The fabric of caring is stitched throughout our community.
Every stitch makes an impression

When individual pieces are carefully stitched together, the result is nothing less than a work of art. Each piece contributes to the overall success of the whole. So it is with St. Luke’s Foundation. Your donations form the fabric of who we are and what we do. By threading together your gifts, we are able to provide financial support to advance patient care at St. Luke’s, to provide education in our community, and to support research for a healthy region. And that is a thing of beauty.

On the cover
Handmade quilts, crafted by volunteers who are part of the Northeastern Minnesotan Chapter of Project Linus, are given to pediatric patients in St. Luke’s Emergency Department and Pediatrics Unit. At Charlie’s School of Linus, winners of the FROM THE HEART quilt raffle were selected by the hospital Project Linus streets. To the same end, for children who are seriously ill, emotionally, or otherwise in need.

A look at 2011
So many gifts. So many grants. St. Luke’s Foundation is able to weave them together to fulfill our mission of advancing patient care, health education and clinical research.

Caring for Kids at St. Luke’s
“Zero to Four” was the theme for the first Medical Minnows education fundraise of the year. Dr. Gertje Kastner, St. Luke’s Pediatric Associate, offered tips on family bonding and creating healthy environments for children. The presentation was made possible through the Dr. Samuel N. and Lorna S. Sinnott Lectureship in Pediatrics.

Cancer Shootout wraps in a big way
Ten years of a highly successful hockey tournament fundraiser ended with a wrap-up party in March. The benefits of this goal commitment will continue for years to come, including an announcement later this year of a significant research grant that was attained thanks to initial funding from the Cancer Shootout.
EMS Recognition Dinner
Each year, St. Luke’s Foundation helps sponsor a dinner to recognize and honor the professional and volunteer EMS workers who serve throughout the Arrowhead region.

Bridge to Health
Partnering with local organizations, St. Luke’s Foundation helped sponsor the Bridge to Health Survey published in May 2011, which looked at spatial issues including medical and mental health, health-related behaviors and access to care.

Sim Baby
It’s very different to diagnose and treat a baby compared to an adult. To provide ongoing training opportunities for St. Luke’s staff, St. Luke’s Foundation purchased a Sim Baby, a realistic patient simulator that can be programmed to display a variety of symptoms and responses.

Touched by Breast Cancer Golf Classic

Bridge to Health Survey
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Eva Erickson Peterson Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Eva Erickson Peterson was a 1947 graduate of St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing and spent her career as a nurse. In 2011, her family established a scholarship fund in her memory, which awards $500 to a St. Luke’s employee pursuing an RN or higher degree.

Motion for Life
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KGive Employee Campaign
We kicked off the annual employee giving campaign with an ambitious goal – $180,000. When the tallying was done, St. Luke’s generous workers proved their dedication once again, surpassing the goal by raising $183,000. Employees at Laurentian Medical Clinic sport their matching campaign t-shirts.

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Sand Lake Shuffle
Along a candle-lit path at Voyageurs Sand Lake Resort in Bigfork, cancer survivors and others who have been touched by cancer walk in teams all night long. A spaghetti feed and survivor ceremony are also part of the event, which supports our Whitney Institute for Clinical Research cancer research.

Red Hat Red Hot Mamas
The Superior Chapter of the Red Hat Society, otherwise known as the Red Hat Red Hot Mamas Chapter #39569, sponsors a golf outing each August. Nine hole women’s scramble organized by “Queen Mum” Ruth Dalbec and her co-chairs, raises money to help local cancer patients with wigs and other personal care items.

Sleep Lab Training
To promote continuing education in St. Luke’s Respiratory Services Department, the Douglas H. and Judith F. Lewis Memorial Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation helps pay for employees to attend conferences and special training.

Benefit Tournament
Featuring golf, croquet, tennis and bridge, the Benefit Tournament is our oldest fundraising event. Started in 1983, it takes place each July at Northland Country Club and raises money for St. Luke’s Foundation’s unrestricted grants program.
Rehab Apartment
Prepping patients and their caregivers for an easier transition to life at home after surgery or a medical incident is the purpose of the new transitional apartment on 8 West, St. Luke’s Inpatient Rehab Unit, which celebrated its grand opening in September, 2013. Living in the small apartment can boost a patient’s confidence in his or her ability to function after leaving the hospital and can be an alternative to a nursing home.

Pink Tie Event
The Pink Tie event features celebrities and high donations. It’s held at Black Water Lounge as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is one of the Charter Media events that raise money for St. Luke’s Breast Center.

$1 million grant for breast cancer research
Exciting news in November was announced—Dr. Teresa Rose Mihelich and Jusi Huy, researchers at University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth (UMED), were awarded a $1 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to study how Tamoxifen, an anti-estrogen drug, prevents breast cancer from developing. A $13,000 grant from Cancer Shoooters funds, given to the Whitehouse Institute for Clinical Research, started the project.

Management of Aggressive Behavior (MOAB)
It’s a reality that, in the absence of options for patients, staff members sometimes have to take defensive measures to protect themselves. St. Luke’s Foundation purchased an instructor seat and two student seats for employees to use in practice defense techniques. The MOAB program also trains staff to recognize signs of aggression in hopes of preventing physical confrontations.

14TH ANNUAL BIOMEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE
In the event of a large-scale disaster with mass casualties, what ethical issues do physicians and other health care professionals face in the course of treating patients? That was the topic of a special conference funded in part by the Dr. Kay R. Lundberg Lecture Fund, which was established by her family in 1992 to honor the former St. Luke’s nephrologist.

Small Things Fund
Conceived by Dr. Kris Christian and facilitated by St. Luke’s Foundation, the Small Things Fund was intended. It is a fund for patients with small needs, in keeping with the St. Luke’s tradition of “The Patient Always Gets First,” and supported by the St. Luke’s medical community. The fund will award grants to assist patients with one-time emergency needs.
2011 Grants

Bay Area Medical Clinic
Benefits stand on sale $1,294

The College of St. Scholastica
Scholarship for Health Science Students at St. Scholastica College $7,500

Complimentary Newspapers
Providing newspapers for St. Luke’s patients $750

Dr. Nancy L. English Foundation
$250

Duluth Early Childhood and Family Education
Dancing swallowers Program: offering education to new families in holding a stable attachment and their new baby (funding for two weeks) $7,754

Last Baby of 2011/First Baby of 2012
Celebrating the last baby born at St. Luke’s in 2011 and the first baby born in 2012 $100

Genesis Health Care Initiatives, Inc.
Brings to Health Regional Health Status survey $1,000

Glens Falls Hospital Research Scholarship for St. Luke’s employees to finance their search for eternal health care goals $1,000

Lake Superior College
Funds for Lake Superior College Health Care Career students $750

Volunteer Mentor Scholarship for a student pursuing a career in health care $5,000

Million Dollar Foundation
“Blood First” blood and green injury safety program $3,250

Mooseroal Medical Clinic
Pancake town $1,750

Northern Wings Parish Nurse Ministry
Pathway to Wellness: Community outreach to encourage and support physical, emotional and spiritual well-being $1,000

Northland Pharmacy
A new phase of the state-of-the-art retail pharmacy for increased patient safety $50,000

Project Linus
Handmade blankets by volunteers given to patients in St. Luke’s Emergency Department and Pediatric Unit $2,125

P.S. Radio Medical Clinic
Place 1 to 1 and power back philanthropy chair $3,139

Regional Congress on Women’s Health
Supporting the Lake Superior Region Congress was supported by the John W. Rockson Fund $2,500

St. Luke’s
Recent include POs for communication, education and entertainment $40,900

St. Luke’s Best Center
“Cancer” information and education flier for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients $240

St. Luke’s Regional Cancer Center
Wishes for cancer patients facing hair loss at the result of chemotherapy treatment $5,000

Gas cards and bingoing for cancer patients, cancer survivor groups and support materials, “Cheer Up” for the Breast Cancer Survivor book, maintenance of the Cancer Center’s appearance, and general education and equipment $2,000

16th Annual Breast Cancer Update funded to the Breast Center Fund $10,000

St. Luke’s Educational Department
Community ethics that provide care and education $86

Early Intervention Training Kit $205

15th Annual Rubber Tidal Plastic Conference partially funded by the Lake R. Landerling, MD, Lester Fund $1,500

St. Luke’s Employees
Interest free computer loans $99,750

St. Luke’s Home Care and Hospice
Electrical stimulation/ultrasound for Home Care patients/physical and occupational therapy $3,300

Emerging Horizons continues to offer education, personal, emotional and spiritual care for patients and their families regardless of their ability to pay for services $50,000

Funding for the Home Care and Hospice Library $100

Gifts, cards, books, cards, and “Cheer Up” for the Breast Cancer Survivor book, maintenance of the Cancer Center’s appearance, and general education and equipment $47,965

Handmade quilts for Hospice patients $350

St. Luke’s Dr. Harrison Humming Memorial Medical Library
Educational materials and online subscriptions for the Dr. Harrison Humming Memorial Library $1,495

St. Luke’s Laboratory
Promoting professional growth of laboratory employees through continuing education $500

St. Luke’s Marketing Department
Supporting the education of fine art students at the 7th Annual EMR Recognition Event $4,950

St. Luke’s Maternal Child Health Department
Supportive doulas for families in need $500

St. Luke’s Pediatric Unit
Three pediatric units $21,000

Two Anesthesia nursing positions $5,700

St. Luke’s Pediatric Associates
Educational trends and literature for the Reach Out and Road program $3,000

St. Luke’s Pediatric Associates
Warehouse for Clinical Research

St. Luke’s Security Services
Red Man State for Management of Aggressive Behavior (MAM) program $2,700

St. Luke’s Wound, Ostomy & Continence Clinic
Uncommon sense eating equipment setup $250

Touched by Breast Cancer Golf Classic $150

University of Minnesota Medical School
Dolphins Scholarship for student of the UMD Medical School $7,500

Whirlpool Endowed for Clinical Research

2011 Total Grants Awarded $659,295

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$659,295

$2,700

$500

$250

$150

$7,500

$731,115
2011 Donors

All donors who go to St. Luke's Foundation between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, are recognized in this report. Every effort was made to include all donor names from this time period. If your name is omitted, misprinted, or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincerest apologies, and contact the Foundation office at 218-246-5249.

We appreciate your generous support.
Donor Profile

Bob Holmen has been a St. Luke's volunteer since 1999. During the fall and winter Bob can be seen running the half-marathon of the course three days a week (and more if needed). We lose him during the summer when the "marathon" volunteers come back and take time to work on the golf greens. St. Luke's is an important part of his life, and according to Bob, "his volunteer duties were a blessing", keeping him busy and engaged after his wife passed away in November 2010. Bob has been very committed to remembering the Foundation in his estate plans.

2011 Financials


Dear Friends:

Caring. It begins with intention. At St. Luke's Foundation every day we are humbled to witness your enormous intention of caring for others. Your philanthropic donations make it possible to strengthen our web of programs, services, equipment, education and research, enabling our ability to provide the ultimate care for people in need.

Behind every gift we receive we understand there is an intention. Our goal at St. Luke's family business will be to carefully use these tools and resources to bring it to those who need it. For our patients, knowing there is an army of compassionate philanthropic warriors championing their well-being goes a long way to heal both inside and out.

You are the essential stick in our fabric of care. Marshaling the power of passion, we are united in the restoration and enhancement of health for all the communities we serve, united by the heart, mind, and bodies of all the people within them. Thank you for your demonstrated compassion, positive focus and beautiful care. Your outrage is all we need.

In Good Health,

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Mission

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