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### **Saint Luke's Announces Fourth Quarter 2007 Grants**

*Projects address wide range of organizational and community needs*

**CLEVELAND, January 2, 2008** – In its final round of grantmaking for 2007, the Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio awarded 16 grants, totaling nearly \$822,000. The grants represent programs and initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission of improving and transforming the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout Greater Cleveland.

Grants included \$200,000 to Cuyahoga Community College for nursing scholarships for the College's Registered Nursing and Practical Nursing students; \$103,000 to the Fairhill Center for Aging to support caregivers utilizing the Fairhill CareFair series; \$75,000 to New Life Community to support families who will occupy units at New Life Community as they participate in the organization's intense empowerment program; and \$50,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland in support of the organization's after-school and summer programs, most notably in Mt. Pleasant, one of the Foundation's target neighborhoods.

“Our fourth quarter community grants address a broad range of community and life needs,” said Denise San Antonio Zeman, president and CEO of the Foundation. “With these grants, we are supporting programs for neighborhood youth, senior citizens, families in transition, and people looking to improve their lives and the lives of their families. We are also pleased to support Shoes and Clothes for Kids' Purchasing Program in the Buckeye/Shaker, Mt. Pleasant and Woodland Hills neighborhoods. This special grant, made in lieu of sending holiday cards, provides much needed assistance in neighborhoods that are core to the Foundation's work” Zeman added.

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Fourth quarter grants were awarded to the following:

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland	Operating Support	\$50,000
Business Volunteers Unlimited	Services to Nonprofits	\$59,000
Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc.	Operating Support	\$10,000
The Center for Community Solutions	AIDS Funding Collaborative	\$65,000
Cuyahoga Community College Foundation	Nursing Scholarships	\$200,000
Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network	The Westerly Project	\$21,436
Fairhill Center for Aging	Fairhill School for Caregivers	\$103,000
Linking Employment, Abilities, Potential (LEAP)	Center for Personal Assistance	\$20,000
Magnolia Clubhouse	Capacity Building	\$50,000
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	Exhibit "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race"	\$10,000
New Life Community	Apartment Support	\$74,238
The Salvation Army	PASS Program Men's Transitional Shelter	\$50,000
Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County	Senior Transportation Coordination Project	\$75,000
Shoes and Clothes for Kids, Inc.*	Shoes and Clothes for Kids Purchasing Program in Buckeye/Shaker, Mt. Pleasant and Woodland Hills neighborhoods	\$17,000
United Way of Greater Cleveland	2007-08 Annual Campaign	\$7,500
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	Clevelanders in Motion Office Upgrades	\$9,800
*Grant in lieu of holiday cards		

### Grantmaking Changes for 2008

The Saint Luke's Foundation is moving to three grant cycles in 2008, versus the previous four cycles per year.

The Letter of Inquiry deadline for the first 2008 grantmaking cycle has passed for grants made in April 2008.

However, the two remaining deadlines are as follows:

Letter of Inquiry due by 5:00pm	Site Visits	Logic Model Training: Noon - 1:30pm	Proposals due by 12 noon	Board Decision
April 1	April 21-25	April 30	June 2	July 10
August 1	August 18-22	August 27	October 1	September 25* November 13 December 18*

\*Grants over \$150,000 may require approval by the full Board of trustees at their next quarterly meeting.

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

Celebrating more than 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).

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