



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact: Jennifer Bonham
Phone: (208) 891-1800

**Kid For A Night[®]
"Pirate Adventure"
Friday, June 2 – 6:30-11 pm
Boise Centre on the Grove**

IT'S A PIRATE ADVENTURE AT ST. LUKE'S KID FOR A NIGHT[®]

Annual Event Raises Funds for St. Luke's Children's Hospital

Boise, ID (June 2, 2006) – St. Luke's Kid For A Night[®] fundraising event is the Treasure Valley's most unique party for grown-ups. On Friday, June 2, this annual event will host hundreds of adults who are ready to stop acting their age as they arrive dressed for this year's Pirate Adventure theme. They will be ready to play games such as Human Foosball, Inflatable Twister, and Treasures of the Caribbean Obstacle Course.

This year, Kid For A Night ambassadors, Jim Everett and Gail May, and 2006 Kid For A Night Chair, Cindy McKinney invite guests to the event held at Boise Centre on the Grove. The evening will include a first class dinner (of course big kids can eat dessert first), first class silent auction, pirate adventure themed party games, and dancing to live music by *The Mystics*.

The gold coins raised at this year's Kid For A Night will help purchase a new electronic medical records system that will provide the resources necessary to meet the future challenges of a new technological era in health care.

Although St. Luke's employs a relatively modern hospital information system, the majority of patient records are in the form of paper charts. Implementing an electronic medical records system will increase accessibility and communication of pediatric patients' health records, improve patient safety, and enhance clinical accuracy. By computerizing health records, we can avoid dangerous medical mistakes, reduce costs, and improve care.

(MORE)

St. Luke's Children's Hospital will care for more than 50,000 children this year alone. As Idaho's only Children's Hospital, our services include a 24-hour emergency department and operating rooms specifically designed and dedicated just for kids, intensive care units for critically ill newborns and children, and an outpatient specialty center to provide multidisciplinary services to children with special medical needs.

Thanks to the generous support of many individuals and corporations, Kid For A Night has helped to fund the most significant areas of St. Luke's Children's Hospital. Since the very first benefit event in 1993, more than \$2.6 million has been donated to the kids at St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

MEDIA NOTE:

Photo opportunities begin at 6 p.m. on Friday. Ambassadors, Jim Everett and Gail May, and 2006 Kid For A Night Chair, Cindy McKinney will be available for interviews.

Contact Jennifer Bonham at 381-1149 or 891-1800.