

Educating the Next Generation

Benjamin Franklin once gave some timeless advice: “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

Today, more than ever, St. Luke’s University Health Network is enhancing the education of students from local school districts by involving them in the work we do each day.

This month’s stories highlight our long-time partnership with the Bethlehem Area School District, as well as exciting new efforts to give high school students a sneak peek into life as an orthopedic surgeon—and a future physician program that is bringing doctors to underserved rural communities.

Thank you for helping St. Luke’s bring new knowledge, new ideas, and excitement to the young and the young at heart.



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Surgeon Sidekicks



Recently, students from two area high schools had some unique anatomy lessons when they assisted with cadaver dissections. Orthopedic surgeon Daniel Heckman, MD demonstrated a [rotator cuff repair](#), while Nicholas Avallone, MD explained the complex functions of [the human arm](#).

Hear from a Parkland High School teacher about what an impact the shoulder dissection lesson made on the students—and their futures.

[An Inside Look](#)

Just Keep Moving

“Anyone who knows me knows that I do not sit well,” says Ric Baxter, MD, a national leader in hospice and palliative care. In September, Dr. Baxter will embark on an epic 800-mile bicycle tour across Pennsylvania, as part of an ongoing effort to promote awareness and acceptance of end-of-life care.

[Dr. Baxter's Journey](#)



No Place Like Home

Rural communities across Pennsylvania are facing a growing shortage of physicians. Learn how St. Luke's is helping to reduce this shortage by attracting physicians with strong ties to Coal Country and a desire to give back to the communities that raised them.

[Meet Alexandra and Daniel](#)



Investing in Our Children

St. Luke's and Bethlehem Area School District make a great team. For more than 20 years, the partnership has been improving the health and well-being of our community's children by offering medical and dental care, sports performance services, career mentoring, nutrition programs, and more.

[Partners in Health](#)



Boutique at the Rink

May 28 – June 1: Bethlehem's Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink will be transformed into a shopper's paradise. Stop by, pick out your favorite items, and support cancer care at St. Luke's.



Party at the Peak

June 7: Enjoy live music from the band UUU, as well as food, drinks, and great company in a breathtaking setting. Event proceeds benefit nursing scholarships and continuing education programs.

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