



St. James Healthcare

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System



2010 COMMUNITY REPORT

FULFILLING OUR MISSION



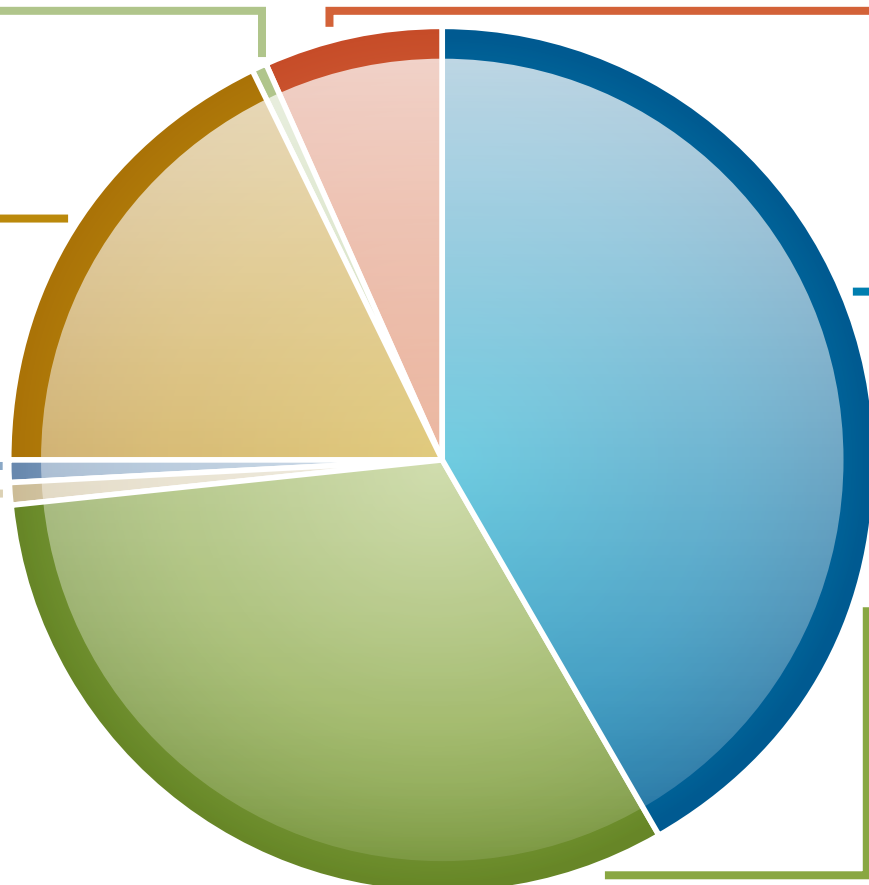
ST. JAMES HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTED **\$7,155,891** TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY IN 2009

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION \$35,254
 This is the cost to St. James of providing education to physicians, nurses, and other health professionals who are not on the medical staff at St. James.

SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES \$1,278,927
 Services provided at a financial loss by St. James to the community because they are needed. An example is the Mobile PET Van that provided PET scans for patients two times a week during 2009.

FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS \$58,983
 This includes resources provided by St. James to community agencies and organizations that partner with us to improve community health and serve the needs of the underserved.

COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS \$64,539
 This is the cost to St. James of programs – including staff and operations expenses – that improve the physical environment, promote economic development, and support health advocacy and coalition efforts within the community.



COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES \$463,483
 This is the cost to St. James of providing programs or activities to improve the health of the community. They may include educational events for the public, health screenings, and chronic disease prevention and management programs.

TRADITIONAL CHARITY CARE (Financial Assistance) \$2,999,200
 This is the cost of services St. James provided to patients who are uninsured or underinsured and/or cannot afford care because of inadequate financial resources.

LOSS ON MEDICAID \$2,255,505
 This is the cost to St. James of providing services to Medicaid beneficiaries after reimbursement by the government.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS SHOWN HERE DO NOT REFLECT the generous contributions provided by the 59 independent local physicians who are part of St. James' active Medical Staff but are not employed by St. James Healthcare. In addition, these contributions do not include the generous donations of time, talent, and dollars made by our employees to agencies and organizations throughout the community.

St. James Healthcare Leadership Team



A Message from Our President and CEO

Every day at St. James Healthcare, we care for individuals and families from across southwest Montana. With our dedicated nurses, physicians, support staff, administrators and community boards, our state-of-the-art technology, our modern patient-friendly environment, and our leading-edge expertise, we are committed to providing the highest quality of care possible!

Our commitment, however, goes well beyond providing excellent clinical care – we also are committed to making a difference in our community as we continue the legacy of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth who established St. James Healthcare in Butte more than 129 years ago!

We are pleased to share with you our 2010 Report to the Community because it describes who we are at St. James Healthcare. In this report, you will see how we provide care for those who cannot afford to pay. You will see how we, in partnership with our independent physicians, provide health education and prevention programs. You will see how we provide financial and in-kind support to organizations in Butte and the other communities we serve in southwest Montana.

As our country continues to face economic challenges, we see the needs of those around us continue to grow, and now more than ever, it is important that all the health care partners in our community pull together. During the past year, we have partnered with the Butte Community Health Center, with the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department, and with local nursing homes, just to mention a few, to respond collaboratively to community health needs. These efforts will continue, and we hope more opportunities for collaboration within the community arise!

We look forward to continuing for many years to come this 129-year-old ministry entrusted to us by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and in the words of our Foundress, Mother Xavier Ross, “We look forward to the good that is yet to be”.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wright

Chuck Wright, St. James Healthcare President & Chief Executive Officer



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St. James Healthcare

OUR MISSION

We will in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity, reveal God's healing love by improving the health of the individuals and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.



Charity begins at home

EACH YEAR, St. James Healthcare provides a significant amount of uncompensated care to people within the community. In 2009, St. James forgave \$4.7 million in services for people who were financially unable to pay their hospital bill. No one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay for medical care and treatment. From the young family forced to choose between purchasing health insurance or putting food on the table to the underinsured worker facing a catastrophic illness, St. James understands that not everyone is adequately equipped to meet the rising costs of health care in our society.

St. James Healthcare's compassion for those experiencing economic hardship stems back to the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System's mission, vision, and core values. St. James is committed to fulfilling its mission to improve the health of individuals and communities it serves.

The hospital's core values also recognize the importance of responding to need, with a special concern for the economically disadvantaged and those with limited access to health care. St. James' core values emphasize respect for human life. The hospital strives to uphold the sacred worth and dignity of each person, regardless of their economic status. These core values uphold St. James' vision to provide access to compassionate, quality health care to the people of southwest Montana.

Those who have experienced such generosity know what a true gift the release from the burden of medical debt can be in times of ill health and medical crisis.

Kathy's Story

IN MARCH OF 2009, Kathy of Butte learned that we are all just one health crisis away from losing our financial security.

The self-employed hairstylist had been suffering from a sinus infection. She stopped at the pharmacy to pick up the antibiotic her health care provider had prescribed, hoping to start feeling better so she could get back to work. She took her medication for several days and woke up one morning finding it difficult to breathe. When she looked in the mirror she could see that one of her eyes had swollen shut, causing even more alarm.

"I called my daughter and said something was really wrong and that she needed to come quickly," Kathy recalled.

Kathy's daughter came immediately and took her to the St. James Healthcare Emergency Room, where she was treated with life saving measures and admitted to the hospital. Kathy was diagnosed with Stevens-Johnson syndrome, a rare, but serious disorder where a person's mucous membranes and skin undergo severe reactions most often due to a medication or infection. The condition is considered an emergency and can lead to serious complications including organ damage and blindness.

In Kathy's case, her lungs had suffered irreparable damage and she spent much of her first week in the hospital on a ventilator. "At one point, they did not know if I would make it," she said.

Kathy's condition required the surgical insertion of a chest tube, and she was eventually able to breathe on her own with the help of supplemental oxygen. She spent an

additional two weeks at St. James as an inpatient. "The care I received was excellent," Kathy said.

The damage caused by the Stevens-Johnson syndrome was extensive and permanent. Kathy's condition required that she be transferred to a Missoula facility for extensive physical and occupational therapy after her discharge from St. James.

After the crisis was over, Kathy said that she learned that her catastrophic health insurance policy would only pay 10 percent of the total bill at St. James, leaving her with a medical debt of over \$130,000. "I'd have never been able to pay that," she said.

Kathy had heard that St. James Healthcare provided financial assistance to people with exorbitant medical bills. Swallowing her pride, she filled out an application for help.

"It was hard for me to apply for that charity. I have always paid my bills," Kathy said.

Kathy said that when she received a letter from the hospital, forgiving her debt, she literally cried tears of relief.

Though the organ damage resulting from the Stevens - Johnson syndrome has left Kathy with permanent breathing difficulties and she can no longer work, she is thankful to be alive and to have kept her eyesight. She is also thankful to St. James for releasing her from the tremendous burden of medical debt caused by her health crisis.

"I am so grateful for what they did," she said.

Invested in the Community

St. James Healthcare and its employees are invested in the community it serves. The following is a list of organizations to which St. James Healthcare made cash and/or in-kind donations in 2010:

- Alzheimer's Memory Walk
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- American Diabetes Association
- American Legion Girls' State
- An Rí Rá Irish Festival
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Butte AAU Volleyball
- Butte Amateur Hockey
- Butte Athletic Association
- Butte Central High School

- Butte Chamber of Commerce
- Butte Community YMCA
- Butte Emergency Food Bank
- Butte Head Start
- Butte High School
- Butte Rescue Mission
- BSB Health Department Colon Screening Fund
- Costco Bike Safety Programs
- March of Dimes Mothers' March
- Mariah's Challenge
- Maternal Life International

- Montana Healthcare Forum
- Montana Tech Athletic Association
- Montana Special Olympics
- New Hope Pregnancy Center
- Newspapers in Education
- North American Indian Alliance
- RSVP Program
- Silver Bow Montessori School
- Wilson Free-Style Fund
- World Museum of Mining



Community Outreach: St. James Healthcare's Montana Sports Medicine Program

Sports Physicals 5/24/10. Justin Decker, Dr. Nick DiGiovine

Montana Sports Medicine Program: Outreach in Action

IN SYNC with St. James Healthcare's commitment to medical excellence, the Montana Sports Medicine Program was developed in 1997 to provide athletes and active adults living in southwest Montana access to high quality sports-related health care services. The Program is a collaborative effort between St. James Healthcare and Dr. Nick DiGiovine of Montana Orthopedics, and includes Dr. Derrick Johnson.

"The major emphasis is to avoid preventable injuries," said DiGiovine, who serves as the Program's medical director. Since its inception, the Program has sponsored free or low-cost sports physicals to high school athletes in Butte, recently adding access to low cost electrocardiogram (EKG) testing. The EKG serves to screen students to determine those with underlying cardiac conditions placing them at risk for sudden cardiac death, a condition which affects approximately one in 500 people.

Last May, more than 375 student physicals and 225 student EKGs were performed by 70 physicians, who volunteered their time along with nurse practitioners, allied health, and school personnel, in conjunction with Montana Sports Medicine Program staff.

In addition to subsidized sports physicals for area athletes, for more than seven years the Program's Sports Medicine Team has reached out to outlying communities providing Certified Athletic Trainers to area high schools and

universities. The program currently sponsors trainers at Montana Tech, Butte Central, and Butte High School in Butte, as well as at high schools in Anaconda, Ennis, Harrison, Philipsburg, Sheridan, Twin Bridges and Whitehall. These trainers are with the athletes throughout all their practice sessions as well as their games.

Through the Program, trainers and physicians work together to provide game coverage for any local, divisional, state or regional athletic tournament—providing emergency care to any injured athlete. That care continues on long after the game.

"Their goal is to evaluate the student injuries and set up a plan of care with the goal of getting them back to playing," Holly Ferguson, program director, explained.

Throughout the summer, the Montana Sports Medicine Program offers the Athlete Enhancement Program (AEP). This six-week training regimen enhances an athlete's skill and conditioning level by utilizing speed and agility conditioning, plyometrics, and functional strength training.

"We use tools from the National Athletic Training Program to evaluate athletes for flexibility, speed, agility, endurance, and upper and lower body power," Ferguson said.

Ferguson added that testing before, during, and after the AEP helps to assess the athlete's progress.

"It provides technique evaluation and helps athletes become

more proficient at the fundamentals of movement," Ferguson said.

The Montana Sports Medicine Program also provides a wealth of educational opportunities to allied health professionals. For example, The Big Sky Sports Medicine Conference is held annually, each June.

"We bring in local, regional, and national speakers who are experts in the field," Ferguson said.

The Montana Sports Medicine Lecture Series also provides informative seminars regularly throughout the year. The series allows allied health professionals throughout the region to gain continuing education on a variety of different topics. The Program also provides educational opportunities for the community and coaches of southwest Montana, including training in CPR and First Aid.

Ferguson said that the total cost for these programs and services exceeds \$350,000 annually. Approximately \$63,000 of operating expenses is paid by participating schools that have a Certified Athletic Trainers provided by the program. The remaining \$287,000 is funded by St. James Healthcare in support of the community.

Through the Montana Sports Medicine Program, St. James Healthcare has assumed a leadership role in the prevention and treatment of athletic-related injury throughout the region.



Butte Community Diabetes Network

Taking Control of Diabetes in Southwest Montana

DIABETES afflicts over 23 million Americans. When uncontrolled or undiagnosed, it can lead to a long-term legacy of chronic health conditions, including high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness and neuropathy. With the help of a grant, St. James Healthcare and the Butte Community Diabetes Network are taking steps to change these statistics for the better with a community-wide diabetes program. "The goal of the program is to develop a network within the community and build a central plan of action for those at risk of developing or with previously diagnosed with diabetes," Ida Reighard RN, CDE, St. James Healthcare's diabetes grant coordinator, said.

Through the program, St. James Healthcare and the Butte Community Diabetes Network collaborate with organizations and health care providers concerned about the effects of diabetes in southwest Montana. Partners include the St. James Foundation, Butte Family YMCA, North American Indian Alliance, Express Care, Dr. Patrick McGree, Mountain Pacific Quality Health, Montana Tech of the University of Montana College of Nursing, Butte-Silver Bow Public Housing Authority and Barrett Hospital and Healthcare in Dillon.

The program is currently funded through a three-year, \$350,000 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant. Additional funding was provided through a \$50,000 Mother Xavier Ross Award from the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Healthcare System.

A variety of programs are currently being sponsored through the network:

- Diabetes Support Group-Meets at St. James Healthcare on the third Thursday of each month to offer education and

support to those living with diabetes.

- Children & Family Support Group-Meets monthly at the hospital to provide support to children and families coping with specific problems related to youth with diabetes.
- Diabetes Education Classes-Recognized by the American Diabetes Association, through the Butte Community Diabetes Network, St. James Healthcare's staff of dieticians and Ida Reighard, RN, CDE, offer comprehensive classes on all aspects of diabetes including pre-diabetes, Type 1 diabetes and Type 2 diabetes
- Belmont Mini - Clinics - A diabetic outreach clinic where nurses and students from the Montana Tech College of Nursing operate a clinic at the local senior citizen center. Supervised nursing students screen the elderly for a variety of health issues and provide testing for blood sugar and hemoglobin A 1 C levels.
- Diabetes Call Center-A registered nurse is available to answer questions about diabetes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (406) 723-2960. When lines are busy, callers may leave a name, number, and their question and a nurse will return their call.
- YMCA "Find Your Verb" - A collaborative program with the Butte Family YMCA that works with children and teens to introduce them to a variety of exercise options and nutritional education with the goal of instilling life-long healthy eating and exercise habits.



Walk-N-Talk with the Doc. 6/9/10

Physician Partnerships

Meeting physicians on the walking trail

EVERY WEEK from June through September, walkers gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce to make a one-mile loop along Silver Bow Creek. On a rotating basis, one physician a week joins 15 to 20 persons on the walking trail.

The "Walk N' Talk With a Doc" program began in June 2009 to promote wellness through regular exercise and to give residents of Butte a chance to meet Local doctors outside their offices and exam rooms. At the end of the walk, participants and physicians continue to exchange conversation in the gazebo.

Kathy Goodman is a snowbird who winters in Arizona and loves Butte in the summertime. One thing she likes in particular is "Walk-N-Talk with a Doc," hosted by St. James Healthcare and open to the community.

Kathy thinks this is a great approach. "I love walking, sitting and chatting with the doctors," she said. "There might be a health issue I want to discuss, or another

person asks a question about something that also interests me." One evening last summer, Kathy benefited from the Walk N' Talk in another way. She had fallen in her home and thought the pain in her shoulder would disappear. A week later, she still wasn't able to lift her arm to shake the hand of that evening's doctor host on the walking trail. Kathy followed the doctor's advice. The next day, she went to Express Care, the walk-in clinic adjacent to St. James. There, she learned exercises to help heal her injury.

From pediatricians to gastroenterologists to infection control specialists, the physicians also value the experience.

Angie Ostrowski, M.D., Pediatrician, participated in Walk-N-Talk for the first time this summer. She said that she appreciates that the program invites people to exercise and at the same time gives them the opportunity to talk one-on-one with health professionals in a relaxed environment. While persons of all ages join in the walks, most are middle-aged and older.

The evening Dr. Ostrowski did Walk-N-Talk, she discussed topics and answered questions raised by grandparents about their grandchildren's health. Noting that she plans to participate again next year, Dr. Ostrowski said, "It's a good program for the community. Any time, St. James promotes wellness and preventive care, it's a good thing."



Building a Healthier Community

SINCE its inception in 2003, the St. James Healthcare Foundation has been building its capabilities to support St. James Healthcare and the community. The Foundation carries forth the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth's 129-year mission to care for the people of Butte and southwest Montana. "The role of the foundation is to raise funds to support the hospital by purchasing equipment and developing programs to meet the needs of the health care market," Steve Huntington, Foundation executive director, explained. "Oftentimes, equipment and other needs exceed the capacity of the hospital's annual capital budget. Examples of Foundation purchases over the last few years include heart and fetal monitoring systems, treadmills for cardiac rehabilitation, and money to implement a medical residency rotation program.

Foundation funds come from the contributions of businesses, individuals, other foundations interested in health care, and from special events such as the annual "Spirit" gala dinner and auction and the Ticker Tuner Run. Also, the Foundation competes for grants awarded by the Federal and state government to sponsor specific programs such as the Community Diabetes Network. The general fundraising program is based on building the Foundation's endowment, the perpetual account from which only earnings can be expended, and on finding sources to finance annual investments in health care. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible and donations to the endowment are subject to very favorable treatment under the Montana Endowment Tax Credit that provides for a direct 40% credit against a donor's Montana income tax liability.

Through fundraising events, such as the annual "Spirit" Gala dinner dance in November to the PArticipate for Life (PAL) Program, which provides financial support for financially



Freedom Fest 2010

challenged patients who must travel to receive specialized care, the Foundation serves to help St. James— and to help the community.

The task of providing community outreach and generating funding to support the Hospital's mission is not an easy one -- especially because the Foundation is young and still in the process of expanding its funding base and accumulation of memorial gifts and endowments.

"We've got it seeded and we are going to continue to help it grow, but there are many unmet needs. That is what the annual giving campaign is all about," he said.

The annual giving campaign kicked off in late 2010. Donations to the Foundation can be non-specific or directed to a specified cause and can also be made in the form of memorials and honorariums. Financial gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible and are used to support and improve the quality of health care and promote community outreach in southwest Montana.

"The annual giving campaign can be very important to some of our programs," Huntington said.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **PAL Program**

The PArticipate for Life (PAL) program provides travel funds for patients and their families who must venture out of the area for medical treatment unavailable at St. James, such as heart surgery, organ transplant, or pediatric oncology.

"We've helped people with airline and bus tickets, provided gas cards, and even helped with hotel bills," Elaine Schnell, foundation coordinator, said.

- **Ticker Tuner**

Each year, the Ticker Tuner combines education about cardiac health, opportunity for exercise, and a fundraising event to purchase equipment for the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Historically, the event includes a 1 mile walk and a 5K run. In 2010, a 10K run was added to attract more area runners.

"Since we started the Ticker Tuner in 2008, we've raised enough funds to purchase two step machines and a treadmill," Schnell said.

- **Healthcare Scholarships**

Two scholarships for local students wishing to pursue a career in healthcare are distributed through the St. James Healthcare Foundation:

Bern and Ruth Dennehy Healthcare Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Dennehy family to honor both Bern and Ruth Dennehy. Bern was a mail carrier in Butte for 45 years who was known for his support of education. His wife, Ruth, served as a nurse in Butte for over 35 years. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors seeking a career in a health related field. The recipient of the 2010-2011 scholarship is Will Wilde, son of Lynn Sullivan and Tom Wilde.

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Brian Sullivan — REC Silicon Materials LLC

Chuck Wright — President & CEO, St. James Healthcare



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St. James School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the St. James School of Nursing Alumni. The St. James School of Nursing operated between 1906 and 1970 and trained 1,000 nurses in the state of Montana in this noble profession. The scholarship is available to third and fourth year nursing students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Montana Tech of the University of Montana. The recipient of the 2010-2011 scholarship is Kjersten Green.

- **Spice of Life Program**

A program for healthy living, Spice of Life offers health-related presentations to people aged 62 years and older throughout the year. The annual membership fee is \$5. The program offers a 10 percent discount at the Butte Family YMCA and Big Sky Living Fitness Center, and a 20 percent discount at the hospital's Pintler View Cafeteria.

- **Spirit Gala**

The most anticipated fundraising event, the Annual Spirit Gala, provides an elegant evening of dining and dancing with proceeds from the auctions, tickets, and table sponsorships used to benefit specific efforts supported by the Foundation. "It is one of the most substantial fundraisers for the community," Huntington said.

Held in November, this tie event will mark its sixth year in 2011. The Gala provides an opportunity for friends of St. James to gather for an evening of fun and support of the ongoing excellence the hospital provides in meeting the health care needs of the community.

The Foundation and the Future

The St. James Healthcare Foundation is looking to expand on its impact on this region's health care.

Huntington said that the hospital, partnering with the Butte Community Health Center and the University of Vermont Medical School, has established an on-site, medical residency rotation program. "We had the opportunity to create one and we took advantage of it. The program will serve as a great recruiting ground for quality physicians," Huntington said.

Recruiting physicians in underserved areas, such as southwest Montana, has always been a challenge.

"The hospital is trying to be proactive in its approach to bring more physicians to the area," Huntington said. "Funds raised from the Spirit 2010 Gala are already at work to help make the program a success."

One of the most exciting plans for the future is the creation of a new Center for Health Education, Chronic and Continuing Care. The center would serve to institutionalize the hospital's health education programs and focus on wellness and chronic conditions such as diabetes and the challenges facing our aging population.

Opportunity to Contribute

If you would like to make a donation to the St. James Healthcare Foundation, please complete the following and send to:

St. James Healthcare Foundation
425 W. Porphyry
Butte, Montana 59701

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FOR MEMORIALS, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. THIS GIFT IS:

In Honor of: In Memory of:

NAME: _____

NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) OF MY GIFT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ESTATES AND PLANNED GIVING:

___ I am interested in exploring options for considering St. James and the Foundation in my planned giving schedule or estate planning. Please contact me.

NAME _____ PHONE _____



Other Partnerships Within Our Community

PAUL CLARK HOME – MCDONALD FAMILY PLACE

St. James Healthcare and the Paul Clark Home have partnered for many years to provide affordable lodging for patients and their families when they travel to Butte for medical treatment that extends beyond one day. The stately, three-story “home away from home” is close to the hospital so it is ideal for patients who must receive daily therapy or treatment at the hospital or for families when another family member is a patient at the hospital. In keeping with the mission of St. James Healthcare, guests are never turned away because of their inability to pay for their stay.

BUTTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Throughout 2010, St. James Healthcare and the Butte Community Health Center (CHC) collaborated to provide a “continuum of care,” for chronically ill patients and ensure they are referred to the appropriate care team for continued support, i.e., hospice, palliative care, home health, etc. St. James and the CHC also collaborate to recruit physicians to the community and are currently working together on a medical residency rotation program with the University of Vermont Medical School.

BUTTE SILVER BOW HEALTH DEPARTMENT

St. James is partnering with the Public Health Department to develop a Community Needs Assessment. The last official assessment was completed in 2006. Financing the project and serving as the lead agencies, St. James and the BSB Health Department are working with the Butte Community Health Center and numerous other social services agencies within the community. A final document, identifying priorities, is scheduled for completion in early March 2011. The health section of that assessment will help St. James Healthcare focus on the areas of greatest need within the community.

BUTTE SILVER BOW DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

St. James Healthcare partners with the Butte Silver Bow Disaster Preparedness Department to ensure our community is protected in the event of a major disaster. In 2010, St. James personnel and physicians participated in local, state, and national disaster training and in mock disaster drills to ensure our facility is adequately prepared for disasters.



Employees from St. James Healthcare participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake fundraiser in Butte. Last year, St. James Healthcare Night at the King Pin Bowling Alley raised \$9,750 for the Big Brother Big Sister's organization.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – IT'S HERE IF YOU NEED IT!

St. James Healthcare has been recognized for having financial assistance policy guidelines that are equal to the most generous in the state. Our policy is in place to help patients who have concerns about being able to pay their medical bills. Based on eligibility, St. James Healthcare will discount part or all of a medical bill and/or help patients make payment arrangements that fit their budget.



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