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Living the Mission *Day by Day*

2006 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

 **ST. PATRICK HOSPITAL
AND HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

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Flagship Program

St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center, along with other community partners, use private/public funds to support a new Flagship Program site at Lowell School. Flagship is an after-school program designed to provide children with positive after-school experiences and to enhance the social, academic and cultural achievement of Missoula's youth.



Partnership Health Center

Partnership Health Center (PHC) is supported by St. Pat's, in partnership with Community Medical Center, Missoula City and County governments, The University of Montana, United Way, Holy Spirit Parish, and a network of volunteer providers. PHC ensures primary medical, pharmacy and dental services are provided to the underserved populations in our region. In 2006, PHC helped over 8,000 area residents gain access to healthcare.



Food Bank

To honor over a century of service by the Sisters of Providence, St. Pat's donated a 14-foot refrigerated transport truck to the Missoula Food Bank. The truck will help increase the Food Bank's capacity to provide perishable and non-perishable foods to area families and will help with the collection of food donations throughout the region.



First STEP

First STEP Resource Center is a children's advocacy center funded by St. Pat's. First STEP works collaboratively with other area agencies to ensure that victims of abuse are receiving appropriate care. From helping navigate the legal system and coordinating with law enforcement to providing confidentiality, protection and counseling for the victims and their families, First STEP is an essential community service.

Dear Friends of St. Pat's,

Every year during "Spirit Week" the hospital traditionally takes this opportunity to celebrate our heritage and to give thanks to our dedicated employees who give themselves everyday in loving service to the health needs of the people in Missoula and western Montana. We also take this time to report on some of the services we have provided throughout our region over the past year. In 2006, St. Pat's contributed over \$14 million to provide care and services for those who need it most. The spirit of giving has been a part of our commitment to the people in our community since the hospital began.

Our legacy of community service was established in 1873 by our founders, the Sisters of Providence. To raise the funds necessary to build the hospital and to provide the care that was needed, the Sisters relied on contributions from the loggers and miners who were settling here. These rough and hardworking men, most of Irish descent, were softened by the Sisters' plea and gave generously to their cause. The Sisters named St. Patrick Hospital after the patron saint of Ireland to honor the men who gave "as much as each could afford and with willing hearts."

We take great pride in our history and in who we are today. After 134 years of service, we continue to be a living expression of our Mission in all that we do. We celebrate the people, now 1,400 strong, whose hard work and dedication to our Mission keep the spirit of St. Pat's alive.

Our exceptional employees, dedicated medical staff, and generous volunteers use their skills and talents to make a difference in our community. On behalf of the entire St. Pat's team, it has been a privilege serving you.

Sincerely,



Jeff Fee
President and CEO



2006 Financial Overview

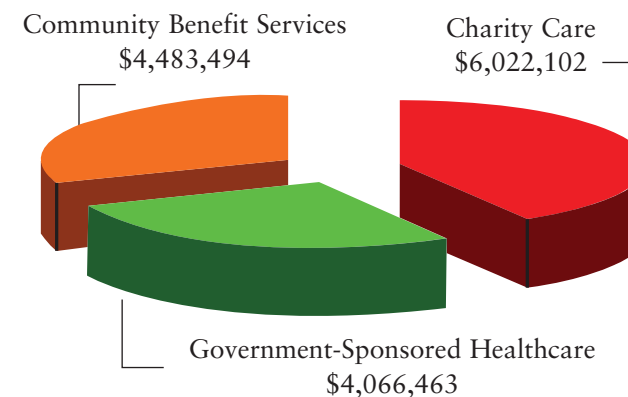
■ Charity Care	\$6,022,102
■ Community Benefit Services	\$4,483,494
■ Government-Sponsored Healthcare	\$4,066,463
	\$14,572,059

- **Charity Care** – Free or discounted health services provided to persons who could not afford to pay and who met our criteria for financial assistance.

- **Government-Sponsored Healthcare** – Including unpaid costs of public programs. A shortfall occurs when a facility receives payments that are less than the cost of caring for public program beneficiaries.

- **Community Benefit Services** –

Activities to improve community health such as direct health services, education and research. Support of various community organizations and services by direct and in-kind contributions.

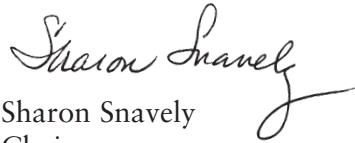


Chairperson's Message

I want to take this opportunity to convey to our community just how blessed I have been to serve as chairperson of St. Patrick Hospital and Health Foundation. Volunteers, donors and staff all work to reveal God's love for all – especially the poor and vulnerable – with our work through St. Pat's Foundation.

In 2006, the Foundation funded the final phase of the Montana Cardiology Telemedicine Network, remodeled the Pediatric Unit, provided compassionate shelter for patients and family members at St. Patrick House, sponsored several educational forums for the community, and provided funding for medication and treatment for St. Patrick Hospital patients.

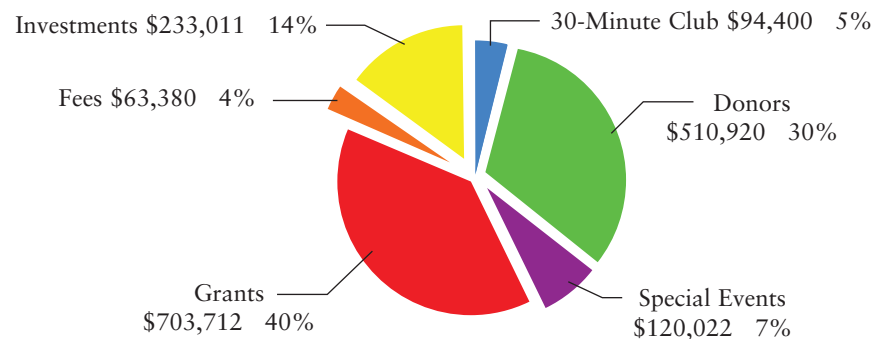
We have new challenges in the future to care for our community, particularly the poor, infirm, mentally ill and others who find it so hard to cope with the demands of medical treatment. Thanks to the support of our community, we met all of these challenges in 2006. I am confident we will meet our challenges in 2007 and beyond.



Sharon Snavelly
Chairperson

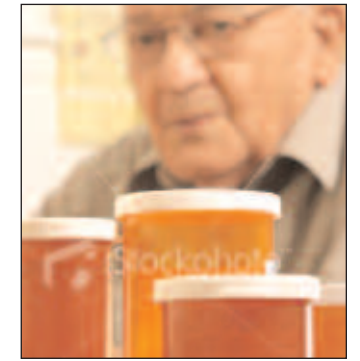
St. Pat's Foundation Growth

Fees	\$63,380	4%
Investments	\$233,011	14%
30-Minute Club	\$94,400	5%
Donors	\$510,920	30%
Special Events	\$120,022	7%
Grants	\$703,712	40%
	<u>\$1,725,445</u>	



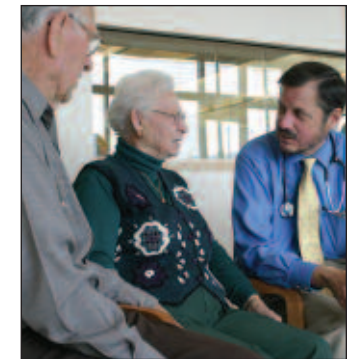
Patient Medications

St. Patrick Hospital and Health Foundation funds medication for patients who visit our Emergency Department or stay in our hospital but who do not have the money to pay for their follow-up medications. The Foundation reimburses the on-site pharmacy so patients can continue their treatment plan after they leave our hospital.



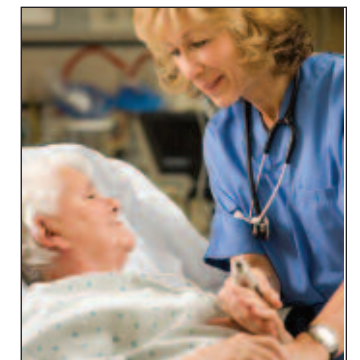
The Montana Cancer Center

The Foundation provides an avenue for philanthropic support for patients of the Montana Cancer Center. Cancer is a devastating disease – both medically and financially. Treatment takes months to complete and often involves travel, expensive medications, and interruption in the patient's ability to work and lead a normal life. The Foundation helps patients with shelter at St. Patrick House and expensive medications and treatment options.



Compassion

Every year patients are devastated by their illnesses and the cost of medical care. The Foundation works with St. Patrick Hospital to ensure that all patients, regardless of income, receive quality care. In 2006, St. Pat's provided more than \$6 million in charity care which does not include the unpaid costs of public programs. Community donations, joined with Foundation resources, continue the original mission of the Sisters of Providence to care for the poor and vulnerable.



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