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Fulfilling Our Promise

For 150 years, St. Luke's has been committed to doing the very best we can for our neighbors and our community. Philanthropy is critically important, and we are so thankful for the many people who step forward each year to support our charitable mission.

We invite you to [learn more about how charitable, non-profit hospitals like St. Luke's](#) continually invest in the health and well-being of our community.

And as we look forward to the end of winter and the arrival of spring, I hope you are inspired by the stories of generosity and caring shared below. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support.

With gratitude,



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



Extraordinary Giving for Extraordinary Care

Anthony (Tony) and Adrienne DaRe experienced first-hand the exceptional care offered at St. Luke's. Two of their children were born here, and their daughter Adele was treated for a significant medical emergency at only three years old. "The amazing doctors and nurses at St. Luke's were there for her in a heartbeat," said the DaRe family.

Now, the couple is expressing their gratitude with an incredible million-dollar gift to the Network. The DaRe family's gift will support two significant initiatives: the new Women & Babies Tower being constructed at St. Luke's Allentown Campus, and medical education scholarships to ensure compassionate, quality care well into the future.

[A Transformative Gift](#)



A Gift for the Community

St. Luke's Monroe Campus is doubling in size with the construction of a new tower, thanks in part to a generous \$250,000 grant from the Ann & Joseph Farda Family Foundation.

"The family felt it was important for Mom and Dad, through their charitable foundation, to be a part of the St. Luke's Monroe hospital campus expansion project. It was always their desire, and subsequently ours as well, to make Monroe County an extraordinary place to live, work, and raise a family," said Foundation spokesman Tony Farda.

The new tower will be home to a 36-bed general medical-surgical unit, operating and procedure space, expanded outpatient programs, and a state-of-the-art interventional radiology suite.

[Big Plans for Monroe Campus](#)



Be Patient, Be Kind, and Give Back

For Dr. Mark Fegley and his wife Whitney, giving back is in their nature. Dr. Fegley graduated as part of the inaugural class at Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, and it was generous scholarship support that helped turn his dream of becoming a doctor into reality. Now, the couple is paying it forward, by creating an endowed scholarship fund.

The new fund's name will honor Mark's parents, Bill and Jacquelyn, who "taught me the right way to do things—be patient, be kind, and give back," Mark explains. As the first graduate to make a significant gift to the school, his family's philanthropy will help aspiring physicians focus on their studies and alleviate the financial stress of pursuing a high-quality medical education.

[A Gift with Lasting Impact](#)

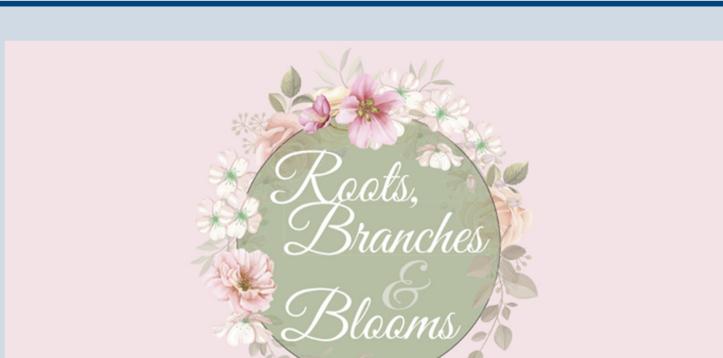


Is a CGA right for you?

If you're thinking about a way to support a cause close to your heart at St. Luke's, a charitable gift annuity (CGA) could be the right next step—and it will even help you at tax time.

Establishing a CGA is simple. You make a gift of cash or appreciated securities, and St. Luke's agrees to pay a fixed income for life to one or two individuals. Your annuity payments never fluctuate and are not affected by changes in the economy or financial markets. It's a win-win for your family and our St. Luke's community!

[The Benefits of a CGA](#)



Roots, Branches, and Blooms

The Charity Ball Committee of St. Luke's Hospital is honored to support St. Luke's University Health Network's commitment to providing world-class medical services and training the caregivers of tomorrow. This year, the 109th Charity Ball, *Roots, Branches, and Blooms*, will benefit St. Luke's School of Nursing. The beloved community event takes place Friday, May 5, so be sure to mark your calendar. [Registration is now open!](#)

[Attend the Ball](#)