

Opportunity Fund

Each day, St. Luke's Hospital has a life-changing impact on those in need: the terminally ill patient and their family, the abused child and so many more. The Foundation is a major contributor to the hospital's success, ensuring that every member of our community has access to innovative medical care.

Contributions to the Opportunity Fund give us the ability to do great things for St. Luke's Hospital.

Because gifts to the Opportunity Fund sustain the Foundation, your designated gift goes directly to the service area of St. Luke's Hospital that the donor wants to support.

When you support the Opportunity Fund, you empower the Foundation to help St. Luke's Hospital expand its leadership into an integrated healthcare delivery system, investing in technology, expertise and equipment.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

The goal of St. Luke's Foundation is to strengthen the financial framework of St. Luke's Hospital



in order to meet current and future medical needs. Since 1977, the Foundation has invested \$40 million in the hospital, enabling St. Luke's to provide outstanding care to Eastern Iowans while exercising effective and responsible fiscal management. The generous gifts by donors to our Opportunity Fund make this tremendous investment possible. We rely on the generosity of people like you to continue our success.

HOW WE LEAD

St. Luke's Hospital has been a leader in the delivery of health-care since its founding. We've been blazing a trail from the beginning with the support of generous philanthropists:

- Largest ER in the area, serving 55,000 patients annually.
- The community's only medical helicopter.
- More robotic surgeries than any hospital in Iowa.
- Robotic surgery teaching center.
- The community's only hospital offering open-heart surgery.
- More cardiac procedures than any other area hospital.
- Four out of five Linn County babies are born at St. Luke's.
- The only level 2 Regional NICU, with 24/7 onsite NICU specialists.
- One of only two Iowa hospitals to achieve Truven Top 100 Hospitals ranking 5 times.
- First regional hospital to introduce IORT (intraoperative radiation therapy), reducing recovery time following breast cancer surgery.

WHAT DRIVES OUR LEADERSHIP

The generosity and philanthropy of concerned citizens was the driving force behind the founding of St. Luke's Hospital and survival during its early years. Merchants and individuals donated fruits, vegetables and canned goods for patients. During the hospital's first decade, 100 citizens donated \$1.00 per month for operating expenses, with shortfalls being covered by gifts from prominent citizens.

Generosity was also the vital catalyst for establishing St. Luke's as a healthcare leader and for keeping the hospital at the forefront of medical care. A few examples of the Foundation's philanthropy include:

- \$2.5 million raised for the creation of the Ed & Joan Hemphill Hospice Unit at St. Luke's Hospital.
- \$6.7 million to modernize and remodel St. Luke's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pharmacy, Emergency Department and Surgery. This allowed for the creation of the Helen G. Nassif Pavillion, an entrance and waiting area for the Emergency Department.

- \$200,000 for St. Luke's first medical helicopter, construction of the helistop and annual program support.



- Over \$2.5 million for the purchase of two da Vinci surgical robots and \$210,000 for robot and simulator upgrades.
- \$5 million for both the Helen G. Nassif Center for Women's and Children's Health and the Nassif Heart Center.

We depend on you and your generosity to help St. Luke's Hospital serve future patients with state-of-the-art healthcare.

You mean so much

to our community.

Please complete the enclosed pledge card today or call St. Luke's Foundation at 319/369-7716.



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