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### **Heather C. Clayton Joins Saint Luke's Foundation as Francis H. Beam, Jr. Fellow** *20-month fellowship provides intensive foundation work experience*

**CLEVELAND, October 1, 2007** – The Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio has named Heather C. Clayton its 2007 Francis H. Beam, Jr. Fellow. The 20-month fellowship began on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

“Selected from a very competitive field of applicants, Heather's education and experience make her the ideal candidate for our fellowship,” said Denise San Antonio Zeman, president and CEO of the Saint Luke's Foundation. “We are delighted to have her on board, and look forward to her becoming a fully integrated member of our Foundation team.”

Ms. Clayton comes to the Foundation from The Cleveland Public Library, where she has held a variety of positions since 2001. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Cleveland State University College of Education and a Master of Public Administration and a graduate Nonprofit Management Certificate from the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State.

Named after founding board chair Francis H. Beam, Jr., the Fellowship is an opportunity to learn the inner workings of foundation grantmaking and community involvement.

### **About Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio**

Celebrating ten 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 the foundation was established with the assets from the sale of the Saint Luke's Medical Center, the Foundation has issued more than \$50 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](http://www.saintlukesfoundation.org).