hospital and the community.

"As we progress on our journey 'To be America's finest community hospital,' we know that philanthropy and volunteerism, such as Judy's, will be imperative to achieving our vision," said Bruce Jensen, CEO of St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.

Each year the foundation recognizes an individual who demonstrates outstanding achievement in leadership, philanthropy, and humanitarianism.

The annual award is named for Nancy Cord, a steadfast supporter of St. Luke's Foundation and Medical Center. Like Nancy, Judy has touched many lives through her generous spirit. As a long-time hospital supporter, she served on St. Luke's New Hospital Fund Campaign Cabinet, as president of the Foundation's Board of Directors, and was recently named a Foundation Board Emeritus Council Member.

In the greater Wood River community, her accomplishments are many. In the 1970s, she created a volunteer art program at Hemingway Elementary School in Ketchum, before art was included in the public school curriculum. Later, she began the Homes Tour to support The Community Library in Ketchum. And, she was a founder of The Community School in Sun Valley.

## Carl A. Gray Memorial

Joyce Fogg recently celebrated a significant anniversary—20 years as a nurse in the Wood River Valley.

After many years of dedicated service, Joyce received the 2006 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award for Nursing Excellence from the St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Board of Directors and the Harvey Gray Family.

"To be selected by my peers is very special," Joyce said. "Personally, I am humbled by it. Professionally, this award has made me want to continue to strive for excellence."

The Gray Family presents the award annually to recognize a St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center nurse. The recipient is selected by his or her peers, who choose a colleague they believe is most deserving of recognition.

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge people like Joyce, who exemplify "Excellence in Patient Care Through Professional Nursing."

When she is not compassionately caring for emergency room patients, Joyce can be found on the slopes of Bald Mountain. She is an avid skier, who skied 100 days during the last ski season.

The Gray family is also a family of ski enthusiasts. Harvey and Marge Gray visit Sun Valley each year from Connecticut to ski and present the Carl A. Gray award. Harvey established the award with the Foundation in 1995 to honor his father, Carl A. Gray, who was also a passionate skier.



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