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## Dear Benefactors,

Thank you for making the fourth year of St. Luke's Family Practice a success. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you in a prompt and personal way. It is the way we feel medicine should be practiced.

Over 6,000 Visits! Since we began in 2004, St. Luke's has provided over 6,000 office visits to the uninsured of Stanislaus County. This represents over \$500,000 of medical care, which may have saved millions of dollars in expensive emergency room and hospital services. The difference in the lives of those persons who have benefited from the visits is immeasurable. This is all made possible because of your support!

Office Plans For 2008. We are pleased to announce that this year we added Hilda Sielicki, RN, NP to our staff. In the coming months, we hope to increase our office space and add another full-time medical assistant. By doing these things, Hilda will be able to provide direct care to our uninsured Recipients and keep your doctor readily available to you.

National recognition. Our unique practice continues to gain national recognition as an innovative model of charitable health care. We are currently supporting a group who are trying to emulate St. Luke's in Franklin, North Carolina. Early next year, our experience will be published in a large medical practice management journal and will reach 106,000 family doctors.

St. Luke's First Fee Increase. After four consecutive years without a fee increase and in order to continue our ability to continue provide quality care to both Benefactors and Recipients, the Board of St. Luke's has determined that we need to raise the Benefactor contribution level by approximately ten percent (10%).

Additional Contributions. Benefactor fees cover only the basic operating expenses for St. Luke's. Our plans for further improvements to the physical plant, equipment and staffing are dependent on donations. We encourage you to consider making an additional donation if you are able to do so.

The St. Luke's Experience. By now, you have almost undoubtedly experienced how invaluable St. Luke's is when you or a family member are not well. As such, we hope you understand how important that care is to the Recipients and their families as well. Perhaps we are biased, but we find it hard to imagine where your philanthropic giving provides a greater local benefit than St. Luke's Family Practice. Your continued participation is critical to our success. With your continued support, we look forward to serving you and also those less fortunate in our community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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President, Board of Directors

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