



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Community Health Improvement Fund**

*Hospital is accepting applications for 2010 Second Round Projects*

**Twin Falls, ID** – The mission of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center is to improve the health of the people in our region. Each year St. Luke's supports projects and organizations that further this mission through the Community Health Improvement Fund.

The hospital will be accepting applications for projects addressing access to care, preventing injury and violence, and obesity, improving mental health, and improving physical activity to improve health. Applicants must address one or more of these priorities and are expected to demonstrate collaboration and coordination with other community organizations, including St. Luke's Magic Valley. They must also include a mechanism with which to measure health improvements. Preference will be given to projects that support multiple communities in the South Central Idaho and Northern Nevada. Funding commences April 21, 2010.

For more information, please call Jody Tremblay at 208-737-2934 or write to:

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***About St. Luke's Magic Valley***

*St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center opened its doors in 1908. Today, this community hospital serves the health care needs of people in eight counties of southern Idaho and parts of northern Nevada. St. Luke's Magic Valley provides inpatient and outpatient surgery, 24-hour emergency services, cancer treatment, imaging, Canyon View Behavioral Health Services, inpatient rehabilitation, and women's and children's health care. A new, 177-bed hospital is under construction and expected to open in 2011.*

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