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## Healthy Children, Brighter Future

The future of our community depends on the health and well-being of our children, and there are so many positive and inspiring examples of people coming together to make life better for local kids.

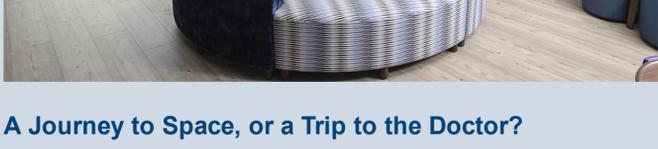
From the construction of new pediatric facilities to the development of helpful community programs, **St. Luke's and its partners are helping young people get the best start possible.**

Together with generous benefactors, community organizations, schools, and local charitable groups, we celebrate—and we remember that, in the words of Nelson Henderson, “the true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

Gratefully,



**Patrick J. Bower**  
Vice President for Development and External Affairs  
St. Luke's University Health Network



## A Journey to Space, or a Trip to the Doctor?

St. Luke's is making a major investment in children's health with the opening of the region's first and only free-standing facility dedicated entirely to kids. The new 37,000-square-foot [Pediatric Specialty Center](#) brings together 13 pediatric specialties—and according to Dr. Tecile Andolino, Pediatric Nephrologist and Medical Director of Pediatric Specialty Care, it will “allow our team to work even more collaboratively.”

The new center is also kid approved, with three floors of unique themes featuring underwater life, animals, and outer space.

[Take a Look Around](#)



## A Trusted Partner for Pediatric Care

On the heels of May's Pediatric Specialty Center opening, St. Luke's announced another kid-friendly milestone in June: the opening of a completely renovated and expanded 17-bed Pediatric Inpatient Unit at St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem.

The new unit is adjacent to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and will enable St. Luke's to provide exceptional care to local kids. In recognition of our Network's growing expertise in pediatric health care, St. Luke's recently announced its membership in the Children's Hospital Association.

[Caring for Kids at Home](#)



## Fighting Food Insecurity

Monroe County high school students in need will have easier access to necessities like food and personal hygiene items, thanks to a collaboration among St. Luke's Monroe Campus, Sanofi U.S. and Pocono Mountain School District. Funding will also support student-led efforts to raise awareness about mental health, including depression, anxiety, and suicide.

“It is never easy to ask for help, especially if you're a teenager,” remarked Monroe Campus President Don Seiple. “We're better together,” added Sanofi executive Phillip St. James. “We welcomed the opportunity to support this worthwhile initiative.”

[Better Together](#)

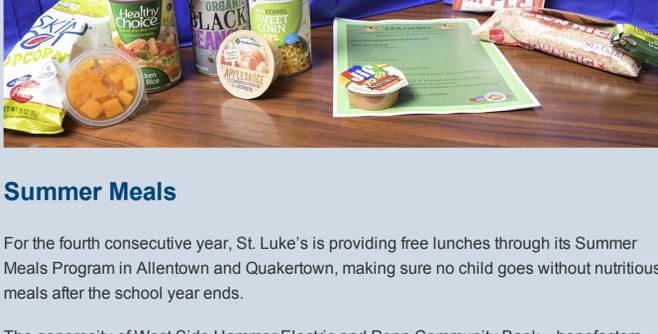


Athlete Ashlyn Quattrini (left) and her best buddy Sallee Boose enjoy a Kona Ice after competing in the events at the Canary Nation Games

## School Spirit and Smiles

When COVID-19 halted the Special Olympics, William Allen High School life skills teacher Kathleen Dent was determined to do something—and she knew St. Luke's would be the perfect teammate to make it happen. With support from St. Luke's, the first-ever “Canary Nation Games” event was born. There, students enjoyed a day of fun activities, carnival games, and much more—all while being cheered on by the Best Buddies Club and volunteers from the St. Luke's Sports Medicine Team.

[The Canary Nation Games](#)

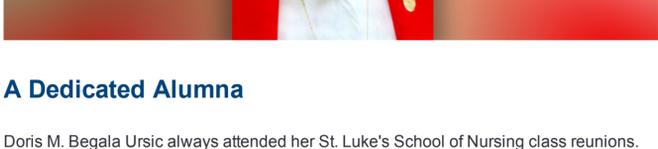


## Summer Meals

For the fourth consecutive year, St. Luke's is providing free lunches through its Summer Meals Program in Allentown and Quakertown, making sure no child goes without nutritious meals after the school year ends.

The generosity of West Side Hammer Electric and Penn Community Bank—benefactors who have supported this program year after year—allows for healthy meal options, as well as fun and educational activities to keep children engaged and learning all summer long.

[Program Details](#)



## A Dedicated Alumna

Doris M. Begala Ursic always attended her St. Luke's School of Nursing class reunions. The 1945 graduate had fond memories of her alma mater, and no shortage of stories to share. Doris attended her last class reunion—her 70th!—in 2015 and sadly, passed away in late 2021.

Her commitment to St. Luke's will live on with a generous gift that she instructed her family to make to the St. Luke's School of Nursing to support future generations of nursing students.

[Legacy for Learning](#)



## Meet Us on the Green

Mark your calendar for the 2022 *Classic on the Green* golf tournament, taking place at Northampton Country Club. Benefiting Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine students, this annual day of friendly competition takes place on August 22 with a 10:30 AM shotgun start.

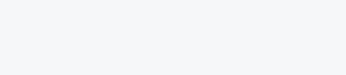
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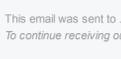
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