

Fall 2020

A Season to Give Back

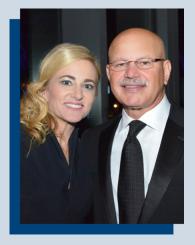
One of the most powerful ways to brighten your outlook is to set aside some time to list all the things you're grateful for. It's a wonderful exercise, and pretty soon you'll be smiling as you recall the many good things in your life.

The stories below are concrete reminders of how gratitude changes lives. From a gift that has helped bring life-saving care to Warren County, to making holiday wishes come true for families in need, to a group of motorcycle enthusiasts who are working to make sick children smile—there is so much to be thankful for when we pause and count our blessings.

Thank you for all you have done for St. Luke's. We're so fortunate to have you in our family.



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



Honoring "Home"

When Mike Perrucci's parents needed extra care toward the end of their lives, doctors from St. Luke's Warren Campus made house calls, walking across the parking lot to visit them in their nearby home. Inspired by the compassionate care his mom and dad received, Mike and his wife Christine chose to make a special \$1 million naming gift that would transform the care provided to Phillipsburg's most critically ill patients. Five years later, that gift is saving lives.

Empowering Growth in Warren County

Winter Wishes

It doesn't feel like winter yet, but snow is right around the corner. And with it, the holiday season—and an opportunity to help children and first-time mothers through the St. Luke's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program. Watch our update video to see how



our St. Luke's nurses adapted to care for these special families during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you're inspired by what you see, please consider a gift to Winter Wishes to help spread some extra joy during the holidays.

Make a Wish Come True



Ten Years for Tucker's Toy Run

"Hearing the roar of the bikes is so exciting... it never gets old," says Pat Gubich, St. Luke's Patient Care Manager for Pediatrics, speaking about Tucker's Toy Run, an annual motorcycle ride honoring the memory of Tucker Stuart. Each year, hundreds of bikers work together to bring smiles to the faces of our youngest St. Luke's patients.

Bikers Bringing Joy



Big Strides in Small Towns

Like so many rural areas, Carbon and Schuylkill Counties have long suffered from physician shortages, forcing patients to travel far for care. Thanks to a growing residency training program and more than \$3 million in special support, St. Luke's is working to bring more doctors to underserved areas.

What We're Doing





Dinner by Starlight

November 5: Last chance to register for this year's Dinner by Starlight event! Taking place virtually this year, the event will support the Allentown Campus NICU. A special thank you to our Premier Sponsor, BSI Corporate Benefits, Inc., as well as LEXUS of Lehigh Valley, GOLD Credit Union, and many other generous contributors.

Register

Luminaria Lighting

November 7: The annual luminaria lighting ceremony provides friends and families an opportunity to honor the memory of loved ones who died but are never forgotten. This year, the event will take place at Becky's Drive-In in Walnutport, PA and will feature a special tribute to our veterans and remembrance video.

Register



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