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Saint Luke's Foundation Awards \$975,000 to Social Service and Advocacy Organizations
11 health and human service and advocacy organizations benefit from 2nd quarter grants

CLEVELAND, July 8, 2011 -- The Board of Trustees of the Saint Luke's Foundation (www.saintlukesfoundation.org) has approved its second quarter grants for 2011, with 11 organizations receiving a total of \$975,000 to continue providing vital human services and to support work that is shaping the region's future.

"Meeting 'real-time' community needs in 'real-time' is something each of these grantees works toward every day," said Denise San Antonio Zeman, President and CEO of Saint Luke's Foundation. "Whether it's providing direct services like medical care and emergency food assistance or shaping the way the region creates jobs or supports children, each plays a key role in enhancing the quality of life of our residents."

"We believe these grantees are best positioned to tackle our community's most complex challenges," said LaTida Smith, Senior Program Officer for Community Grants at the Foundation. "We look forward to partnering with these grantees, now and in the future, as they work to have a lasting, positive impact on our region."

The four largest grants awarded were to the **Cleveland Foodbank** (\$150,000), **Care Alliance** (\$150,000), **Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio** (\$120,000) and **The Fund for Our Economic Future** (\$100,000). The **Cleveland Foodbank** received \$150,000 toward implementation of its year-three strategic plan designed to help the organization keep pace with the growing need for emergency

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food relief in Northeast Ohio; **Care Alliance** received \$150,000 to continue providing a medical and dental home to those in need; **Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio** received \$120,000 for their Putting Teens First: Increasing Access for Youth in Cleveland's Inner Ring Suburbs program; and **The Fund for Our Economic Future** received \$100,000 toward further implementation of the region's economic competitiveness agenda.

Adoption Network Cleveland, Voices for Ohio's Children, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cleveland each received \$75,000 to support their work with children and families. **The Center for Families and Children** also received \$50,000 for a technology integration, migration and conversion project and **Beech Brook** received \$60,000 to support its family drop-in center.

The following list represents grants awarded in the Foundation's second grant-making cycle of 2011:

Adoption Network Cleveland	\$ 75,000	General Operating Support
Beech Brook	\$ 60,000	Family Drop-In Center
Big Brother's Big Sisters of Cleveland	\$ 75,000	General Operating Support
Care Alliance	\$ 150,000	General Operating Support
Center for Families and Children	\$ 50,000	Technology Integration, Migration and Conversion
Cleveland Foodbank, Inc.	\$ 150,000	General Operating Support
Fund for Our Economic Future	\$ 100,000	General Operating Support
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio	\$ 120,000	Putting Teens First: Increasing Access for Youth in Cleveland's Inner-Ring Suburbs
Policy Bridge	\$ 60,000	General Operating Support
Voices for Ohio's Children	\$ 75,000	General Operating Support
Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio	\$ 60,000	Rebuilding the Lives of Homeless Men

About Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

With more than 14 years of grant making 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 \$81 million in grants in Greater Cleveland. Information on the work of Saint Luke's Foundation is available at www.saintlukesfoundation.org.