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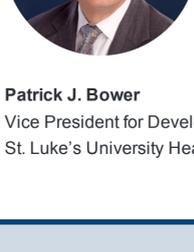
So Much Good in So Many Ways

At St. Luke's, thousands of patients walk through our doors for thousands of different reasons. From pediatric care to substance use disorder treatment and recovery, the work we do is limitless and touches many lives in our community and beyond.

Supporters like you [stand right by our side](#) as we meet each challenge to create a healthier future for our neighbors.

Thank you for believing in us and for making our patients smile. Whether it's a LEGO set, time spent at camp, or a bill paid without worry—the impact of your generosity can be felt in more ways than we can count.

Gratefully,



Patrick J. Bower
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Building Smiles, One Brick at a Time

A hospital stay is a lot more fun with a brand-new toy. And thanks to Fairy Bricks, a charity that delivers LEGO® sets—and joy—to children who are hospital-bound, pediatric patients at St. Luke's now have a fun activity to enjoy.

From humble beginnings and a single donation in 2012, Fairy Bricks now reaches more than 200 hospitals throughout the United Kingdom and 26 other countries per year. We're so grateful that we made the list!

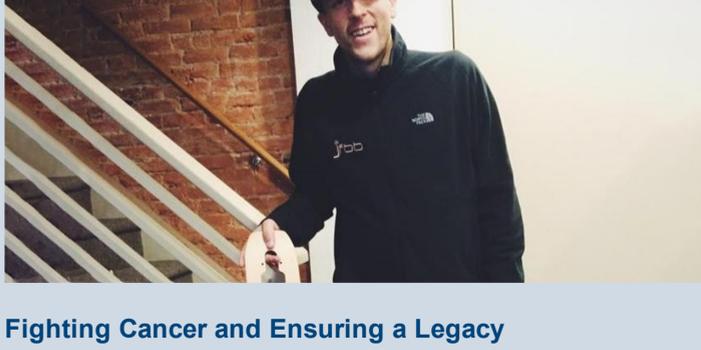


The Healing Power of Camp

St. Luke's Penn Foundation is pleased to announce the return of Camp Crossroads, an overnight weekend camp that provides a safe, supportive, and educational environment for youth ages 9 through 12 who have been impacted by substance use in their family. The mission of the program is to help campers gain new strengths and learn new coping skills so that they feel empowered to choose a path that breaks the cycle of addiction in their family.

Thanks to the generosity of program supporters—including our very own St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus Emergency Department—local children in need can experience the healing power of camp and the outdoors.

[Camp Crossroads Returns](#)

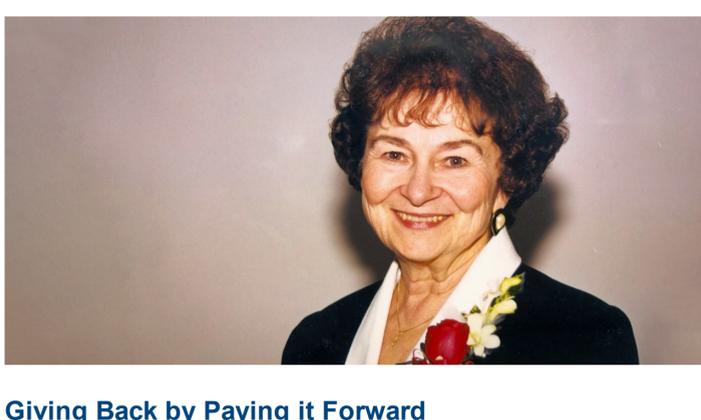


Fighting Cancer and Ensuring a Legacy

Brent Evans, a well-known East Coast snowboarder, was diagnosed with a rare type of stage IV non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2010. While battling the disease, he started a grassroots organization called Carve 4 Cancer that has donated nearly \$65,000 to St. Luke's Cancer Center.

Sadly, Brent lost his fight in 2017, but his legacy will live on through the good work that his organization is doing for cancer patients in our community. These dollars are helping those who are struggling to meet the financial demands of their diagnosis, so they can focus on their healing journey.

[A Mountain of Good](#)



Giving Back by Paying it Forward

Seventy years ago, Kathy Stine Cope was a young nursing student enrolled at the St. Luke's School of Nursing, where she was inspired by the school's legendary nursing director. Kathy is now long retired, and she recently honored her former mentor by establishing The M. Naomi Houser, R.N., B.S., M.A. Memorial Scholarship that will benefit future nurses for generations to come.

["I'm a Nurse Because of Her"](#)



Taking Grief onto the Path

October 27: The 10th annual Dr. & Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture for Bereavement presents Lama Tsultrim Allione: Taking Grief onto the Path.

For the first time in lecture format, Lama Tsultrim will be sharing her life story: becoming a nun, returning her vows, marriage, motherhood, enduring the death of her child and her husband—and envisions and building Tara Mandala International, a 700-acre retreat center in Colorado dedicated to the divine feminine in the Buddhist tradition.

Hers is a story of taking grief onto the path. Hers is a story of what is possible. Hers is a story of love, loss, grief, and transformation.

[Event Tickets](#)



Dinner by Starlight

November 4: After celebrating Dinner by Starlight virtually, we are excited to come together in person in 2022! This St. Luke's Allentown Campus fundraising event will be held at The Americus Hotel and will benefit the new Mother & Baby Tower. Enjoy an evening among all the stars being recognized this year—including Honorary Star, Kathryn Colonna Worrirow, Ph.D., Founder and CEO of LifeAire Systems. Thank you to this year's Premier Sponsor, BSI Corporate Benefits, for their commitment to the health of our community!

[Join us in November](#)



A Night to Remember

November 12: The St. Luke's Hospice Annual Luminaria Lighting returns in November. This year marks the 10th anniversary of this special program that celebrates the light that lost loved ones have brought into our lives and our community.

All proceeds from this event support the mission of St. Luke's Hospice to deliver compassionate, end-of-life care for patients, along with support and guidance for families navigating the grieving process.

[Reflect, Remember, Celebrate](#)