



2024 Donor Impact Report

Generosity Heals

Your generosity impacts lives.
Makes a difference.
Heals.



Your Gifts in Action

Each and every investment in St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation enhances the health of the community you know and love. Your generosity makes a true and measurable difference in the lives of others.



\$5 million+

Committed to fund the collaborative mental health effort to drive population-level change in Blaine County.



12

Scholarships awarded to educate clinical staff pursuing health care education.

\$40,000+

In grants to help St. Luke’s Wood River employees in need of financial assistance.



\$2.1 million

Committed to fund a state-of-the-art surgical robotics program, launching in 2025.



772

Counseling sessions funded by scholarships to reduce financial barriers for local families.



791

Donors gave to improve the health and well-being of our community.

255

Patients assisted with health-related necessities through the Compassionate Care Fund.



\$2.35 million

Committed to build 12 new homes for health care workers.



406

St. Luke’s Wood River team members touched by recognition efforts made possible through generosity.

Data as of Sept. 30, 2024.

On cover, clockwise from top left: Jasmine Schofield, RN, is a nurse in the mother-baby unit; Joel Carlson, DO, stands with the da Vinci 5 Robotic Surgical System; four of the 12 new workforce houses that are now homes for St. Luke’s Wood River employees in Hailey.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. We are truly grateful for the generosity of individuals, families and organizations investing in the health and well-being of our community. Your gifts are the heart of everything we do.

Nearly a quarter century ago, the Wood River Valley community came together to accomplish one of the greatest acts of generosity this valley has ever seen: building and equipping a new hospital. In the years since, many others have built upon this same spirit of generosity.

In the pages that follow, we invite you to read about the remarkable difference generosity made in 2024.

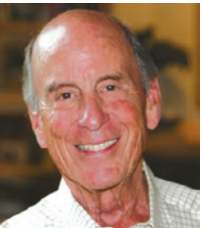
Through your generosity, St. Luke’s Wood River committed to fund a state-of-the-art da Vinci 5 Robotic Surgical System program, which is launching in 2025. This groundbreaking technology aids our talented physicians in performing minimally invasive surgery, yields enormous benefits to patients and staff, and will help recruit and retain talented medical staff for years to come.

To address the growing mental health challenges in our community, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation is helping fund the comprehensive Blaine County Mental Well-Being Initiative. In collaboration with nearly 50 other nonprofits, government organizations, faith-based groups, and health care organizations, the Foundation is leading the creation of an integrated mental health and well-being ecosystem. These visionary investments will impact lives for years to come and are only possible through your partnership.

You also made it possible to complete 12 new homes for health care workers, support patients in need, offer educational opportunities to staff and advance the work of community health partners.

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

With gratitude,



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Generosity Inspires

“Thank you for providing the ski pass benefit again this season. We appreciate the opportunity for recreation and are grateful for the Foundation’s support of the caregivers as we care for the Wood River community.”

Ryan Schmidt, senior MRI technologist



“Our partnership with St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation has been transformational in supporting our hospital and mission. Their engagement and support in obtaining advanced and innovative technology has made an impactful difference in providing care for those who need it most. The Foundation is part of our family, and we are grateful for their collaboration in building a healthier future.”

Almita Nunnelee, BSN, RN, chief operating officer/chief nursing officer, St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center



“I am grateful to the Foundation in helping to acquire the Monica Novii™ Wireless Patch System, a fetal heart monitoring device, vastly improving the delivery experience for our pregnant patients—and the nurses love it, too!”

JP Prouty, MD



“At the Center for Community Health, we believe everyone deserves quality care. Through education, financial assistance and referral connections, we break down barriers to health services, ensuring individuals and families receive the resources they need to thrive. Thanks to community generosity, we’re improving health outcomes for all.”

Sarah Seppa, director of Community Engagement, St. Luke’s Center for Community Health



“We exercise the utmost care when stewarding the investment of the Foundation’s resources in order to ensure clinical excellence empowers health for all.”

Roger Gould, finance and investment committee chair, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation board of directors



“From time to time, Martine and I have required health care and hospitalization all over the country. Nowhere have we witnessed or received better health care than here in the Wood River Valley!”

Dan Drackett, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation donor and grateful patient





Nearly 50 local nonprofits, law enforcement agencies, government entities and corporations are working in tandem through the Blaine County Mental Well-Being Initiative.

Foundation Goes All In To Support Mental Well-Being

In 2024, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation wholeheartedly invested in our community’s health, serving as the driving force behind the Blaine County Mental Well-Being Initiative.

This collaborative effort has brought together nearly 50 local organizations and entities to grow an integrated mental health ecosystem that improves the lives of all people in Blaine County. The Foundation has committed over \$5 million dollars to help fund the initiative and drive population-level change in Blaine County.

“This significant investment reflects St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation’s continued faith in these collaborative efforts and our belief in the overwhelming importance of this work,” said Megan Tanous, the Foundation’s chief development officer. “It is hard to overstate what this kind of support means for our community.”

The Foundation has long championed expanding mental health services in the Wood River Valley. The generosity of our donors enabled the Foundation to help create the outpatient St. Luke’s Clinic – Mental Health Services connected to St. Luke’s Center for Community Health in 2013. That support continues

today through the strategic direction of this critical initiative and with its most recent gift, which will fund work through 2028.

“In a small community like ours, mental health issues affect everyone,” said Pete Smith, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation board president. “It is overwhelmingly clear—from community health assessments, rising Emergency Department admissions, physician concerns and community feedback—that addressing mental well-being is an urgent priority. We at St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation feel a deep responsibility to sustain this work.”

Under the leadership of Jenna Vagias, MEd, the Mental Well-Being Initiative seeks to revitalize the entire spectrum of care—from prevention to intervention and treatment—and generate large-scale change. Jenna acknowledges that one organization cannot accomplish this ambitious goal alone.

“This effort brings our entire community together to address mental health,” said Jenna, the initiative’s director. “It is the largest Blaine County community collaboration to date, with government, education, nonprofit, faith, health care and business entities coming together to effect real change. This work is all about collective action for collective impact.”

So far, a roadmap developed with a lot of community input has guided that collective action.

The data-driven plan is spurring cross-sector collaboration, improving communication and connection to resources, reducing redundancies and addressing gaps in service. It calls for investments in Spanish-language counseling; the development of a crisis response system and a community-wide mental health training program; more support for youth connection; and increased staffing in psychiatry through St. Luke’s.

The newest gift from the Foundation will support additional staffing efforts and the creation of a community well-being website to expand education as well as connect people to mental health resources in the community. It will also help reduce financial barriers to care, implement a first responder peer support program, bolster youth connection, and provide the building blocks for a community behavioral health center with crisis response services.



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Jessy Gonzalez, medical assistant at St. Luke’s Wood River

Jessy Gonzalez (center) with Holley and Chris duPont at one of the four workforce homes in Quigley Farm built with the support of community generosity.

Employee Housing Supports the Workforce of the Future

Jessy Gonzalez, a medical assistant at St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center, was the first person to move into St. Luke’s employee housing in Hailey’s Quigley Farm neighborhood when it opened at the end of 2022. To say she is grateful is an understatement.

“I’ve worked at St. Luke’s for nearly nine years and never imagined that my job would help me find my home,” Jessy said. “When St. Luke’s first rolled out their plans for employee housing, I’d just had my son and was desperate for a place I could afford. I’d been considering moving to Jerome and making that long commute, so I was thrilled when I learned I was eligible to apply. We’re now safely housed and beyond thankful to live in such a nice community.”

Affordable employee housing has been a top priority for St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation and St. Luke’s for several years, as the local housing shortage and real estate market dynamics have increased the challenge of recruiting and retaining employees. In 2021, the Foundation partnered with ARCH Community Housing Project, a local nonprofit committed to developing permanently affordable housing solutions, to help address the issue.

ARCH contributed the land at Quigley Farm and two other sites in Hailey and Bellevue, and the Foundation and St. Luke’s jointly funded \$4.7 million in development costs for 12 new homes.

Recognizing the critical need for funding and the impact employee housing would have on St. Luke’s workforce—both current and future—longtime residents and Foundation donors Holley and Chris duPont were eager to contribute.

“We know from personal experience that St. Luke’s employees touch every single aspect of the medical center and its operations,” Chris said. “We wanted to support them in a meaningful way and encourage others to do the same.”

Holley agrees. “Our hospital is wonderful because of its people,” she said, “and we feel a responsibility to aid them in staying in the valley. As we raised our three girls here and have gotten older, the hospital has been critically important to us—and we know many other residents and visitors who feel just as strongly as we do. We are so fortunate to have access to the best medicine and care, but we know that wouldn’t be possible without the proper staff.”

Jessy was one such employee the hospital was eager to retain. After graduating from Wood River High School, she worked in the St. Luke’s cafeteria and then as a receptionist in the Emergency Department. Jessy also participated in the medical assistant-in-training (MAT) program, which motivated her to further her education.

“The MAT program exposed me to medical careers I didn’t even know existed,” Jessy said. “I’m now earning my associate’s degree in health science and plan to apply to the part-time registered nurse program at the College of Southern Idaho later this year, so I can still work at St. Luke’s while I’m in school. If someone had told me years ago that I’d be pursuing a career in nursing, I would have laughed—but here I am. I owe so much to St. Luke’s and the wonderful people who donated to this program. They have truly changed our lives.”



Dr. Joel Carlson with the da Vinci 5 Robotic Surgical System.

Generosity Secures State-of-the-Art Robotic Surgical System

At the close of 2024, St. Luke's Wood River was poised to become the first hospital in the St. Luke's system to install and operate Intuitive Surgical's advanced da Vinci 5 Robotic Surgical System. This state-of-the-art technology, launching in 2025, will aid our talented physicians in performing minimally invasive surgery and yield enormous benefits to patients and staff.

Robotic procedures are designed to replace open incision surgeries where appropriate, using minimally invasive laparoscopic instruments through small incisions. Compared to open

incision surgeries, robotic procedures result in shorter lengths of stay in the hospital as well as fewer complications, hospital admissions and readmissions. There is also less tissue damage than in traditional surgeries, which reduces patients' postoperative pain and improves recovery.

"Robotic minimally invasive surgery enhances a surgeon's precision, flexibility, and control, which leads to better outcomes," said Joel Carlson, DO, a St. Luke's Wood River OB-GYN who led the campaign to implement the program. "This surgical robot isn't just a tool—it's a pathway to superior health."

With the growing awareness of robotic surgery's value, patients are seeking out surgeons who can offer a robotic option, especially those using the best technology available. This type of surgery is now the standard of care for many general, urologic and gynecologic procedures.

Starting in 2025, patients needing routine gynecologic and general surgeries will be able to undergo those procedures here in the Wood River Valley. These surgeries include hysterectomies, gallbladder and ovarian cyst removals, hernia repairs, and colon resections, among others. By eliminating the need for some patients to travel elsewhere for surgery, St. Luke's Wood River ensures they can recover near family, friends and support networks.

"This incredible system is improving access to services and elevating the patient experience in our community," said Megan Tanous, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's chief development officer. "This is a tremendous example of our commitment to delivering exceptional care right here at home."

The Foundation, which raised \$2.3 million through generous donor contributions to secure the technology, is also confident the da Vinci 5 system will help bolster subspecialty physician recruitment

for years to come. St. Luke's is actively looking to hire a robotically trained urologist.

"This is an essential technology to attract young, energetic physicians to our facility," Dr. Carlson said. "Robotics training is now an integral component of surgical internship and residency programs, so the fact that we have secured this technology will help us recruit and retain the highest quality providers and support patients in the Wood River Valley today and into the future."

Dr. Carlson and his clinical partner, Michelle Eide, MD, are both trained in robotic surgery, as is Lewis Dickenson, MD, a general surgeon who joined St. Luke's Wood River in summer 2024. In 2025, Reese Verner, MD, a general surgeon at St. Luke's Boise with robotic training, will work a one-week rotation per month at St. Luke's Wood River, meaning there are more options now than ever for our patients.

"We would not have been able to secure such transformational technology without this significant investment from the Foundation and the tremendous generosity of our community," Megan said. "We are eager to see its continued impact on our surgical capabilities, future growth and overall community health."

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Dr. Joel Carlson, St. Luke's Wood River OB-GYN



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Jasmine Schofield, RN

Jasmine Schofield, RN, works in St. Luke’s Wood River’s mother-baby unit.

Donor Generosity Helps Labor and Delivery Nurse Pursue Dream

Born at the old Moritz Community Hospital and raised in the Wood River Valley, Jasmine Schofield dreamed of a career in medicine. After graduating from Wood River High School in 2018, she entered the medical assistant training (MAT) program at St. Luke’s Wood River. That fall, she was accepted to the College of Southern Idaho’s School of Nursing to earn her bachelor’s degree while continuing to train at St. Luke’s.

St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation partners with CSI to provide scholarships to Blaine County students like Jasmine seeking health care degrees and certificates, and this program supported her schooling. As she worked toward her degree, Jasmine was paired with JP Prouty, MD, a St. Luke’s Wood River family practice physician, in the MAT program. Dr. Prouty had just completed his residency and an obstetrics fellowship.

“Learning from Dr. Prouty really started me on my own path in obstetrics and women’s health,” Jasmine said, “and it’s wonderful to be still working alongside him all these years later.”

In October 2021, Jasmine welcomed her own second child at St. Luke’s Wood River, and she graduated from CSI two months later. She then applied for a position within St. Luke’s Wood River’s mother-baby unit, hopeful that her clinical obstetrics background would help her land a job despite being a new graduate. At the beginning of April 2022, her dream came true, and she officially began her role as a nurse in the mother-baby unit.

“Working here is special because we get to care for moms the entire time they’re in the hospital,” Jasmine said. “With our relatively low census, we can truly offer highly specialized care from the time a patient arrives through delivery, postpartum and

the transition back home. I really love being able to support women through all those phases.”

Jasmine received additional support through St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation’s fund for staff education. She attended a workshop on obstetric patient safety and emergencies as well as the annual conference of the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

“St. Luke’s bases most of its obstetrics and gynecology standards off of AWHONN recommendations,” said Megan Tanous, the Foundation’s chief development officer. “Sending talented nurses like Jasmine to conferences where they can learn directly from the experts and then bring that knowledge back to our team here is exactly what we envisioned when we established these funds. It is our pleasure to invest in the next generation of health care professionals at St. Luke’s Wood River in this meaningful way.”

Jasmine, who recently graduated from Boise State University’s registered nurse program, is constantly looking for ways to broaden her expertise and provide the best possible care to patients and their families. She credits the Foundation and its donors for giving her these educational opportunities.

“More experience and hands-on learning—especially around complex and emergency procedures—means we can deliver better care to our community,” Jasmine said. “I now have more insights into best practices for scenarios we encounter here at our critical care access hospital and a higher comfort level in handling emergencies. I am so grateful to St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation and our donors for supporting my education.”

Financial Health

Thanks to the steadfast generosity of our donors, the financial health of St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation is strong. Nearly \$4 million in philanthropic revenue was generously given during the 2024 fiscal year, with funds invested in workforce housing, new technologies, staff support, clinical education, health care scholarships, patient assistance and community health partnerships.

The Foundation continues to preserve and enhance capital through prudent management of our investment portfolio. Today, due to unwavering community generosity, the Foundation has nearly \$44 million in assets that will advance the health of our community for decades to come.

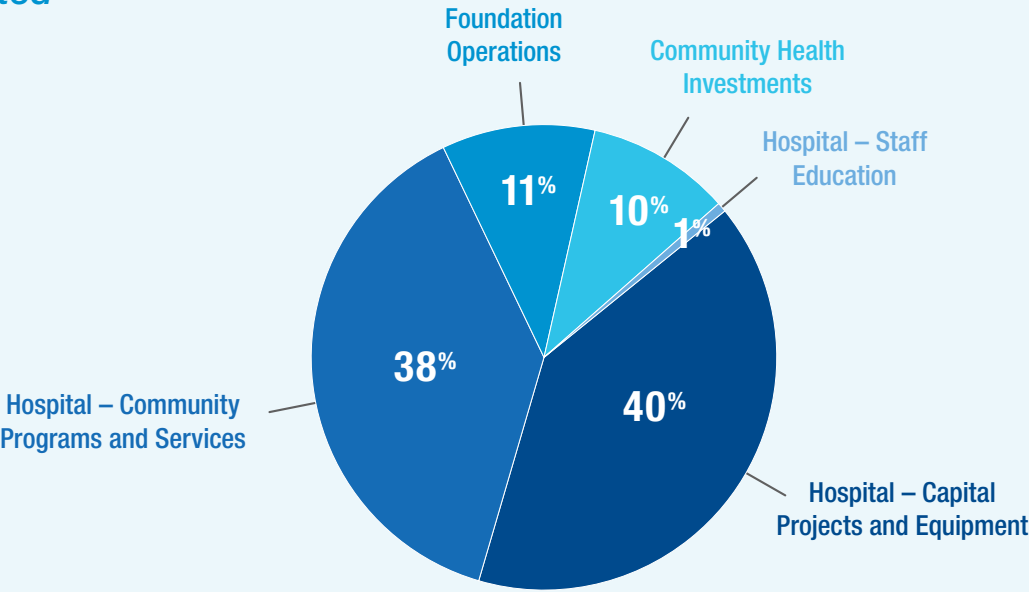
St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Cash Basis as of September 30, 2024

Fiscal Year 2024

Assets	
Cash	\$ 781,420
Investments, at Market	\$ 42,841,865
Total Assets	\$43,623,285
Liabilities	-\$1,517
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	
General	\$ 29,502,986
Board-Designated Endowments	\$ 3,601,610
Permanently Restricted	\$ 10,518,689
Total Net Assets	\$ 43,621,768

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St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following individuals, foundations and corporations who made generous contributions Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2024. Thank you for partnering with us in our mission to inspire generosity that improves health and well-being in the community.

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Patients supported.



60%

Reduction in Emergency Department visits*.



\$337

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St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation awarded the 2024 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award for Nursing Excellence to Scott Kelly, RN, BSN, administrative supervisor for the medical-surgical unit, mother-baby unit, and the Emergency Department.

Awards of distinction were also given in specific areas of the St. Luke’s core values. The honorees were Annie Leady, BSN, RN, CPAN, a nurse leader in Surgical Services, who was recognized for integrity; Brandy Herold, RN, ASN, working in family medicine, for compassion; Jasmine Schofield, RN, working in the mother-baby unit, for accountability; and Janet Barton, RN, BSN, also in the mother-baby unit, for respect.

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A Circle of Friends grant supported (from left) Mohammed, Omar and Grace Elshafei.

Employee Assistance Fund Changes Lives

For nearly 25 years, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation's Circle of Friends Fund has supported hospital employees in times of crisis or financial need. Recently, Mohammed Elshafei, a medical assistant in the sports medicine clinic, requested assistance to help him and his wife, Grace, gain guardianship of his younger brother, Omar. They received the grant in 2024. In 2025, they will have guardianship.

"Grace and I are the guardians of our little brother," Mohammed shared. "His caretaker told us he laughed, smiled and clapped his hands with joy when he learned we are his guardians. Now he will be in safe hands forever, no matter what hospitalizations or life events he goes through. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts."

This past year, the Circle of Friends Employee Assistance Fund helped 33 employees and granted over \$40,000.

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Endowment Funds

Endowed funds held by St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation provide current and long-term support for capital equipment, programs and services. The principal of each endowed fund is invested in accordance with the Foundation’s investment policy; earnings are spent in consultation with each fund’s donors and at the discretion of the board of directors.

We are grateful to the following visionary individuals and foundations who have established endowed funds in St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation, which will provide financial security for the medical center well into the future.

ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$1,000,000 OR MORE

Emergency Services Endowment Fund

Emergency services remain our community’s highest health care priority. The hospital’s emergency response network coordinates care from a patient’s initial 911 call through arrival at the hospital. Board-certified emergency physicians and highly trained nurses provide the best possible care for patients suffering from heart attacks, strokes or serious injuries.

Your gift will help us build a \$10 million Emergency Services Endowment to fund superior emergency care, now and into the future.

Pediatric Services Endowment Fund

In 2018, for the first time in over a decade, the hospital welcomed a full-time pediatrician to the valley. Generous community members established this fund to ensure the long-term sustainability of pediatric services. This endowment will make a difference in the lives of our children—today and for generations to come.

ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$500,000 OR MORE

Engl Family Endowment Fund

Created in 1973 by the Peggy Emery Engl Descendants’ Trust, this was the Foundation’s first endowed fund. Annual distributions, made in consultation with members of the Engl Family, support the hospital’s priority needs.

P. Scott McLean, Jr., MD, Endowment Fund for Staff Education

This fund, created by the Boswell Family Foundation in 2005, ensures staff can access training to further their expertise in best practices for patient care. Dr. P. Scott McLean, Jr. advises on the fund.

ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

The Carol and Pat McLaughlin, MD, Endowment Fund for St. Luke’s Wood River Employee Medical Expenses

Shay Doll and Buddy Wilton created this fund in 2009 to help hospital employees and their families with copayments for medical expenses. Last year, this fund supported 8 employees.

Carol Shephard Nursing Scholarship Fund

Carol Shephard established this endowment to support the educations of aspiring nurses, particularly those who intend to work at St. Luke’s Wood River. It enables new nurses to pursue their educational goals and supports high-quality care in the Wood River Valley.

The Deer Creek Fund

This fund, established and advised by Lynn Campion-Waddell, Tom Campion, Ashley Campion and Berit Campion, provides ongoing support for the hospital’s priority needs, especially emergency medical services.

MC Endowment for St. Luke’s Center for Community Health

This fund was established to support the programs and services of St. Luke’s Center for Community Health at the discretion of the St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation board in partnership with the Center’s leadership.

Physician Innovation Endowment

This fund gives patients a way to say thank you as well as supports physicians’ investments in patient care. The hospital’s physicians, through the medical executive committee, decide how to utilize the fund.

Recognition Endowment Fund

This fund was established to express gratitude for the collective efforts of health care workers. It has funded recognition events to honor our employees and is a valuable tool in efforts to retain clinical staff.

Terry O’Connor, MD, Endowment Fund

This fund was established to honor the legacy of Dr. Terry O’Connor, a beloved Emergency Department physician, mountaineer, humanitarian and EMS leader. The purpose of the fund is to support health initiatives in the Wood River Valley that align with Dr. O’Connor’s interests and compassionate work.

ENDOWED FUNDS OF \$25,000 OR MORE

Carl A. Gray Memorial Award Fund

Established in 1991 by Harvey Gray, Carl Gray’s son, this fund honors the memory of an avid Sun Valley Ski Club member while celebrating excellence in nursing care.

Women’s Imaging Center Endowment

This fund was established to support the state-of-the-art Women’s Imaging Center, which was fully funded by generous community philanthropy in 2009.



New Endowment Honors Extraordinary Physician

In spring 2024, the Wood River Valley community celebrated the life of Dr. Terry O’Connor, who touched countless lives. Dr. O’Connor was a beloved Emergency Department physician, mountaineer, humanitarian and EMS leader who died May 10, 2024, in an avalanche.

To honor his legacy, St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation established the Terry O’Connor, MD, Endowment Fund to support health initiatives in the Wood River Valley that align with his diverse interests and compassionate work. The endowment will ensure Dr. O’Connor’s legacy continues to inspire and support the community he loved.

Mission:

To inspire generosity that improves health and well-being in the community.

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We envision a community where generosity ensures clinical excellence and empowers health for all.

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