

MAY 2022

The first ambulance at St. Luke's, 1888

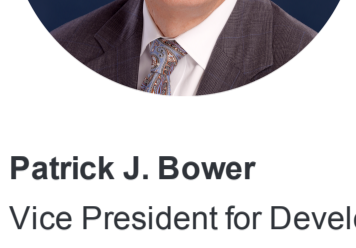
## A Cornerstone

For the past 150 years, the St. Luke's star has been a symbol of hope and healing throughout the Lehigh Valley and beyond. Our legacy began in 1872 as our region's first hospital and a trusted place for local industrial workers to come for care.

We have grown over the years, and developed a national reputation for quality and service, but **the good work that makes St. Luke's special extends beyond our walls to the communities we serve.** This impact can be seen in local schools, community centers, neighborhoods, food banks—even out on hiking trails.

As we celebrate 150 years of caring, we are so grateful for your charitable support and the confidence you express every time you choose St. Luke's for your care.

Gratefully,



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



## "St. Luke's Never Gave Up on Me"

Over the past several weeks, breast cancer survivor Niki Burd shared her inspirational story of courage and healing. To this day, she credits her "second family" at St. Luke's for helping her navigate one of the most difficult journeys of her life. Niki, like so many other St. Luke's patients, was grateful beyond words that she had a team of experts just down the road from her home who helped ease her mind and save her life.

Philanthropy helps power much of the work we do at St. Luke's, and it allows our teams to go the extra mile for patients like Niki who need not only care, but also comfort. Your support helps make this healing work possible.

Show You Care



## Healing Our Youth

There is a nationwide mental health crisis among children that has only grown worse during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, more young people are getting the help they need thanks to the Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation. Their multi-year gift to St. Luke's Easton Hospital has enhanced the care provided at the new Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit and the YESS! Program—a special partnership between St. Luke's and local schools to provide in-school therapy for children and teens suffering from anxiety, depression, and other mental health conditions.

A Brighter Future



## Where the Heart Is

Roseanne "Penny" Beidler is a seasoned world traveler. In fact, she and her husband visited 102 countries on all continents except Antarctica. But when deciding what organizations to support through her estate plan, Penny wanted to make a difference in the place that she says will always have her heart: the Lehigh Valley.

In appreciation for the care that her family received, and to help ensure that everyone in her community will always have access to high-quality care, she chose to generously support St. Luke's. Penny says, "It was important to us that St. Luke's continues to receive our support when we are no longer around so its care teams can continue to do the good work they do every day."

Penny's Legacy



## Reunited for Wanderlove

After a long and difficult two years, we were finally able to gather in person on May 6 to celebrate the 108th Charity Ball. The theme for the evening was Wanderlove, and it was a night filled with laughter, good conversation, and dancing. We owe much of its success to our dedicated team of volunteers.

In addition to being a fun night out, this year's Charity Ball raised more than \$500,000 to support St. Luke's Hospice and Palliative Care—an unbelievable accomplishment that will help provide life-enhancing services to many patients and families.

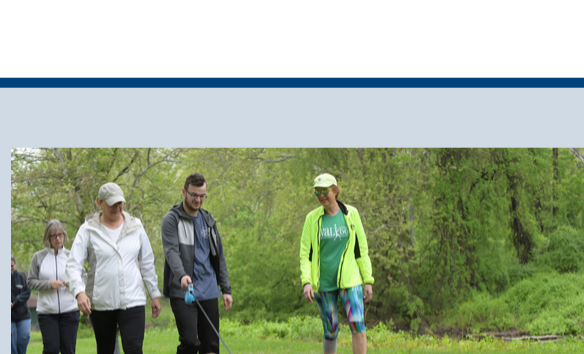
Charity Ball Photos



## The Boutique is Open!

For more than 45 years, Boutique at the Rink—a beloved rummage sale—has attracted residents from the Lehigh Valley and beyond. It generates more than \$200,000 a year and directly impacts cancer and hospice patients right at home at St. Luke's, as well as the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley. The 2022 Boutique is officially open to shoppers! It runs from today, May 31, through June 4. Show your support of this important local cause while hunting for treasures!

See Event Details



## A Breath of Fresh Air

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society bestowed upon St. Luke's the "Community Champion Award" for community partnership programs that promote nature's public health benefits. One signature program, Get Your Tail on the Trail, launched its 165-mile challenge earlier this month-mile help people of all ages and abilities meet their personal fitness goals and experience the outdoors on local trails. It's the perfect opportunity to get outside and get moving!

Get Your Tail on the Trail