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Institute Women's Association Donates Christmas Tree
Pediatric patients receive decorations as gifts

TWIN FALLS, ID (DECEMBER 12, 2007) – Pediatric patients at St. Luke's Magic Valley will receive some extra special treatment while they are in the hospital over the Christmas holiday, thanks to the Institute Women's Association.

On Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m., the group will be delivering a fully decorated four-foot-tall Christmas Tree to the Women's and Children's Unit on the 4th Floor of St. Luke's Magic Valley. The tree is decorated with stuffed animals that the children will be given during their inpatient care.

“Actually, the tree is decorated with cute little stuffed chickens! These cuddly stuffed animals were donated by the mother of one of the Institute Advisors,” explained Tina Machacek, President of the IWA. “The tree was provided by the College of Southern Idaho through its “Lane of Trees” program.” Each year, CSI provides trees to groups they sponsor and which in turn decorate the trees and donate them to an organization or charity of their choice. This year the IWA chose to share their work with the pediatric patients in the hospital.

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