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Saint Luke's Foundation Announces Grants

Nearly \$1.8 million allocated to local organizations and community projects

CLEVELAND, April 4, 2008 – The Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced it will provide nearly \$1.8 million in grant support to 19 community programs and initiatives through its first grantmaking cycle for 2008.

Aligning with the Foundation's mission of improving and transforming the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout Greater Cleveland, the grants address an array of community needs spanning the Foundation's core program areas: health and healthcare, human services and neighborhood empowerment.

Grants awarded include \$300,000 to The MetroHealth Foundation for the building of The Senior Health & Wellness Center, a partnership with Benjamin Rose, Concordia Care and the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice and Healthcare Partners of Ohio; \$150,000 to The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland for the continued expansion of the clinic's services; and \$150,000 to Recovery Resources, a nationally recognized pioneer in integrated treatment for mental illness, alcoholism, drug and other substance abuse.

"This is an exciting start to the 2008 grant year. We are providing much-needed support to important new initiatives while building on the progress several organizations are making to address the needs of the Greater Cleveland community," said Denise San Antonio Zeman, president and CEO of Saint Luke's Foundation.

"From a playground in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood to general operating and capital

support to various capacity building initiatives, this cycle of grants epitomizes the many components in our view of improving and transforming community health and well-being,” Zeman added.

First quarter grants were awarded to the following:

Adoption Network Cleveland	\$100,000	Operating Support
Berea Children’s Home and Family Services	\$100,000	Capital Support for Children MidTown Campus Project
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$60,000	Operating Support
Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc.	\$100,000	Program Support for Six to Success Program
Cuyahoga Community College Foundation	\$50,727	Capital Support for Dental Radiology Complex Enhancements
The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland	\$150,000	Operating Support – Capacity Expansion Initiative
Hathaway Brown School	\$50,000	Program Support for The Aspire Program
Helen Keller International, Inc.	\$50,000	Program Support for ChildSight® Cleveland
Jennings Center for Older Adults	\$147,000*	Capacity Building - Healthcare Workforce Development for REACH Program
Malachi House	\$60,000	Operating Support
Mental Health Advocacy Coalition	\$85,000	Operating Support
The MetroHealth Foundation	\$300,000*	Capital Support & New Program Development for the Senior Health & Wellness Center
North Coast Health Ministry	\$50,000	Operating Support for Staffing Requirements
Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope	\$35,000	Capacity Building – New Program Development for East Cleveland

		Organizing Project
ParkWorks	\$75,000	Capital Support for AJ Rickoff School Playground
Parmadale	\$100,000	Capacity Building – New Program Development
PolicyBridge	\$50,000	Operating Support
Recovery Resources	\$150,000*	Capacity Building – Technology For Transforming Behavioral Health Care Through the Use of Electronic Health Records Program
Voices for Ohio’s Children	\$60,000	Program & Public Policy Support for Children’s Health Policy Advocacy

**multi-year grant*

About Saint Luke’s Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

With more than 10 years of grantmaking in the community, Saint Luke’s Foundation of Cleveland is a community-based private foundation that collaborates with nonprofit organizations and community leaders to address relevant issues and offer sustainable solutions in Greater Cleveland. The organization’s mission is focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Since 1997, when it was established with the assets from the sale of the Saint Luke’s Medical Center, the Foundation has awarded more than \$63 million in grants in Mt. Pleasant, Buckeye-Larchmere, Woodland Hills, and other neighborhoods in Greater Cleveland and throughout Northeast Ohio. Additional information on the work of Saint Luke’s Foundation is available on the Foundation’s Web site: www.saintlukesfoundation.org.

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