

LifeLegacy



Focusing on Mission and Philanthropy

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Volunteer Compassionate Touch

In these days of high technology, shorter patient stays, and rising healthcare costs, volunteers are crucial to St. Vincent Healthcare's healing ministry. Volunteers at St. Vincent Healthcare are part of our team. The volunteers' work — whether with patients, transporting them in wheelchairs or delivering flowers to their rooms or helping with clerical functions and running errands for our various departments — goes well beyond medical technology. The volunteers' smiles, helping hands and works of support make a difference in the lives of St. Vincent Healthcare's patients and staff. We appreciate the personal and compassionate touch given to patients, visitors, guests and staff.



Volunteers Commit \$50,000 to Montana Pediatric Project

SVH Volunteer history shows that patients and their families have been an unflinching priority for volunteer financial resources. By virtue of their work at St. Vincent Healthcare, the Volunteers intimately understand the challenges faced on a human level by our patients and their families. By dedicating \$50,000 of their financial resources to the Montana Pediatric Project, the volunteers are not only making the Montana Pediatric Project possible, but indeed are providing

Thank You, Volunteers!

for its stability and growth. As always, volunteer funding is squarely focused on "patient first."

Bringing Smiles to Kids Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Update

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile travels the region providing free medical and dental exams to kids in need.



- ♥ In the first half of 2008, 93.5% of all procedures performed through the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile were dental, equaling 1748 visits. 45% of those visits were executed by the dentist and 48.4% by the hygienist. The remaining 6.5% were medical procedures, namely immunizations. The majority of dental procedures included fillings, fluoride treatments and sealants.
- ♥ Approximately half the patients served in the first six months of 2008 were between the ages of five and eight with the other half spread over the continuum of ages zero to nineteen. During this timeframe, new patients totaled 625 with 1123 repeat patients.



♥ The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile operates clinics in Roundup, Lewistown, Harlowton, Miles City, Winnett, and Yellowstone County.

LEGENDS' FALL BREAKFAST

RETIRED PHYSICIANS FALL BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 2008

7:00 — 9:00 A.M.

PRESENTATION

WHAT'S NEW IN RADIOLOGY: THE DIGITAL ERA

BY: R. REX DIETZ, MD

EASTERN RADIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES

MANSFIELD HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Archives ~ Open to Visitors

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.



Congratulations!
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
150 Year Jubilee

Quiet and Caring Sisters Benefit Pediatrics

Quiet and caring: That's how Maxine Luckie was described by those who knew her. She lived her life with dignity and great inner peace.

Even in her passing on June 12, 2008, Maxine Luckie 85, left this life as she had lived it — with quiet dignity and great inner peace.

But, shortly after that day, the community began to stir. Maxine and her sister, LaVerne Luckie Dahl 91, who passed away one year earlier on June 8, 2007, had done something



Sisters, Maxine L. Luckie and LaVerne Luckie Dahl

remarkable. They had worked it out: LaVerne Dahl would pass the remainder of her estate to the Maxine L. Luckie Trust and the two of them together would benefit eleven charities with bequests totaling nearly \$600,000.

“While visiting with Maxine casually one day I learned she had made a remarkable investment in our Foundation through her trust and IRA designation,” noted Joan Hendricks, St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation. “I was blessed to learn of her intention. I was able to tell her how her gift would be used — that it would be directed to the Montana Pediatric Project. I know she was pleased by that.”

Maxine and LaVerne's \$90,000 bequest and IRA designation to St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation will help

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to transform pediatric intensive care services in Montana and beyond. Some of the most vulnerable patients St. Vincent Healthcare serves are children. Hundreds of children are flown out of the Montana area for acute care hospital treatment each year. Maxine and LaVerne's gift will make it possible to keep these children closer to home

where they can heal with their families and local healthcare professionals close at hand.

Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society:

Because Maxine shared her intention of a bequest with St. Vincent Healthcare, she was recognized as a member of 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. Maxine, and her beloved sister LaVerne Dahl, will forever be recognized in the Legacy Society.



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; joan.hendricks@svh-mt.org

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