

A Celebration of Generosity

St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award

St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award was established in 1978 to honor both physicians and community members who have had a significant and outstanding impact on health care in our community. In 1978, the first banquet was held at St. Luke's Hospital's cafeteria, with Governor Robert Ray presenting the Founder's Award to Margaret Hall.

Today, this Award is given periodically to an individual, organization or group that has made a significant impact on health care in Eastern Iowa through their:

Impact – Demonstrated philanthropy to St. Luke's or the advancement of the hospital through working with others to become philanthropic; consistently devoting time and energy in areas that allow St. Luke's to grow in qualitative and quantitative ways.

Leadership – Providing distinguished service to St. Luke's by setting a clear example of service through participation in the organizational structure of the Hospital and Foundation.

Devotion – Clear understanding and acceptance of the missions of St. Luke's Hospital and Foundation and a willingness to assist with the articulation of those missions to the constituents that the Hospital and Foundation serve.

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1978

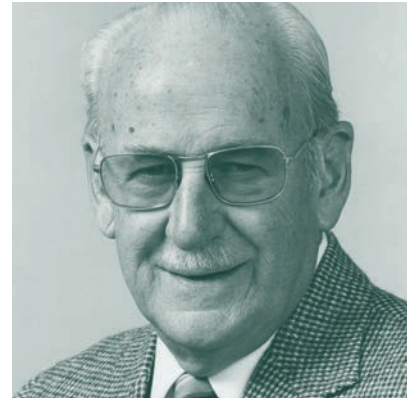


MARGARET HALL

The first recipient of St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award in 1978 was Margaret Hall. She gave a six digit donation to the Foundation to establish the Margaret D. Hall Endowment Fund. This Fund has allowed the Foundation to assist the Hospital with their greatest needs. She was also a lifetime member of St. Luke's Auxiliary.

While Mrs. Hall passed away in 1981, her philanthropic nature and influence are still evident today in our community through The Hall-Perrine Foundation. St. Luke's has benefited for decades from grants awarded from The Hall-Perrine Foundation. St. Luke's and The Hall-Perrine Foundation have worked together to improve the quality of life for the residents in our community. Since 1975, their combined investments have helped to bring visionary ideas to life that continue to serve our surrounding communities.

1979



DR. J. STUART McQUISTON

In 1979, Dr. J. Stuart McQuiston received the Founder's Award from St. Luke's Foundation. Dr. McQuiston was Cedar Rapids' first internist and practiced here for over 50 years. He was active in the community, plus local and state medical associations.

Dr. McQuiston graduated from Allegheny College and the University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine. He served his residency at the Mayo Clinic and in 1934, opened his practice in Cedar Rapids. Dr. McQuiston was Cedar Rapids Rotary president in 1936, served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, was president of the Linn County Medical Society in 1951 and participated in numerous health-related committees and fund-raising campaigns. He was also named a lifetime member of the Iowa Medical Society.

1980



A.L. SMULEKOFF

Dr. McQuiston served on the St. Luke's Foundation board from 1979 to 1985. In 1985, the McQuiston Diagnostic Center at St. Luke's was dedicated in his honor.

The Dr. J. Stuart McQuiston Education Lectureship Endowment Fund was established in 1978 by his family and friends when he received the Founder's Award. From 1978 to 1989, the fund supported the "Dr. J. Stuart McQuiston Medical Education Lectureship." In 1989, the fund changed to provide scholarship assistance for St. Luke's associates going to college. He passed in 1988. His wife, Jean, passed in 1986.

In 1980, St. Luke's Foundation recognized A.L. Smulekoff with the Founder's Award. Mr. Smulekoff graduated from Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He joined his father in the family business, Smulekoff's Furniture Store, in 1922. A.L. and his brother-in-law, John Miller, took over Smulekoff's Furniture Store in 1929, when Henry Smulekoff retired. Henry started the store in 1889 and was also one of the early contributors to St. Luke's Hospital at the time of its founding.

The Founder's Award was given to A.L. Smulekoff for his personal dedication to St. Luke's as a long-time board member for both the Foundation and Hospital. He joined the hospital board in 1945, serving 31 years until his retirement in 1976. He served 15 years on the finance committee and 25 years on the medical staff committee,

serving as chairman from 1952 to 1966. A.L. Smulekoff also served on the long range planning committee and a special board medical staff study committee as well as the executive committee.

When he received this award his family honored him by establishing the A.L. Smulekoff Award for Nursing Excellence. As a board member, he was a champion for St. Luke's nurses, their well-being and continuing education. He passed in 1995. His wife, Florence, passed in 1999.

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DR. PHILIP I. CREW

Dr. Philip I. Crew was the Founder's Award recipient in 1981. Dr. Crew graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in 1932. Dr. Crew interned in Seattle, Wash., before coming to Marion to join his father's practice as a general practitioner in 1934. In 1950, Dr. Crew began practicing as an obstetrician and gynecologist. He practiced with his father, Dr. A.E. Crew, for 40 years before resigning to lead the Cedar Rapids Family Practice Residency Program from 1974-1981.

Dr. Crew was former president of the Linn County Medical Society, a member of the Iowa Medical Society, Cedar Rapids Rotary and held a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1979, Dr. Crew was elected chairman of the Linn County Board of Health.

Dr. Crew also served as former president of the St. Luke's and Mercy Hospital medical staffs.

His daughter, Diane Moorman said, "He loved obstetrics and was very devoted to his work." She has never known another doctor who loved what he did as much as her dad. Dr. Crew passed in 1985.

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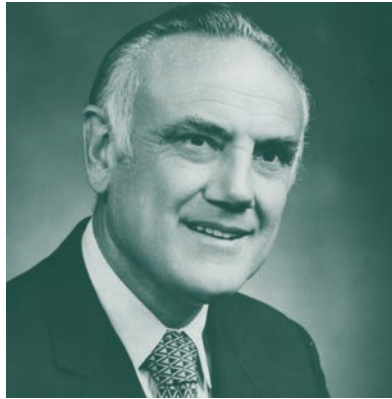
RUSSELL F. KNAPP

Russell F. Knapp was named recipient of the 1983 Founder's Award from St. Luke's Foundation. Russell Knapp, a native of Cedar Rapids, graduated from Coe College in 1930. Mr. Knapp was the founder and honorary chairman of the board of SCI Financial Group.

Mr. Knapp was a trustee for nine years and was an "honorary trustee" of Coe College. He received many community awards, including the Jaycees Civic Service Award, Cedar Rapids Churchman of the Year and the Distinguished Alumni Award at Coe.

Mr. Knapp joined the St. Luke's Hospital board in 1975 and served for 33 years. He chaired the building committee for eight years and served on the executive committee for 19 years. He was vice-chairman of the finance committee and served on the financial development, nominating

1985



DR. CAMPBELL F. WATTS

and audit committees. He was instrumental in the creation of St. Luke's Foundation in 1977. In addition, Mr. Knapp was a health advocate through his longtime involvement with the Cedar Rapids YMCA, YWCA and Camp Wapsie Y.

Mr. Knapp and his wife, Louise, created the Russell and Louise Knapp Endowment Fund at St. Luke's Foundation. This fund supports continuing education for St. Luke's nursing staff. Mr. Knapp passed in 2007. His wife, Louise, passed in 2009.

Dr. Campbell F. Watts received the St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award in 1985. Dr. Watts graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School in 1943. In 1944, Dr. Watts completed his general rotating internship at Albany General Hospital in Albany, NY. In 1948, he completed his general surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

In 1948, Dr. Watts began his medical practice in Cedar Rapids. He was the first Cedar Rapids physician to receive certification by the American Board of Surgery. During his 36 years of practice, Dr. Watts emerged as a pioneer in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. He was also a contributing faculty physician of the Cedar Rapids Family Practice Residency Program. He was an active member of the Linn County

and Iowa Medical Societies and the Iowa Surgical Society. He served as president of the Linn County Medical Society in 1961; president of the Iowa Clinical Surgical Society in 1975; president of the St. Luke's Medical/Dental Staff in 1973 and Mercy Medical Staff in 1956. He retired from his medical practice in December 1984. He passed in 2007. His wife, Doris, passed in 2003.

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1987



ROBERT E. YAW

In 1987, Robert E. Yaw was presented with the Founder's Award from St. Luke's Foundation for recognition of more than 40 years of service to both the Hospital and Foundation. Mr. Yaw, a native of Cedar Rapids, was a graduate of the University of Iowa. He was the chairman of the board of Souvenir, Inc., until his retirement in 1984. He originally joined Souvenir, Inc., in 1942 with time out for service with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific.

Mr. Yaw loved to brag that he started his friendship with St. Luke's when he was born in the hospital in December 1913. Mr. Yaw was on St. Luke's Hospital's board from 1948 to 1983.

Mr. Yaw's foresight led to the establishment of St. Luke's Foundation in 1977.

He took it upon himself to gather leaders from the Cedar Rapids area to build a Foundation that gave people the opportunity to make contributions and serve the health care needs of Eastern Iowa. He served as the first chairman of St. Luke's Foundation from 1977 to 1983.

In 1998, he established the Robert E. Yaw Scholarship Endowment Fund, which provides scholarships for children of St. Luke's associates. Since then, many students have received funds to help them with their educational pursuits. Mr. Yaw passed in 2007. His wife, Connie, is still a friend of the Foundation and resides in Cedar Rapids.

1989



DR. WILLIAM JOHN ROBB

Since launching his orthopedic practice in Cedar Rapids on January 1, 1949, Dr. William John Robb was a pacesetter. As a result, in 1989 he was the eighth Founder's Award recipient. Dr. Robb received his undergraduate degree at Yale University in 1939 and his medical degree at the University of Colorado in 1943. He served in the Navy as first lieutenant and general surgeon during World War II, and as an orthopedic surgeon in Guam during the Korean War in 1950.

Dr. Robb was past president of St. Luke's Medical/Dental staff, Mercy Medical staff, Linn County Medical Society and the Iowa Orthopedic Society.

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LENA H. NELSON

Dr. Robb was a member of the Legislative Committee of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce for 35 years, reviewing medical legislation being considered by state lawmakers. He gave frequent lectures for health organizations and acted as orthopedist for visiting teams at high school football games. He retired from his medical practice in 1993. Dr. Robb passed in 2011. His wife, Georgene, lives in Colorado.

In 1993, St. Luke's Foundation presented the Founder's Award to Lena Nelson, for her quiet leadership and generosity. In countless ways she demonstrated her concern for health care and the education of nurses – both at St. Luke's and regionally.

In 1920, Mrs. Nelson ventured to Cedar Rapids to study at the Cedar Rapids Business College. In 1924, Lena and husband, Carroll Nelson, formed Nelson Manufacturing Corporation, a business partnership specializing in livestock watering equipment.

In 1979, Mrs. Nelson began her "second career" as a St. Luke's volunteer. She could be found in many areas of the hospital, including the Cents-ability Shop, Patient Mail, Clerical Pool and Medical Records. From 1979

to 1993, Mrs. Nelson donated more than 20,000 hours of her time.

In 1987, she funded the critical care nurses' station in the Intensive Care Unit and has helped support the the General Fund and Easy Street. In 1981, the Carroll H. and Lena H. Nelson Critical Care Endowment Fund was established by Mrs. Nelson in memory of her late husband. The fund is used for critical care education for nurses and supports the annual Nelson Critical Care Conference. Mrs. Nelson passed in October, 1995.

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1994



CARL AND MARY KOEHLER

Carl and Mary Koehler received the Founder's Award in 1994 from St. Luke's Foundation. Both natives of Iowa, the Koehlers had been living in Southern California for 46 years, initially moving when Mr. Koehler was stationed there as a U.S. Navy pilot. Mr. Koehler was a commercial pilot for American Airlines and also acquired and managed residential property. Mrs. Koehler received her bachelor's and master's in communication from California State University. In 1972, she began working in the president's office of the university where she produced the university's quarterly magazine.

In 1987, they moved to Cedar Rapids and became involved with St. Luke's and Meth-Wick. Mary Koehler was the volunteer editor for the Foundation's newsletter, "Catalyst", and Mr. Koehler was a member of the Foundation Board from 1993 to 1998. They were annual donors

to the Foundation and helped fund a major module in Easy Street. The Koehlers were also loyal supporters of the Child Protection Center and Hospice Quilt Program. They established a charitable remainder unitrust with St. Luke's, Meth-Wick and the Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation.

The couple funded the Carl and Mary Koehler Hospice Endowment Fund, which provides support for St. Luke's Hospice. In 2003, to honor their giving spirit, St. Luke's Foundation established the Carl and Mary Koehler Legacy Society. Mr. Koehler passed in 1996 and Mrs. Koehler passed away in 2007.

1998



VYRL AND MARTHA JUSTICE

Vyrl and Martha Justice were awarded the Founder's Award in 1998. They moved to Cedar Rapids in 1951 and in 1954, started Justice Electric Company. Mr. Justice served on the St. Luke's Foundation board from 1981-1990, including the Executive Committee and several other Foundation committees. He served as chair of the committee to purchase the hospital's first helicopter, launching the Lifeguard Program. Mrs. Justice volunteered in the gift shop and is a lifetime member of the St. Luke's Auxiliary.

The Justices' have supported many St. Luke's projects including a major redesign of the St. Luke's chapel in 1998. Mr. Justice passed in October of 2007. Mrs. Justice continues to be a friend of the Foundation and lives in Cedar Rapids.

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DRS. WILSON AND SHERRY STRONG

In 2000, Drs. Wilson and Sherry Strong received the Founder's Award from St. Luke's Foundation. They both received their Bachelor of Science degree from Allegheny College.

Dr. Wilson Strong received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College and completed his residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He came to Cedar Rapids in 1975 and began his practice as a cardiovascular thoracic surgeon.

Dr. Wilson Strong served on St. Luke's Hospital's board of directors for three years serving on the finance, executive, building, medical staff affairs and education committees. He was a member of St. Luke's Foundation board for six years, working on the finance, executive and nominating committees. He was an active participant and played a major role in the Foundation's Lifeguard campaign.

Dr. Sherry Strong received her doctorate of philosophy in English from the University of Iowa. She was professor at Coe College and the University of Iowa. She served on several community boards, including St. Luke's Auxiliary and the Festival of Trees. They have retired and moved to Colorado.

2002



VAUGHN HARTZELL

Vaughn Hartzell was the St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award recipient in 2002. He began his career when the bank president from Sigourney hired him as a bookkeeper. Twenty years later he was hired by Farmer's State Bank in Marion as an executive officer. He worked there for 10 years before purchasing the Mechanicsville Bank. After two decades, he sold the bank and he and his wife, Bernice, moved to Cottage Grove Place.

Mr. Hartzell served on St. Luke's Foundation's first board of directors from 1977 to 1979. He and Bernice were loyal donors to St. Luke's Foundation. They created the Vaughn and Bernice Hartzell Endowment Fund, which benefits heart care as decided by the Foundation board of directors. Mr. Hartzell passed in 2005 and Mrs. Hartzell in 2006.

2006



DR. KENNETH ANDERSON

In 2006, Dr. Kenneth Anderson received the Founder's Award from St. Luke's Foundation. Dr. Anderson completed his Bachelors of Science at the University of Illinois in 1968 and received his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1972. He completed his pediatric residency at the University of Iowa in 1975. He has been a practicing pediatrician in Cedar Rapids since 1975, including neonatology from 1975 to 1995.

Dr. Anderson served on the Foundation board from 2000 until 2007, named as Chairperson in 2004 and 2005. He rejoined the St. Luke's Foundation board in 2008 and is currently serving on many committees including executive, governance and grants. He also served on the St. Luke's Hospital board of directors.

Dr. Anderson and his wife, Kathy, continue to be good friends of St. Luke's Foundation supporting many capital campaigns and hospital improvements.

2013



JAMES SEALY

James Sealy was the St. Luke's Foundation Founder's Award recipient in 2013. Mr. Sealy received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Iowa in 1958. After graduating, he worked for two years at Johnson Gas as a design engineer before working for 32 years with IBM Corporation in sales and sales management.

Mr. Sealy joined St. Luke's as a hospital board member from 1988 to 1999 and served as board chair from 1996 to 1998. He was on the finance, nominating/governance effectiveness, and quality of care committees and has served as an honorary director since 1999.

Mr. Sealy served on the Iowa Health System board from 1995 to 2006, serving as Secretary from 1995 to 1999, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect in 2000 and Board Chair from 2001 to 2003.

He was also involved with St. Luke's Foundation. He was on St. Luke's Foundation board of directors from 1990 to 1995, serving as board chair from 1992 to 1993. Most recently, he came out of retirement and served as the Foundation president from 2011 to 2013.

Mr. Sealy and his wife, Pat, continue to be good friends of St. Luke's Foundation.



ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY

In 1948, Margaret Averill, at the request of Mr. Sam Hankins, then president of the St. Luke's Hospital's board of directors, established the St. Luke's Auxiliary. It is said, from tiny acorns mighty oaks grow and that certainly rings true for St. Luke's Auxiliary.

Their first project funded the purchase of thermos coffee mugs for patient trays. Today, 65 years later, their efforts have established a gift shop, coffee bar, and sustained a multitude of fundraising projects – most notably The Festival of Trees. Over time, The Auxiliary has donated more than \$6.7 million to St. Luke's Hospital.

The Auxiliary's contributions to the Hospital have enabled the success of many projects, each one bringing a more advanced level of patient care. Highlights of just a few of the Auxiliary's gifts include:

- **Tunnel between the Hospital to the Nurses Quarters (now the Resource Center)**
- **Surgicare**
- **Helen G. Nassif Center for Women's and Children's Health**
- **St Luke's NICU**
- **St. Luke's Child Protection Center**
- **St. Luke's Dental Health Center**
- **Lifeguard Air Ambulance**
- **DaVinci Robotic Surgery System**
- **Ed and Joan Hemphill Hospice Unit**
- **Scholarships for nursing students**

Founder's Award Recipients

- 1978- Margaret Hall
- 1979- Dr. J. Stuart McQuiston
- 1980- A.L. Smulekoff
- 1981- Dr. Philip I. Crew
- 1983- Russell F. Knapp
- 1985- Dr. Campbell F. Watts
- 1987- Robert E. Yaw
- 1989- Dr. William John Robb
- 1993- Lena H. Nelson
- 1994- Carl and Mary Koehler
- 1998- Vyrl and Martha Justice
- 2000- Drs. Wilson and Sherry Strong
- 2002- Vaughn Hartzell
- 2006- Dr. Kenneth Anderson
- 2013- James Sealy
- 2014- St. Luke's Auxiliary

Carl & Mary Koehler Legacy Society

The Carl & Mary Koehler Legacy Society was established in 2003 to recognize individuals who have remembered St. Luke's Foundation with an estate or other planned gifts arranged during their lifetime. St. Luke's gratefully honors these individuals for their legacy of generosity and caring. Koehler Legacy Society members are publicly recognized on the St. Luke's Foundation Wall of Honor, located in the A Avenue Lobby of the hospital.



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St. Luke's Foundation Wall of Honor



Donors who have cumulatively given more than \$25,000 are publicly recognized on St. Luke's Wall of Honor in the A Avenue Lobby at the hospital.

St. Luke's Foundation would like to recognize the following donors who were added to the Wall of Honor in 2014:

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