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St. Luke's MSTI to Honor Danny Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament

Lobby to be Dedicated in Honor of Funds Raised for Cancer Research

Boise, ID (January 7, 2008) – St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) will honor the Danny Thompson Memorial golf tournament on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 11 am with a very special recognition for their commitment to cancer research in the Treasure Valley.

The lobby of St. Luke's MSTI will be dedicated in honor of the efforts of the Danny Thompson Memorial. Over the last 26 years, St. Luke's MSTI has received more than four million dollars from the annual Danny Thompson Memorial for cancer research.

In addition to the lobby dedication, a check for \$365,000 will be presented to St. Luke's MSTI. Every summer, funds are raised in honor of Danny Thompson who died of leukemia at age 26. At the time, Danny played baseball for the Minnesota Twins and wanted to be recognized for his talent as a baseball player rather than as a victim of an incurable illness. The golf tournament was created by Hall of Fame baseball player Harmon Killebrew and former Congressman Ralph Harding in Danny's memory and as an effort to fight against leukemia and to benefit cancer research.

Details: St. Luke's MSTI Lobby
11 am, Tuesday, January 8, 2008
100 E. Idaho Street

St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) opened its doors in 1969 and is now Idaho's largest provider of cancer services, caring for approximately 800 patients each day. St. Luke's operates five MSTI facilities throughout Idaho, seven Breast Cancer Detection Centers, two diagnostic breast-imaging sites, and a mobile mammography unit. Since that time, the experts at St. Luke's MSTI have cared for more than 45,000 adult and pediatric patients.

St. Luke's is Idaho's only locally governed, not-for-profit health system. The system offers a full continuum of care through its four hospitals and more than 30 outpatient centers and clinics. St. Luke's 7,170 employees, 970-member medical staff, and more than 850 volunteers are committed to delivering the highest quality care to those in medical need regardless of their ability to pay. With a mission "To improve the health of people in our region," St. Luke's provided \$138 million (including capital) in community benefit during its 2006 fiscal year. The hospitals of St. Luke's have earned numerous national awards and recognition for excellence in patient care. For more information about St. Luke's, visit www.stlukesonline.org.

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