

October 2019

Genuine Goodness

Fall is the season of pumpkin lattes and Penn State Football. It's also a time to enjoy beautiful foliage—as well as celebrate friends and the *genuine goodness* that is all around.

St. Luke's has a lot to celebrate this time of year. The stories shared below highlight just a few of the ways generosity and goodness continue to make life better for our patients and the communities we serve.

Thank you for making a positive impact on the lives of so many people. Your support matters.



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Night of Heroes

Nearly 800 people attended the annual Night of Heroes to celebrate the lifesaving work of the St. Luke's trauma team and its brave patients. One of the evening's highlights was the story of Kyle Lauck, a young man severely injured in a car accident. In an emotional video, Kyle's mother Karen recalls the words of hope she received from surgeon Brian Hoey, MD: "Your son is going to make it."

[Meet the Heroes](#)



Caring for Carbon County

Get a sneak peek of the expansive new home of St. Luke's Carbon Campus in this special Groundbreaking Ceremony video. Situated on more than 100 acres, the new 80-bed facility will provide residents with state-of-the-art treatment options and access to specialists—and will fulfill a promise made to the community to provide the best care possible.

[From the Ground Up](#)

Healing Arts

While battling cancer, Erica Curtis found great



comfort making a pendant through the St. Luke's *Healing Arts Program*. After her passing in 2018, Erica's family wanted to honor her by expanding the program—and now the Network offers six *Erica's Art Carts* as well as a team of artists to encourage patients' creativity. Hear from participants on how the program has helped them heal.

[Erica's Art Carts](#)



\$100,000 to Help Local Children

Each fall, Worth & Company employees and friends gather to celebrate a job well done and pay it forward through a round of golf. This year, they generously selected the St. Luke's *Healthy Kids, Bright Futures* program to receive their donation. The \$100,000 will help equip a new mobile health clinic that will travel to area schools providing medical, dental, and vision services. Part of the gift will also help provide specially designed adaptive bikes and toy cars to children with mobility restrictions.



Dinner by Starlight

November 7: Dine among the stars at this annual event, benefitting St. Luke's Regional Breast Center—West End. This year, we will celebrate our Honorary Star, Joseph Russo, MD, as well as the Shining Stars who will be announced during the event.

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Luminaria Lighting

November 9: Join us at a special community gathering to remember loved ones who have passed, but will not be forgotten. It is a moving and healing experience to behold the hundreds of personalized luminarias displayed at St. Luke's Center.

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