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Plum Creek Awards \$5,000 to St. Luke Community Healthcare Foundation

PABLO, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the St. Luke Community Healthcare Foundation, which will be used toward expanding its services and facilities on the Flathead Indian Reservation.

The “Investing Now for a Healthy Future!” project includes constructing a new hospital wing, renovating the existing building, and purchasing updated medical equipment. The expansion will help enable St. Luke to offer additional surgical services, provide extra space for patient comfort and utilize new technologies to better serve patients and secure confidentiality.

“This generous Plum Creek Foundation grant will help enhance patient care for the residents of the Mission Valley area of Northwestern Montana,” said Paula Gillette, executive director of the St. Luke Community Healthcare Foundation. “Increasingly, not-for-profit hospitals are depending on private foundations to help fund new capital needs. Thanks to the Plum Creek Foundation we have an opportunity to help our community and look forward to providing quality care to all area residents.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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