

Many hands, one Mission

Our 2009 Community Benefit Report



2009 Acts of Compassion and Mercy

- The Foundation provided food, clothing and compassionate shelter for 2,173 individuals at St. Patrick House in 2009. Since its beginning ten years ago, 12,627 men, women and children have been cared for through this unique ministry.
- The Foundation completed a 2.5 million dollar "Emergency Doors" Capital Campaign to dramatically improve speed, efficiency, safety and privacy for all who seek crisis care at St. Patrick Hospital Emergency Department.
- The Foundation provided funds for mammograms and other cancer screening, and treatment for patients who would otherwise not be able to receive preventative cancer care.
- The Foundation provided funds for emergency dental care, transportation, living expenses, medications, food, clothing and shelter for patients and families who found themselves in desperate need last year.
- The Foundation funded research on improved stroke, trauma and brain injury outcomes, in collaboration with the University of Montana, St. Patrick Hospital and the Montana Neuroscience Institute Foundation.
- The Foundation secured federal funding to complete a three year research grant on the value of telemedicine in homecare, in collaboration with six Montana homecare agencies.

A message from our Foundation Board Chair



As I write my first "Message from the Chairman" for this Community Benefit Report, I want to begin by thanking you for your support of St. Patrick Hospital and Health Foundation. Thousands of people in our community have contributed time, talent and resources to make St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center an extraordinary community and regional healthcare center for our neighbors, friends and loved ones. For that we are most grateful.

I would also like to add my personal thanks to the volunteer leaders of the St. Patrick Hospital Foundation who have supported the Hospital with philanthropic and educational programs for Western Montana and beyond. Their leadership has paved the way for a brighter future—especially for those whose needs are greatest.

Our Foundation Board and volunteer committees have recently completed a Capital Campaign for the expansion of the Hospital Emergency Department. Our \$2.5 million Campaign helped complete the \$15 million project, which has now doubled the size of the Emergency Department, allowing for new technology, equipment and procedures to increase patient privacy and comfort. This expansion was necessary to accommodate the significant increase in patient volume over the last 20 years, and reinforces our commitment to quality healthcare that also positively affects our region's economic growth. This could not have happened without the many generous donations from individuals, private foundations, local businesses, Hospital Board members and employees. Thank you all!

I am honored to serve as Chairman of the Foundation Board with 22 other community leaders and Foundation staff. We thank you for your past support and encourage your involvement in the future. Together we will expand our compassionate service in the spirit of the founding Sisters of Providence, whose motto was "Caritas Christi Urget Nos" – the spirit of Christ impels us.

With grateful thanks,

Kelly Williams, Foundation Board Chair

Please visit our web site at www.stpatsfoundation.org to see a list of the wonderful donors to St Patrick Hospital Foundation.

Also visit www.blog-providence.org/montana/stpatsfoundation-2009-report to learn more about how we support Missoula and western Montana.

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Your Gift Saves Lives



When Joe Crepeau of Missoula pulled his pickup into the driveway, his 9-year-old son, Jack, was already raring to show his father what he had learned to do on his bicycle.

“Hey, Dad – look!” the boy shouted and started down the driveway. Joe

smiled and waved at a neighbor who had begun driving down the street, then turned back to his son – who was headed into the street, in front of the SUV.

Joe saw something a parent should never have to see: his child “flipping in the air like a rag doll” as the car struck the boy. Jack landed head-first, bounced limply, and his head hit the SUV a second time.

Even though both the bike and the car were only going about 10 miles an hour, the impact was so hard that it snapped his femur and fractured his arm; luckily, he was wearing a helmet the family had purchased from the Trauma Program at St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center.

His father performed basic life support until paramedics arrived and the ambulance rushed Jack to the trauma center at St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center.

There is no doubt in Joe’s mind that his youngest child is alive today because of St. Pat’s outstanding team of caregivers – and the helmet they provided. He hopes that by sharing Jack’s story more kids will wear helmets that will save their lives.

Financial Overview

Total Revenue: \$ **3,446,280**

Total Contributions: \$ **1,942,124**

Donors & ER Capital Campaign	\$ 1,091,816
Employee Donations	\$ 103,289
Special Events	\$ 50,863
Grants	\$ 550,781
Planned Giving	\$ 11,000
Room Fees	\$ 134,375
Investments	\$ 1,504,156

Total \$ **3,446,280**

Total Disbursements: \$ **2,455,209**

Program Support	\$ 256,469
Equipment for Hospital	\$ 1,170,747
Direct Support	\$ 394,048
Fund Raising	\$ 272,946
General and Administrative	\$ 360,999

Total \$ **2,455,209**

