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“Hope, like the gleaming taper’s light,
Adorns and cheers our way;
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray.”

— Oliver Goldsmith
The Community West Foundation marks one year with a new name and a message of hope!

This is an exciting time — the Community West Foundation is moving forward, and our message of hope is being recognized throughout our communities. The year has been one of positive progress, and we warmly thank everyone who has contributed to our work, especially our trustees, donors and staff.

We see a bright future for the Community West Foundation as a leading force in fostering philanthropy, collaboration, and embracing opportunities.
Mission Statement

The Mission of the Community West Foundation is to advance the health and well being of our community.
Dear Friends,

It has been an extraordinary year for the Community West Foundation; one full of growth, opportunity and change. In so many ways, this year has been a turning point for the Foundation. The launch of our new identity last spring ignited new enthusiasm and energy among our friends and neighbors. Changing our name, logo, and tax status has been extremely well received and reflects our future of Illuminating Hope.

We share a generous spirit of giving as a community. We are proud to be a part of this tradition of philanthropy, and we thank our dedicated donors and friends for entrusting us with their gifts. Thanks to your support last year, the Community West Foundation made significant progress in its mission to advance the health and well being of our community. We raised over $4 million in donations, and awarded $4.7 million in grant funding to charitable organizations and to Fairview and Lutheran Hospitals.

This outstanding level of accomplishment is achieved through the collective efforts of many dedicated people. I offer my sincere gratitude to Dr. Ted Castele, Chair of the Board, for the philanthropic leadership and vision he has brought to the Foundation and to the community. Dr. Ted’s continued work and support of the Foundation was recognized at the Legacy Society dinner when he and his wife, Jean, were chosen as the 2007 Art of Caring Award recipients. Dr. Ted and Jean also presented a generous unrestricted gift of $250,000 to Lutheran Hospital. I truly appreciate the outstanding levels of service and support from our esteemed Board of Directors and the skill and energy provided by our staff.

As I reflect on this past year, I see how fortunate we are to do the work we do. In this report, you will read about new programs and initiatives that better address the needs and touch the lives of those that we are privileged to serve. You will notice a common thread running through each page, one of Illuminating Hope, enriching the fabric of our community.

The annual report highlights the generous support that has come from every corner of our community. We are grateful for our donors’ faith and trust. Your benevolence and desire to make a difference are the qualities that exemplify the very best of community!

Gratefully,

David T. Dombrowiak
President & CEO
Message from the Chair of the Board
Theodore J. Castele, M.D.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our annual report presents our accomplishments and activities throughout 2007. It is also our opportunity to celebrate the gifts you have made, and to share with you the stories of how those gifts have touched the lives of our neighbors.

The Foundation distributed a record number of gifts and grants that demonstrate the broad range of needs that we helped to meet. We share a few stories in this report of the many ways our grant funding has rekindled the spark of hope. Funds helped Inner Health Ministries provide continuing education and support to autistic children, afforded permanent housing to those in the Zacchaeus Project at the West Side Catholic Center, assisted those facing hospice care at Lutheran Home Concord Reserve, and extended educational dollars for the Residency Program at Lutheran Hospital. These initiatives represent a few of the exciting grants which illustrate how the Community West Foundation is serving our community’s needs, helping to make a difference, and Illuminating Hope.

While our annual report records financial achievements, it is well to remember our myriad of generous and dedicated people who find many ways to give back to their communities. Much of the Foundation’s progress is possible due to the leadership of the Board of Directors and the superb staff, led by David Dombrowiak. Their vision and hard work have led our growth and set the course for the next generation of community leaders who will take the Foundation to higher levels of service.

We have seen a new spirit of community engagement and civic participation thanks to the fine work of incredible volunteers. We are proud to share the stories of the people and organizations that are making a difference in our community.

It is a privilege to be part of this important work, and serving as Board Chair is a treasured experience for which I am most grateful. We hope our annual report leaves you feeling good to be part of our organization. Thank you to our donors, board members, staff, and volunteers for your kindness and continued support. We feel blessed and honored to be part of such a vibrant community and look forward to another year of service.

Warm Regards,

Theodore J. Castele, M.D.
Chair of the Board
Leading the Mission

The 2007 Foundation Board of Directors

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Development Committee Chair
Our heartfelt thanks go to the dedicated volunteers who serve on our Board of Directors, for they know and care deeply about our local communities. Their actions inspire leadership, encourage service, spark new ideas, and lay the foundation for touching tomorrow.

We are pleased to acknowledge our Life Trustees, who are superb ambassadors for the Foundation and continue to provide leadership, advice and counsel.
To better connect donors with their philanthropic interests, our Invest West™ Program offers a flexible and expanded range of philanthropic options for donors and their advisors. As your partner in giving, we are committed to helping you achieve your philanthropic goals by offering the personalized services of our experienced staff and insights into the needs of the community. Invest West™ benefits also include tax advantages and expert professional management of your fund for the duration of its existence.

As our community changes economically and demographically, the community’s needs change. People are drawn to philanthropy for many reasons, from being connected to specific causes to simply being grateful and wanting to give back. We all have causes that touch our hearts, and there are a number of giving tools that can help people achieve their charitable goals. We accept a variety of gifts including cash, bonds, stocks, life insurance, real estate, and bequests.

The Foundation’s knowledge of the community is one of the greatest services we provide to our donors. We bring an innovative spirit to philanthropy — customized services, a dedicated board and staff, and our neighbor helping neighbor approach to building a stronger community.

Community West Foundation is a tax-exempt publicly supported foundation offering individuals, families, organizations, and businesses many philanthropic services and professional grant management.

Here are the Invest West™ services that help our donors’ dreams shine…
A Closer Look at Donor-Advised Funds

One of the many ways donors choose to give back to their community is through a Donor-Advised Fund at the Community West Foundation. A Donor-Advised Fund makes donating to your favorite charities easy by centralizing your charitable dollars in one convenient account at the Foundation.

When you establish a Donor-Advised Fund at the Community West Foundation, you can actively support your favorite causes while receiving the helping hand of our staff members and Board of Directors. We provide fund management and administrative support to make the grant process easy and rewarding. We take care of the accounting, auditing, financial management, and grant making while keeping your goals in mind.

This giving vehicle also offers maximum tax advantages.

A charitable fund in your name is one of the most rewarding and exciting ways to give through the Community West Foundation. You decide how, when and where your donations are spent and to what degree you want to be involved in the grant making process. This year, donors expressed confidence in the Foundation and gave $200,000 in gifts for causes dear to them through Donor-Advised Funds.
A Rising Tide
Floats All Boats

More money raised brings more awareness of philanthropy, which in turn shows more clearly what an asset giving can be.

It is known that when the tide rises, every boat in the bay, large and small, floats higher. Everyone benefits from the rising tide. The Community West Foundation operates on that principle — a rising tide floats all boats.

As part of our responsibility within our local community, we continue to work with nonprofit agencies to provide ongoing support so they will grow and flourish. The Community West Foundation works to help these agencies move forward and grow stronger by offering new services.

The **Colleague Program** provides local nonprofit organizations with planned giving resources, assistance and advice. As planned gift administration can be complex, many local charitable organizations do not have the resources necessary to effectively manage this process. For this reason, Community West offers its planned giving expertise to nonprofit organizations.

A new initiative includes special co-operative advertising opportunities with our Colleagues to provide a vehicle for the Community West Foundation to highlight all the good work local organizations are doing in the community.

The Colleague Program is a program of shared resources. By helping nonprofits with the planned giving process, the organizations benefit, donors benefit, and the entire community wins!
The Community West Foundation considers financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, and other professionals who have relationships with donors to be our valued partners in charitable giving.

Whether donors are interested in developing a bequest, finding an alternative to a private foundation, or building a tradition of family involvement in charitable giving, we can help address their interests and goals. Our experience and professionalism provide donors and their advisors with the confidence that they have reached the best decision possible regarding their philanthropic goals.

Working with the Foundation offers real tax advantages, as well as the opportunity to leverage the greatest charitable impact. Donors can be assured that the spirit of their gifts will endure. We have a wealth of information and materials on giving through Community West Foundation including fund types, giving strategies, and estate planning advice.

Donors want charitable planning services that meet their needs as well as the needs of the community. We provide an easy and seamless vehicle for the transfer of funds with the ability to award unrestricted grants to specific needs and causes. All administrative, accounting, and acknowledgement services are completed by the Foundation.

The true measure of a foundation’s success is the impact it has helping others and making our community a better place. Community West Foundation combines strong board leadership, stable finances, first rate personalized services, and expert professional management. Each of these factors help us to reach for new opportunities and create effective connections. As we become a more visible community link to philanthropy and inspire partnerships and collaborations that bring our community closer, we are forging new paths that encourage local charity.
Donor-Advised Funds

William Winfield Baker Family Foundation
Bobst Family Fund
Brown Family Fund
Lutheran Heritage Fund
Established by Rev. David Baegler
Castele Family Fund
Fred DeGrandis Family Fund
Dombrowiak Family Fund
Zone Fisher Family Fund
Hagen Family Fund
Harrington Family Fund
David J. and Martha Hessler Fund
Jacques Family Fund
Jubilee Fund
John W. Kemper, Sr. Fund
James R. and Jean E. Kirk Fund
Dr. James A. and Lois Magisano Fund
Memory Care Fund
Established by Kemper House
The Namaste Fund
Established by Peter J. Schindler
Lynn L. Nosse Fund
Established by William Nosse
Oatey Fund
The Joyesh Raj Foundation
Amity Fund
Established by William J. Reidy
James V. Scarcella, M.D. Foundation Fund
Isabel and Dr. Wiley Schultz Fund
Established by Dr. David Schultz
Sekhon Family Fund
Lorraine and Tim Spiro Fund
The Stewart Family Fund
Robert Warren, Jr. Fund
Lorraine and Robert Warren, Sr. Donor-Advised Fund
Wilde Family Fund
R.J. and J.G. Yaroma Family Fund
The Zangmeister Foundation
Sharon and Harry A. Zilli, Jr. Fund

Endowment and Scholarship Funds

Francis C. and Jean A. Atack
Nursing Scholarship Fund of Fairview Hospital
Lauren Louise Atherton NICU Fund of Fairview Hospital
Mark S. and Evelyn Hahn Conser Fund
Amanda Crellin Memorial Scholarship Fund of Fairview Hospital
Established by Tom Crellin
Joan K. Farr Endowment Fund of Fairview Hospital
Founders Fund of Fairview Hospital
Robert & Blanche Giesser Scholarship Fund
Florence N. Gray Scholarship Fund
Fred E. Hansen Memorial Fund of Fairview Hospital
Hassler Family Practice Center Endowment Fund
Jacob O. Kamm Educational Aid Fund
Lutheran Hospital Nursing Education Fund
Dr. William Mize Memorial Fund of Fairview Hospital
Janice G. Murphy Scholarship Fund
Established by Fairview Hospital in honor of Janice Murphy
Dr. Frank Paino Endowment Fund of Fairview Hospital
Established by Westgate Medical Anesthesia Group
Palomaki Library Fund of Fairview Hospital
Jeanette B. Revock Scholarship Fund
Established by Fairview Hospital in honor of Janice Murphy
Dr. Frank Paino Endowment Fund of Fairview Hospital
Established by Viola Scott
Charlie Sumrada Fund
Established by Charles A. and Tracy L. Sumrada
Vollmer Nursing Scholarship Fund
“Spirit of Compassionate Care” Fund
Established by Lorraine and Robert Warren, Sr., Anne and Robert Warren, Jr. and Roger and Linda Stewart

These thoughtful community members and organizations have established funds at the Community West Foundation. With each new fund, a variety of causes will receive support to meet a wide range of community needs.
The 2007 Art of Caring Award

A glorious celebration in stained glass represents the major themes of Dr. Ted and Jean’s lives:
Family, Faith, Medicine, Education and Philanthropy. Twenty of their favorite organizations were iconically represented.

“People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.”

- Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

A. Sempre Famiglia: Always Family
B. Faith: Vatican Coat of Arms
C. Medicine: Caduceus
D. Education: Oil Lamp and Book
E. Philanthropy: Sowing of Seeds

1. Sovereign Military Order of Malta
2. National Institutes of Health
3. Humility of Mary Health Partners
4. Cleveland Diocese Coat of Arms
5. American Medical Association
6. Cleveland Indians
7. Christ Child Society
8. Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre
9. American College of Radiology
10. Lutheran Medical Center
11. Department of Health and Human Services
12. Catholic Charities
13. American Heart Association
14. WEWS Channel 5
15. Healthspace Cleveland
16. Case Western Reserve University
17. St. Ignatius High School
18. Magnificat High School
19. Boy Scouts of America
20. United States Navy
The Community West Foundation honors excellence in giving by presenting the prestigious Art of Caring Award, which reflects exceptional generosity, commitment and outstanding community support. In 2007, the Art of Caring Award was presented to Dr. Ted and Jean Castele in recognition of their philanthropic leadership.

Each year the Art of Caring Award is designed by a local artist to capture the spirit of caring for others. Artist Bruce Buchanan created a unique and timeless stained glass window that captured Dr. Ted and Jean Castele’s dedication and devotion to the Foundation, hospitals, and our community. Each facet of the stained glass conveys an important part of the Casteles’ life and legacy.

The spirit of sharing and giving back to the community is at the very heart of the Casteles’ philanthropy. Dr. Ted and Jean created the Castele Family Donor-Advised Fund at the Foundation that will be an important part of philanthropy in Cleveland for generations to come. As dedicated philanthropists and hands-on volunteers, their gracious support has helped to advance the mission of a wide variety of organizations – and they are fulfilling their legacy for the community they love.

The Foundation is honored by the Casteles’ continued generosity, grateful for their friendship, and our community is better for their philanthropy.

Fred DeGrandis, (left) Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals President and CEO, accepts a $250,000 ceremonial check from Dr. Ted and Jean Castele for Lutheran Hospital. Dr. David Perse, (right) President of Lutheran Hospital, expressed his gratitude to Dr. Ted and Jean Castele in his comments.

Dr. Ted and Jean Castele smile as they are surrounded by their “Winning Team.” Standing: Monica and Dan Castele, John Castele. Seated: Mary Kay Castele Binder, Bob Castele, M.D. and his daughter, Katie Castele.
Community West Foundation created The Legacy Society to recognize the commitment of special benefactors who established a planned gift or fund to benefit our community in the future. These gifts may take the form of bequests, charitable remainder trusts, life insurance or other types of charitable planned gifts.

Our Legacy Society Members are outstanding not only in their levels of giving, but also in the sophistication of their choices of programs. They are leaving a permanent imprint on the community by meaningful and thoughtful gifts and deserve our warmest appreciation. The Legacy Society members reveal a sense of personal responsibility for leaving our community just a little better than they found it.

The annual dinner celebration for Legacy Society Members was well attended by over 200 donors and friends. There was a bountiful dinner, and the George Foley Trio with Georgia Daily entertained the group. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2007 Art of Caring award to Dr. Ted and Jean Castele.

Our Legacy Society membership has grown to 84 people, and we celebrate their example to inspire others. You’re in great company!

### The Legacy Society

| Mr. and Mrs. William W. Baker | Patricia M. Kubene |
| Ms. Donna J. Ballantyne | Jeffrey A. and Patricia Leimgruber |
| Mrs. Marilyn B. Bliss * | Dr. James and Lois Magisano |
| Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Pamela E. Bobst | Raymond J. and Diana G. Marvar |
| Mrs. Linda G. Brown | Terence J. and Nancy S. McCann |
| Dr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Castele | Mr. William R. Nosse |
| Dr. Neal C. and Susen Chadwick | Ronald L. and Elaine W. Phillips |
| Dennis A. and Paula J. Conrad | Dr. Joyesh Raj |
| Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dannemiller | Mrs. Helen Rego |
| Fred and Nora DeGrandis | Robert J. Rice |
| Mr. Frank A. DeMarco, Jr. | Susan Mesmer Rice |
| Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dombrowiak | Ms. Emily Ann Sapacianu |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hap Farr, Jr. | James V. Scarcella, M.D. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Victor Farr | Peter J. Schindler |
| Mrs. Carol Webb Filak | Lorraine and Tim Spiro, M.D. |
| Mrs. Alayne J. Fodor | Roger and Linda Stewart |
| Mrs. Ema L. Guia | James R. Stone |
| Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagen | Charles A. and Tracy L. Sumrada |
| Christopher B.H. Harrington and Stephanie W. Harrington | Mrs. Beverly A. Urban |
| E. Robert Hawken, Jr. and Marilyn J. Hawken | Lorraine and Robert Warren, Sr. |
| Charles N. and Deneen R. Hirsch | Alan H. Wilde, M.D. and Marilyn M. Wilde |
| Ms. Stephanie A. Humphrey | Robert J. and Janet G. Yaroma |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunziker | Judy and John Zangmeister, M.D. |
| Henry and Betty Jacques | Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Zilli, Jr. |
| Betty J. and John W. Kemper, Sr. | Anonymous (4) |
| James R. and Jean E. Kirk | *Deceased* |
Legacy Members gathered at Avon Oaks Country Club for an evening of appreciation and celebration! The Foundation is blessed by the support of The Legacy Society Members.

The Legacy Society’s Art of Caring Award Ceremony

Sharon and Harry Zilli, Jr.  
Last year’s Art of Caring Award winners Betty and John Kemper, Sr.

The 2001 Art of Caring Award recipients, Hap and Mary Farr, join Dr. James and Lois Magisano.  
Rocky River Mayor Pamela Bobst with her husband, Dr. Thomas Bobst.

Betty and Henry Jacques.  
Marilyn Wilde and her husband, Dr. Alan Wilde.

Mary Jean and Walter Hagen.  
Diana and Ray Marvar.
Caring for Our Community

Grant making is an important responsibility and a great privilege of the Community West Foundation. Perhaps one of the most rewarding aspects of our work is seeing the good made possible through the funding of worthwhile projects. The requests that we received this past year revealed a portrait of the emerging needs in our community and the amazing work and dedication of organizations striving to address them. We share a glimpse of what area organizations achieved toward Illuminating Hope throughout our community. We are pleased to have been a part of their success.

Inner Health Ministries Aids Children with Autism

Inner Health Ministries is making a vital difference in the lives of children and their families with behavioral and developmental challenges. Founded by Dr. Cara Marker Daily, it is one of the only agencies on Cleveland’s west side that delivers behavioral programs for children with autism and other related mental disorders, and their families.

Most children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder are severely lacking in social, communicative, and other behavioral skills. Statistics show that this disorder affects approximately 1 out of every 150 children. Most medical insurance programs cover the cost of treatment and prescriptions, but not the additional behavioral treatment programs needed by these families.

The Community West Foundation provided $23,100 for the Building Behaviors Program, which offers day camps, after school programs, and parenting workshops. “The Foundation funding provided scholarships for 12 families in need of the services for which they are unable to pay,” said Dr. Ted Castele, Chair of the Board of the Community West Foundation.

Programs at Inner Health Ministries are shining examples of how caring can surmount the many obstacles in the lives of very special children. The enthusiastic and dedicated staff at Inner Health Ministries create an energizing atmosphere you can feel. The staff and volunteers brighten the smiles of kids living with these disorders. Kids learn new behaviors, including social skills, following directions, stress and anger management, diet and exercise, proper hygiene and much more.

The program began in 2005 with 20 children, and now has over 100 families enrolled. Operating from a faith-based mission, no one is turned away, and fees are based on a sliding scale.
**Hospice of the Good Shepherd Offers Comforting Care**

The Foundation provided $150,000 to Hospice of the Good Shepherd (Lutheran Elderhood Foundation) for start-up costs for its new Residential Hospice Program. The hospice is the latest in the continuum of Senior Life Services offered by Lutheran Home, reflecting their vision of “realizing optimal health, healing, hospitality, and happiness for older adults during their elderhood lifespan.”

We know that the new hospice program will be especially important for people in our community, and these services offer a vital source of strength and comfort to the dying and their families. The program will be open to residents and families in July of this year and will serve patients in their private residences, at neighboring nursing and care facilities, and at the residential site on the Concord Reserve campus.

Most people know someone whose final days were eased thanks to the exceptional care hospice provides. The Hospice Program at Lutheran Home will be a special haven for end of life care. The services, philosophy, and comfort behind hospice care have personally touched our Board. The Foundation’s partnership with Lutheran Hospital and the Lutheran Home provides a wonderful opportunity to keep our original faith-based mission and values alive.

We know the caregivers at Lutheran Home will bring kind hearts, loving hands and listening ears. Their hospice work will be a gift to those in their final days.

**Dollars for Medical Scholars!**

The Foundation recognizes the value in supporting education and provided a $700,000 grant for the continued development of the Residency Program at the Cleveland Orthopaedic and Spine Hospital (COSH) at Lutheran Hospital. The educational program enables health professionals to remain at the forefront of musculoskeletal science and technology to provide patients with the highest level of state-of-the-art care in the field of Surgery.

The program is a comprehensive approach to orthopaedic education, both in terms of academics and hands-on training. This exciting program is providing a vital tool in educating surgery residents and fellows, adding to the knowledge base that enhances patient care. With these laboratory and clinical research opportunities, residents are learning firsthand the most advanced medical and surgical approaches.

Historically, the graduates of Cleveland Residency Training programs have sought to remain in the Cleveland area. We hope that the residents trained at Lutheran Hospital will remain in our city and provide a lasting impact on the health of families in our communities.
Homelessness – Touching One Life at a Time

Community West Foundation joined the West Side Catholic Center and invested $100,000 in a program that will focus on ending homelessness for ten households in 2008. The Permanent Supportive Housing Project, known as the Zacchaeus Project, is a new model to end the cycle of homelessness existing in our community. Rather than placing homeless people in shelters, the program places them in permanent housing, and helps them find employment and other services needed to become productive members of our society.

“Because of the Community West Foundation’s courage and visionary leadership in our community, more individuals will have a new chance. In fact, this year perhaps ten families won’t be homeless at all. With gracious support from the Community West Foundation, there will be more happy endings.” — Gerald Skoch

 Jerome Pleasant, a pilot study client for the Zacchaeus Project, with Gerald Skoch, Executive Director of the West Side Catholic Center. The agency is a beacon of hope for Cleveland’s most vulnerable — the poor and homeless.

The poor and homeless that exist around us escape our notice most of the time. Homeless people are known as the invisible visible, because they are seen, but often not acknowledged as human beings. They sleep in shelters, or on the street, or worse live in unsafe housing, abandoned buildings, or cars.

Leaders in our community have risen to join the West Side Catholic Center’s approach to link long-term homeless with housing and support services. The Foundation Board members were moved and inspired to hear of the good work being done for those who so badly need help. It is very exciting that Community West Foundation was able to play such an important role in helping this project off to a good start.

Residents Find a Loving Home At Malachi House

Malachi House is the only agency in Northeast Ohio that serves as a home for the dying poor. Created out of a Christian sense of ministry, Malachi House serves individuals who are terminally ill, without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin. All clients have been diagnosed with a terminal illness, have limited or no financial resources, and are no longer able to care for themselves. For these individuals, the alternative would be an institutional setting, a hospital or nursing home, or worse, the street.

Since its inception in 1988, Malachi House has been home to nearly 1,200 residents during their final days. The Foundation provided $65,000 to cover the cost of care for one resident for one year.

“Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.” — Martin Luther
2007 Fairview and Lutheran Hospital Gifts

- Heart Center-Fairview Hospital: $475,251
- Minor Equipment-Fairview Hospital: 350,000
- Internship Program-Fairview Hospital: 323,840
- Education & Scholarship-Fairview and Lutheran Hospitals: 244,629
- Learning Center-Lutheran Hospital: 227,694
- Health Center Pharmacy-Fairview Hospital: 221,335
- Moll Cancer Center-Fairview Hospital: 140,203
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Fairview Hospital: 100,000
- Magnet Status-Fairview Hospital: 100,000
- Charity Care-Lutheran Hospital: 100,000
- Pregnancy and Cardiovascular Study-Fairview Hospital: 86,500
- Cancer Center Rehab Coordinator-Fairview Hospital: 75,000
- Louis Agassiz Partnership-Fairview Hospital: 73,484
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit-Fairview Hospital: 67,691
- Outreach Programs-Fairview and Lutheran Hospitals: 51,843
- Renovation of the Flower Shop-Fairview Hospital: 28,000
- Ortho & Spine Center-Lutheran Hospital: 18,262
- Other Gifts and Grants: 111,662

Total: $2,795,394

2007 Grants

- Parish Nurse Program-Fairview and Lutheran Hospitals: $601,710
- Orthopedic Residency Program-Lutheran Hospital: 210,000
- North Coast Health Ministry: 200,000
- Lutheran Elderhood Foundation-Hospice of the Good Shepherd: 150,000
- West Side Catholic Center: 112,600
- Malachi House-Hospice Care: 65,000
- Spectrum of Supportive Services: 50,000
- West Side Ecumenical Ministry: 50,000
- Bridgeway, Inc.: 40,000
- Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry-LEAP Program: 35,000
- Berea Children's Home: 25,000
- Ed Keating Center: 25,000
- Applewood Centers-Jones Campus Residential Facility: 25,000
- Visiting Nurse Association-House Calls Program: 25,000
- Community Service Alliance: 24,300
- Inner Health Ministries: 23,100
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-NAMI: 21,800
- Tri-C Foundation-Healthy Neighborhood Partnerships: 20,000
- Center for Families and Children: 19,156
- Providence House: 18,360
- Community Challenge: 16,500
- Identity Crisis in Cleveland Collaborative: 15,000
- Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation: 13,995
- Domestic Violence Center: 10,000
- Joseph’s Home: 10,000
- Other Gifts and Grants: 113,123

Total: $1,919,644

Gifts and Grants Total: $4,715,038
The Straight from the Heart Gala was a Whole-Hearted Success!

There was magic in the air at the 3rd annual Straight from the Heart Gala. Over 700 guests attended the event that raised in excess of $250,000 to help the Western Region Hospitals better respond to the cardiovascular needs of our community. This overwhelming success illustrates the community’s generosity and commitment to quality heart services, elevating care to a new level in our community.

Guests enjoyed a cocktail reception, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dancing and a dream raffle! The evening culminated with the drawing of 40 fantastic raffle items. The news was good, too — Fairview Hospital employee Carol Pennington purchased the $100,000 Grand Prize winning ticket! Everyone had a lot of fun and went home a winner!

The support for this event is phenomenal, and we extend our warmest thanks and appreciation to our generous sponsors, donors, guests and faithful committee who helped make the Straight from the Heart Celebration a Grand Success!

The Caring Continues

Bill Cochrane teamed up with the Foundation and the Moll Cancer Center to raise resources for the Caring Continues Fund to help people facing hardships while undergoing treatment for cancer. Bill lost his wife to cancer in 2004 and created the event as a means of transforming the tremendous grief of her loss into something positive.

Over 200 people from the community, many of whom have been impacted by cancer in some way, gathered together to enjoy an evening of dinner, reverse raffle, sideboards, and some great silent auction items generously donated by local businesses. We are delighted to announce the benefit raised a successful $18,000!
Two Successful Golf Events Are A Winning Combination!

**Triumph for the Cure**

The **Triumph for the Cure Golf Outing** raised **$30,000**, and all 32 teams had a great time. This event is a special gathering for women to celebrate the lives of those touched by breast cancer.

The funds raised from the outing will benefit the WISH Program (Women Into Saving their Health) to bring educational forums to underprivileged areas. There is certainly more reason to be hopeful about breast cancer. Early detection and better treatment have allowed more women to survive breast cancer than ever before.

The outing’s continued success is due to the tremendous teamwork of sponsors, golfers, volunteers and committee members.

**Lisa LoParo, Christina Hein, Kelly Mack and Susan Favorite brought their clubs and enthusiasm.**

**Drive for Life**

The **7th annual Drive for Life Golf Classic** continues to be an exceptional event, indeed one of the best! Over 164 golfers gathered for a day of fun in the sun. The outing continues to grow in size and success with two fabulous flights. Golfers joined Louis P. Caravella, M.D., Jeffrey Leimgruber and Raymond Marvar, all cancer survivors, who again graciously chaired the event.

This classic has become an anticipated event not only to play a great round of golf, but to join friends to raise funds and awareness for a great cause. The proceeds of over **$50,000** will benefit the Cancer Center, Moll Pavilion at Fairview Hospital.

**Morning winners representing Professional Travel, John Tokar, Jules Kovacs, Bob Sturm and Rob Turk, scored an impressive 59.**

**The 1st place afternoon winners from Donley, Inc., Mark Bobbit, Brian McCue, Jeff Rudy and Paul McCrann, captured the glory with a sizzling score of 58.**
Mamma Mia What a Night
Under the Tuscan Moon!

Over 300 special friends gathered at the Under the Tuscan Moon event that raised a fantastic $50,000 to benefit beloved Lutheran Hospital. Dr. Ted Castele warmly welcomed guests and sparked everybody’s spirits as Master of Ceremonies of the Italian-themed party.

During the evening under the stars, plenty of well-known Italian tunes filled the air as guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, catered by Bruno’s Ristorante. Festivities included a cocktail reception, dancing, a silent auction and fun for all. Lutheran Hospital’s Medical Staff generously donated the grand prize of the evening — an all expense paid dream trip to Italy, won by Monica Minissale, a Lutheran Hospital employee.

We thank every donor, every volunteer, and every guest for their wonderful support. The success of the event is a tribute to the wonderful committee who made the magic happen. Thanks for the great party!
Gift of Life Gala Breaks All Records!

The 7th Annual Gift of Life Gala was our most successful event to date! With nearly 400 guests in attendance, the event raised over $120,000 to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Women’s Center at Fairview Hospital.

We are excited by the energy and enthusiasm of event Chairs Brad and Debbie Norton and their terrific committee members. They are doing great work in our community, and we proudly bring their good efforts to light.

Thank you to our many “Stars” of the evening, our donors, volunteers and guests, for your kindness and loving support of moms and babies. Sponsorship for the event was at an all-time high this year, and we sincerely thank Pediatrix Medical Group, Fairview OB/GYN Physicians, and Fairview Hospital, all of whom presented Crystal Star Sponsorships. We appreciate the Platinum Star Sponsors, Mrs. Linda Brown and Mr. Michael Jordan, the Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals, Clear Channel Outdoors, Victory Capital Management, Key Private Bank, The Stocker Foundation, Cardinal Health, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Dr. Joe Raj and Kaiser Permanente.

This important event represents the generosity of a new generation of Foundation supporters. It is a great example of the innovative growth and support we enjoy.

Dr. Jeffrey Pietz, Director of Neonatology at Fairview Hospital, and his wife, Lynne, with the 2007 Gift of Life Chairs Debbie and Brad Norton. The Nortons, parents of triplet daughters born prematurely, play a leadership role in supporting and fundraising efforts on behalf of the NICU.

Dr. S. Jules Moodley and his wife, Robin. Dr. Moodley is Chair of the Department of OB/GYN.

Michael Jordan and his wife, Linda Brown, enjoy the magical evening with Linda’s parents, Annette and Otto Gross.

The Committee exemplifies volunteerism at its finest!
Congratulations to David Dombrowiak, Community West Foundation President and CEO, who received several awards in 2007 recognizing outstanding support to the community.

David Dombrowiak was one of the recipients of the 2007 Community Service Awards presented by Fairview, Lakewood and Lutheran Hospitals, for his leadership and community service. The award recognized David’s work at the Community West Foundation, which has made positive contributions to initiatives that provide support, education, programming, and assistance to the community.

In his belief that “Work is Love Made Visible”, David accepted the awards on behalf of the Community West Foundation staff, the board of directors, and the donors who make Illuminating Hope possible.

Further recognition came to David, who received the Leadership Award from the Lutheran Home at Concord Reserve, and the Lutheran Elderhood Foundation’s annual Dr. Carlos A. Maldonado Award, which celebrates compassionate care and service for older adults. Fred DeGrandis, President and CEO of the Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals, nominated Mr. Dombrowiak for the Maldonado award.

The Domestic Violence Center presented David with the Break the Silence Award for his commitment to the Latina Domestic Violence Project. The Community West Foundation awarded the Domestic Violence Center its first grant for this important project.

Kate Wedge, Community Activist and wife of Cleveland Indians manager, Eric Wedge, presents David Dombrowiak with the Break the Silence Award at the 14th annual Domestic Violence Center Luncheon.

…”Work Is Love Made Visible”
— Kahlil Gibran
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