

September 2019

#### **Tomorrow's Leaders**

At St. Luke's, we're empowering young people to become bold, innovative change-makers. Our goal is to provide opportunities for bright, talented young people from diverse backgrounds to learn new skills that may lead them to a career in medicine or another rewarding field. It's exciting to watch as they experience the joy of serving others.

Your charitable support helps underwrite these efforts and much more. Thank you for helping to open the doors of opportunity.



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



### **One Very Chill Day**

Few areas in Pennsylvania have been hit as hard by the opioid crisis as Schuylkill County—but St. Luke's and its partners are helping young people prevent substance misuse through programs like the Panther Valley STEP Up program. Each week, junior and senior high students gather with their peers to build resiliency skills through gestures of good will, acts of kindness, and some good old-fashioned chillin'.

STEP Up



# **Vote by Monday to Help Local Children**

Wind Creek Bethlehem is generously donating \$25,000 to one local charity—and St. Luke's is in the running! If selected, the funds will support the care our Network's mobile health vans provide to at-risk children in our community. Cast your vote by Monday, September 30!

**Cast Your Vote** 

## Connecting with the Natural World



The foundation for health is a good diet that includes plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. St. Luke's is proud to partner with the Kellyn Foundation to provide school gardens at elementary schools in five local districts. By encouraging gardening and healthy eating, St. Luke's and Kellyn are working to prevent obesity and diabetes.

**Growing Strong** 



#### A Summer to Give Back

This summer, 490 student volunteers dedicated a collective 21,080 hours to helping St. Luke's patients, staff, and visitors, while learning what life is like in a fast-paced healthcare environment. In addition to volunteering, students were invited to participate in special educational sessions. Learn how transformational volunteering can be by providing care and comfort to vulnerable patients.

**Get Involved** 



### **The Girls Night Out**

October 10: Join us next month at this special event benefiting women impacted by breast cancer. Featuring carnival games, food, and giveaways, this annual event celebrates Breast Reconstruction Awareness (BRA) Day and supports cancer care at St. Luke's.

**Register Now** 



### An Evening with the Artists

October 18: Get a sneak peek of the new St. Luke's Upper Bucks Campus, and enjoy a meet-and-greet with several renowned artists who will be displaying their work at the event! Proceeds will support the development of the new hospital.

**Register Now** 



St. Luke's Development Office helps advance the network's mission through philanthropy. Your support allows us to deliver personalized care that makes a difference every day for every patient.

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