



### Advancing Community Health for over 150 Years

For over 150 years, we have advanced the wellbeing of our community with a range of programs and services supporting vulnerable children and adults. Today, we are proud to report St. Luke's has been named one of the most socially responsible, non profit health care institutions in the nation by the renowned Lown Institute.

We are able to provide this care with the support of our many friends, colleagues, volunteers and donors who invest in us in so many ways – all of which help the long-term health of our institution and community. Our Summer Meal program alone has provided for close to 14,000 meals for our underserved children and adults since 2019.

Thank you for helping create a stronger, healthier community.



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### St. Luke's Recognized for Social Responsibility

St. Luke's University Health Network has been recognized by the Lown Institute as one of the most socially responsible hospitals in America, receiving 'A' grades in Equity, Value and Outcomes. Of 311 health care systems throughout the country, St. Luke's ranked #3 on the social responsibility metric. In Pennsylvania, it was the top-ranked of 27 systems.

"Great care is only great if everyone can access it," said Vikas Saini, MD, president of the Lown Institute. "We need hospitals that are not only leaders in clinical care, but also strong community partners—and the hospitals at the top of our list are showing the way."

[Access to Care](#)



### National Award for Summer Meals Program

St. Luke's Department of Community Health recently earned the 2023 Gold-Level Turnip the Beet Award – the highest level possible – for its summer meals program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

St. Luke's Summer Meals program is one of only two award recipients – and the only health system honored – in Pennsylvania.

"We are thrilled to support St. Luke's valuable summer meals program and we look forward to continuing our efforts to help make sure that the children of Allentown have food security throughout the year," says Meagan Beck, West Side Hammer Electric's Human Resources Director.

Jeane M. Vidoni, President and CEO of Penn Community Bank, says her organization strives to find ways to positively impact its community. "We are honored to be a part of this amazing program and proud of this well-deserved award for St. Luke's," Vidoni says.

[Food Security in the Community](#)



### Community Health Needs Assessment Survey (CHNA)

To better understand the health needs within our community, St. Luke's is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey. As members of our community, we are asking you to please help us identify your needs. The survey will take less than 10 minutes and is anonymous. Thank you for your involvement in making our community stronger and healthier!

[Take the Survey](#)



### Boutique at the Rink Raises More Than \$360,000 for Cancer

The 48th annual Boutique at the Rink event raised more than \$360,000 to benefit the St. Luke's Cancer Center, St. Luke's Hospice and the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley. Thank you to the over 400 volunteers who participate in the event each year!





### 2024 Charity Ball Proceeds Benefit St. Luke's Children's Hospital

Thank you to all our friends, colleagues and donors for joining us at the **110th St. Luke's Charity Ball *Wish Upon a Star***. **Nearly \$400,000** was raised to benefit St. Luke's Children's Hospital. **Because of you**, these proceeds will enable us to continue delivering exceptional health care to address the needs of all children within our community so we can help both kids and parents feel better.

Because of You



### 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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