



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **ART EXHIBIT HONORING CANCER JOURNEYS ON DISPLAY AT ST. LUKE'S MSTI NAMPA**

**WHAT:** *Lilly Oncology on Canvas<sup>SM</sup>*, an art exhibition honoring the journeys traveled by millions of people affected by cancer worldwide, will be on display at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) Nampa from Monday, April 16 through Friday, May 11.

*Lilly Oncology on Canvas* began in 2004 as an international art competition for those whose lives had been touched by women's cancers, including those diagnosed with cancer, their family and friends, and healthcare providers. People were invited to use art, a powerful emotional outlet, as a means of expressing the struggles and successes in battling this disease.

The original competition attracted more than 400 submissions from 23 countries. The current exhibit has now expanded beyond women's cancer and represents patients, families, friends and health care providers who are touched by all types of cancer. To date, it has traveled to hundreds of cities on four continents and has been seen and read about in 16 languages. 50 pieces of art will be showcased using a variety of mediums (watercolor, oil, pastels, photos, acrylics, and charcoals).

**WHERE:** St. Luke's MSTI Nampa  
308 E. Hawaii  
Nampa, ID

Admission is free.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 16 through Friday, May 11

**WHY:** Eli Lilly and Company created the competition to honor the journeys people embark on when they are confronted with a cancer diagnosis.

**WHO:** *Lilly Oncology on Canvas* is presented in the United States by Eli Lilly and Company, a world leader in cancer research and treatment, in partnership with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. The local exhibit is sponsored by St. Luke's MSTI in Nampa.

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 400 patients each day. St. Luke's operates five MSTI facilities throughout Idaho, six 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. For more information, visit [www.stlukesonline.org](http://www.stlukesonline.org).

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