



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Kid For A Night®**  
**"Goes to Kindergarten"**  
**Friday, June 8 – 6:30-11 pm**  
**Boise Centre on the Grove**

### **ST. LUKE'S KID FOR A NIGHT GOES TO KINDERGARTEN**

*15th Annual Event Raises Funds for St. Luke's Children's Hospital*

**Boise, ID (June 5, 2007)** – St. Luke's Kid For A Night fundraising event is the Treasure Valley's most unique party for grown-ups. On Friday, June 8, the 15th annual event will host hundreds of adults who are ready to stop acting their age as they arrive dressed in the spirit of this year's Kindergarten theme. They will be ready to play games during recess like HORSE and 4-Square, in addition to life-sized Operation, the Candyland Obstacle Course, and Inflatable Twister.

Kid For A Night Goes to Kindergarten Ambassadors, Patty Head and Jim Kissler, and Event Chair, Doug Houston, 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, and kindergarten themed party games.

The gold stars earned at this year's Kid For A Night will help to create a Pediatric Family Resource Room that will enhance St. Luke's multidisciplinary services, which are essential facets of the comprehensive and compassionate care St. Luke's provides to every child.

The Family Resource Room will be located on the pediatric floor and will offer support and education to patient families by providing access to online information, as well as bound reference materials specific to children's health and wellness. The Family Resource Room will increase accessibility and utilization of a vast network of children's health information, resulting in a shared benefit for the patient, family, and health care provider.

Funds raised at Kid For A Night will also help create a 5-room multipurpose Pediatric Care Area that will include dedicated rooms for Rehabilitation, Surgical Recovery, Long-Term Skilled Nursing Care, and general medical care. The new areas will be further enhanced by the addition of Family Sleep Rooms, a Family Only Kitchen, as well as a Pediatric Satellite Pharmacy.

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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 \$3.7 million has been donated to the kids at St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

**MEDIA NOTE:**

Photo opportunities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Ambassadors, Patty Head and Jim Kissler, and 2007 Kid For A Night Chair, Doug Houston will be available for interviews.

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