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### **Community Health Improvement Fund**

Hospital is accepting applications for 2008 Second Round Projects

**Twin Falls, ID (February 19, 2008)** – 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 Magic Valley Medical Center supports projects and organizations that further this mission through the Community Health Improvement Fund.

Through March 14, 2008 the hospital will be accepting applications for projects addressing access to care, preventing injury and violence, overweight 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 22, 2008.

For more information, please call Jody Tremblay at 208-737-2943 or write to:

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*St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center opened its doors in 1908. Today, this 213-bed community hospital serves the health care needs of people from eight southern Idaho counties and parts of northern Nevada. St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center provides inpatient and outpatient surgery, 24-hour emergency services, cancer treatment, imaging, the Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, and women's and children's health care.*

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