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ST. LUKE'S MAKES GRANTS TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Boise, ID (January 30, 2006) – At the core of St. Luke's Regional Medical Center's mission is a commitment to improving the health of the people it serves. As part of the hospital's effort in achieving this goal, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center established the Community Health Improvement fund (CHI fund). The CHI fund is part of the hospital's longstanding community benefit program and is designed to provide financial and in-kind support for other local non-profit organizations that are working to improve the health of people in the region.

39 individual grants totaling more than \$300,000 were awarded this year for proposals selected from those submitted by eligible non-profit organizations that address health maintenance, health education, improved access to healthcare services, prevention, wellness, and other health-related activities. In order to be considered, applications also had to demonstrate collaboration and coordination with other community organizations including St. Luke's.

“There is no doubt that our community's need for charitable giving is growing, and local non-profit organizations, including St. Luke's, are being challenged to do more with less,” said Ed Dahlberg, president and CEO of St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. “We're so pleased to be able to help these organizations continue their missions. We believe that by working together and combining our limited resources, all residents in our community will benefit.”

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2005 St. Luke's Community Health Improvement Grant Recipients

American Red Cross – Twin Falls
Boise State University Health, Wellness & Counseling Services
Treasure Valley Family YMCA
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho
WCA
Drug Free Idaho/Payada
Terry Reilly Health Services
The Learning Lab
Project Linus
Ada County Medical Society
Idaho Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
St. Vincent de Paul Free Med Program
Humphreys Diabetes Education Center
Caring Foundation for Children
Idaho Commission on the Arts
Discovery Center of Idaho
Children's Home Society
Special Olympics Idaho
Faith in Action of Boise
Epilepsy Foundation of Idaho
Komen Foundation – Race for the Cure
Family Advocate Program
American Cancer Society
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Make a Wish Foundation
American Heart Association
Boise & Meridian Public Schools Education Foundation
Boise, Meridian & Eagle Chambers of Commerce
Camp Hodia
Lutheran Social Services
Alzheimer's Association
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Pink in the Rink – to benefit breast cancer
Treasure Valley's Best – Troop Welcome Home Celebration
Great Libraries for Great Neighborhoods Campaign

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