

# LifeLegacy



Focusing on Mission and Philanthropy

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## Archives Find New Home

**"If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday." ~ Pearl Buck**

2008 marks Saint Vincent Healthcare's 110th anniversary. In 1998, great notice was taken of SVH's first

100 years of service with a year-long celebration and a wonderful commemorative, The Call to Care 1898-1998, written by Sue Hart, SCLA. Our history continues to hold great importance as we look back to the contributions of physicians, staff, volunteers, and, of



*Sister Jean Dawson stores scanned documents, photos, and data into computerized archive files.*

course, the Sisters of Charity.

This spring, Sister Jean Dawson, Archivist for St. Vincent Healthcare, moved the archives to a new handicap accessible location on the first floor of Marillac Hall. Sister Jean invites you to visit Archives. The location is comfortable and spacious, allowing ample room to pull photo and document albums from the shelves to peruse at your leisure. She has developed albums with photo histories of physicians and nurses as well as chronological history of St. Vincent Healthcare.



*Workspace is available for those wishing to spend time reviewing archived treasures.*



To schedule an appointment to view SVH's archived treasures, simply call:

**Sister Jean Dawson ~ 237-3389**

**Valet parking is available at the Fortin Lobby entrance.**

*Archives' new home has space for small group gatherings and ample shelving to grow.*



## Calling All Polio Survivors . . .

Join us for the 2nd Annual

### Polio Survivors Luncheon

**Saturday, September 20  
11:30 a.m.**

**Mansfield Health Education  
Center  
St. Vincent Healthcare  
2900 12th Ave. North**

**Lunch is free. R.S.V.P. required.  
Call Joan @ 237-3639 or  
joan.hendricks@svh-mt.org**



**Congratulations!  
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth  
150 Year Jubilee**

# A Lifetime of Service

**Louis and Frances Hall — Lou and Tatty to their family and friends — have known a lifetime of service. Married for 67 years, their charitable involvements included the Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch, Billings Catholic Schools, Girl Scouts, and St. Vincent Healthcare. Lou, who passed away in September 2007, held many leadership roles in the Billings community. In addition to Tatty's passion for Girl Scouting and volunteering with the Catholic Schools, Tatty**



Lou and Tatty Hall

**served as a Pink Lady with St. Vincent Healthcare Auxiliary for more than a decade — even guiding the volunteers as president for a term.**

## A Family Connection

The Hall's five children were each born at St. Vincent Hospital, starting with Sister Maureen Hall. Sister Maureen, a member of the board of directors for Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System (SCLHS), helps provide direction and oversight to St. Vincent Healthcare and its six sister hospitals, charting direction for the hospitals' future success.

Tatty guided her large family in much the same way Maureen helps guide SCLHS. When asked what principle she would like passed on to future generations, Tatty replied simply, "I would like them to keep the faith ... to practice their faith."

## Leaving a Legacy

As an expression of her values, hopes and faith,

Tatty determined to benefit the organizations she and Lou supported with their "time, treasure, and talent" during their long lives together. That's why she chose to benefit St. Vincent Healthcare, as well as the other organizations

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she and Lou cared about, through a bequest in her will.

Tatty, through her bequest, is carrying forward a legacy that began nearly seven decades ago when she began a successful union in marriage with Lou. Because Tatty has shared her intentions with the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, she is eligible 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. **Louis and Frances Hall will forever be recognized in the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society for their thoughtful 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Attn: Joan Hendricks, 1106 North 30th, Billings, Montana 59101; (406) 237-3639;

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