

LifeLegacy



Focusing on Mission and Philanthropy

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Your Tax Rebate—An Opportunity to Make a Difference!

An Associated Press poll suggests 4% of the people surveyed intend to use their tax rebate to support a charitable cause.

Rebate Gift — A Tax-Wise Gift

You may be surprised to know a charitable gift of \$1000 of your tax rebate, may return up to 25% on your money. How? You won't have to report the rebate as taxable income, and you will be allowed to deduct \$1000 for your charitable gift on your 2008 tax return. In a 25% tax bracket, this results in a \$250 tax savings. You may see \$1,250 in benefit from your rebate: \$1000 gifted to SVH Foundation and \$250 in tax savings! State income tax savings may further increase your benefit.

Support the Programs You Care About

- ◆ Gold Advantage—Senior Services Transportation
- ◆ Pediatric Greatest Needs
- ◆ Leave No Child Behind — Care Mobile
- ◆ Nursing Pictures and Reunions
- ◆ Health Education Scholarships
- ◆ HELP Flight
- ◆ New Hope Rehabilitation Center —Balance Master
- ◆ Elizabeth Seton Prenatal Clinic
- ◆ Patient Compassion
- ◆ Spiritual Care

For more information, call the SVH Foundation Philanthropic Advisors at 237-3600.



Check out our **PHOTO GALLERIES** now on-line!

www.svfoundation.org

Volunteers Elect New Officers



New president, Julie Rossignol (center), is joined by Vice President, Sharon Kovstad (left), Immediate Past President, Doug Mikkelson, Treasurer, Diane Wilson, and Secretary, Reagan Litzinger.



Did you know?

St. Vincent's more than 300 active volunteers together worked more than 43,000 hours this past year?

Polio Survivors of Montana

New Home

To join the Polio Survivors of Montana support group and/or receive updates on their activities, stop by or write:



Polio Survivors of Montana
Ann Tuss, Coordinator
815 2nd Street South, Suite 101
Great Falls, Montana 59405-4001

Hours are Monday 10:30 to 3:30
For appointment Tuesday to Friday,
call 406/750-0352

A Great Legacy Continues

The performing arts are a force that can unite, uplift, teach, build communities and heal. Frederick K. Miller, Associate Professor of Communications, Arts Emeritus, for Montana State University-Billings and his beloved partner for more than 65 years, Marie, have together enriched the lives of tens of thousands through their love of the arts and their philanthropy.

They have shown that the performing arts can empower individuals and communities.

Frederick and Marie Miller Pavilion

Fifty years ago, when Fred joined the teaching staff at Eastern Montana College and subsequently established the Pioneer Playhouse, a community summer theatre south of Laurel

Road in Billings, so began a lifelong commitment to the performing arts. Decades later, it was the Miller's love of the arts and their generosity that made the Frederick and Marie Miller Pavilion at Mission Ridge possible. The Miller Pavilion provides the stage for St. John's and St. Vincent Healthcare sponsored Summer Concert Series that brings free live music to thousands each summer.

Leaving a Legacy

With an understanding of the universal power of the performing arts to comfort and heal, Fred and Marie have established a bequest to benefit the programs and services of St. Vincent Healthcare. It is their desire that performing arts be used as a tool to promote understanding and empathy in education and care giving programs. Jim Paquette, CEO, St. Vincent Healthcare, stated, "You and your family have touched the lives of so many in this community. Please trust your legacy will continue at St. Vincent. We will shepherd your generous gift with great care."

Fred and Marie Miller, through their bequest, are

carrying forward a legacy that began 50 years ago. Because the Millers' have shared their intentions with the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, they are eligible

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for membership in the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society. Legacy gifts — gifts through one's estate — assure that personal ideals and values are part of one's life's legacy. **Fred and Marie will forever be recognized in the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society for their generous bequest.**

The Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society

CLIP AND MAIL

Dear Joan:

- Please send me information about amending a revocable trust or will and sample bequest language
- Please contact me by phone. My number is: _____ and the best time to reach me is _____
- I (we) already have a valid and up-to-date will and/or trust.
- I (we) have included St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation in my (our) will or other estate-planning document.
- Please send information about St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation's endowments and funding priorities.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

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You have the right to request that we not send you any future fundraising materials and we will use our best efforts to honor such request. You may make the request by sending your name and address to St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, together with your request to be removed from our fundraising mailing and contact lists.



Fred and Marie Miller



Congratulations!
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
150 Year Jubilee