



Gifts that Build a Legacy – Educating the Next Generation of Caregivers

St. Luke's University Health Network has grown from the area's first community hospital to one of the largest and most respected teaching hospitals in the United States. We continue to provide the highest quality care for you and your family through our St. Luke's School of Nursing, the nation's oldest continuously operating nursing school; a robust residency and fellowship program; and the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, the Lehigh Valley's first and only medical school.

Each day, 1,000+ future health care professionals train at St. Luke's, supported by charitable scholarships and endowments—ensuring our region will have access to quality health care for decades to come.

Thank you for helping create a stronger, healthier community.



Patrick J. Bower
Vice President for Development and External Affairs
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Investment in the Future of Health Care

Accomplished engineer, businessman and developer Gopal "Kris" Kapoor and his wife, Preeta, are helping others by supporting scholarships for future physicians studying at the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine. "We are very strong believers in the power of education to transform lives," said Kris Kapoor. "That's why we chose to support St. Luke's. It is the only medical school in the Lehigh Valley that will educate and train young doctors here in our community."

Thanks to the Kapoors and other leadership donors, St. Luke's now benefits from a \$25 million scholarship endowment that provides over \$1 million annually to help medical students achieve their dream of serving others as physicians.

"Generous donors such as Preeta and Kris Kapoor have made a transformational investment in the future of health care in the Lehigh Valley, and we are profoundly grateful for their support," said St. Luke's President & CEO, Rick Anderson.

The Power of Education

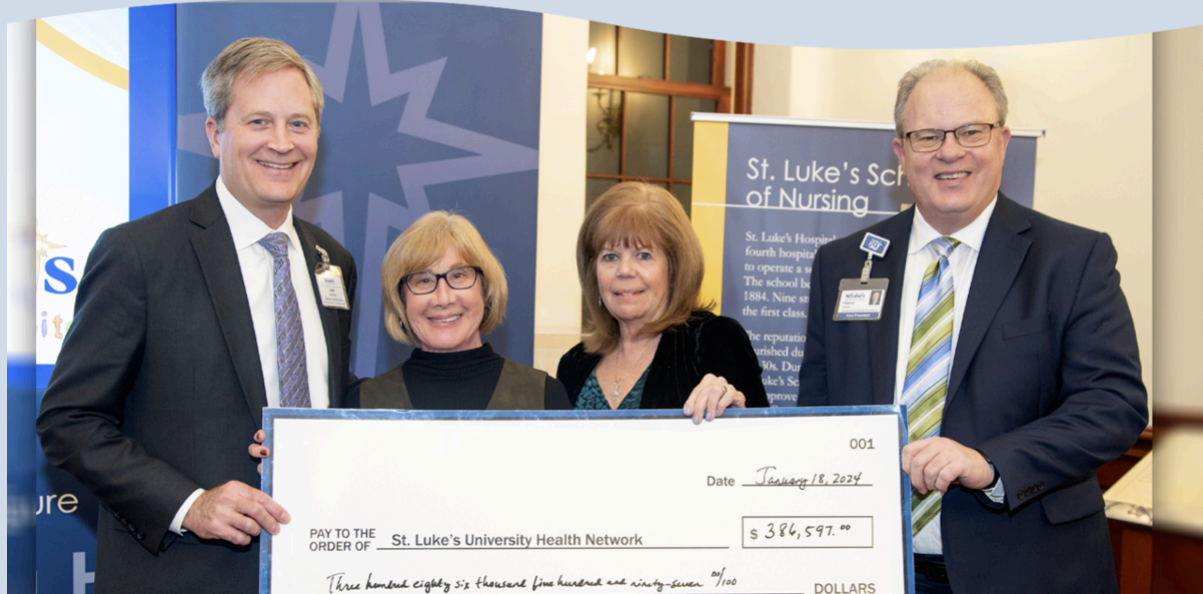


Grant for Nurse Education and Workforce Development

St. Luke's is honored to have recently received a \$1.4 million grant to prepare nursing students to meet the complex and evolving needs of our rural and medically underserved populations. This competitive grant was provided by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) and reflects St. Luke's longstanding commitment to educational excellence and a diverse and skilled workforce.

"We are honored and excited to be awarded this grant, which will advance the health of patients, families and the communities we serve," says Lisa Storck, Senior Associate Dean, St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Preparing Nursing Students



Charity Ball Proceeds Benefit St. Luke's School of Nursing

Thanks to our donors and the efforts of our hard-working volunteers, over \$385,000 in event proceeds from the 2023 St. Luke's Charity Ball will support technology enhancements, simulation equipment, faculty development and student scholarships for the St. Luke's School of Nursing.

The 2024 "Wish Upon a Star" Charity Ball will be held on Friday, May 3 at Saucon Valley Country Club, with proceeds benefitting the St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

Register for the 2024 Charity Ball



Late Philanthropist Pays it Forward

Dorothy Zug Taylor was a proud graduate of the St. Luke's School of Nursing, earning her degree in 1957. Known to her family and friends as "Doty," she passed away in July 2023, following a lifetime of accomplishment and service to her community. Her will included a provision to establish a generous and significant endowed scholarship benefiting future nurses studying at the St. Luke's School of Nursing.

"St. Luke's and the School of Nursing deeply appreciates this latest example of Doty's commitment to the nursing profession. Through this most recent endowment, Doty has ensured that countless students will be able to pursue a nursing education that would otherwise be out of their reach," says Carol

Commitment to Nursing Scholarships



Affordable Ways to Create a Legacy

If you have benefited from the expert care provided by St. Luke's and want to ensure others have access to high-quality care in the future, consider designating St. Luke's as a beneficiary of your estate. Your gift costs nothing today but will be gratefully appreciated in the years ahead. Here are a few ways to consider making your gift:

- **Retirement Plans:** Pass these assets to St. Luke's tax free
- **Life Insurance Policies:** Make a large gift at a low cost
- **Donor Advised Funds:** Name St. Luke's as a beneficiary to receive all or part of the account after your lifetime
- **Commercial Annuities:** Eliminate income tax owned on the growth of your annuities

It's as simple as downloading and submitting a change of beneficiary form from the website of the organization managing your assets. Then, notify us so we can thank you for your generosity!

Leave Your Legacy

Did you know you can easily support St. Luke's with an online gift? **Through our website**, you can browse the areas available for support, choose the cause closest to your heart, and complete your donation securely and quickly. Thank you for your continued generosity and partnership!

Choose Your Cause



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.

Make a Gift to St. Luke's

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