



NEWS BRIEF

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THANK YOU MAGIC VALLEY CITIZENS, FOR SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Boise, ID (May 24, 2006) – On May 23, Twin Falls County residents went to the polls yesterday and voiced amazing support of the proposed partnership between St. Luke's and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Eighty-eight percent voted "Yes" to joining their hospital with St. Luke's to create a new Idaho health care system.

St. Luke's is encouraged by the community's support and take great pleasure in welcoming Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and its dedicated physicians and staff to the family.

We are grateful to all those who worked so hard to bring this vision to reality. We look forward to working with our new community board, made up of twenty Magic Valley citizens, to plan and construct a brand new hospital to serve the region, and enhance medical services to the community.

In addition, we look forward to building strong relationships with all those affiliated with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Working together, we will continue to fulfill our mission: "To improve the health of people in our region."

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