

## AROUND TOWN

### Students help St. Luke's young patients

Inspired by WOW Students, a local nonprofit group that encourages student generosity, third-graders from the Community School, the Wood River Middle School Junior National Honor Society and Sage School eighth- and ninth-graders have all made significant contributions to the health and well-being of young patients.

The St. Luke's Wood River Foundation worked with the students to customize their donor experience.

The Wood River Middle School Junior National Honor Society held multiple fundraisers, a "gift investment" event, and a presentation to the St. Luke's Wood River Foundation board of directors. The students donated 80 gift bags, 12 toys and a check for \$1,100 that will be used to reinvigorate Carter's Corner, a kid-friendly waiting room in the hospital.

To help Sage School students become better acquainted with the hospital, the students toured the Emergency Department and then performed surgery on a turkey. Their activities will culminate in a student generosity video, book sets for young patients, and a check presentation.

After their tour, the Community School students went shopping at the Toy Store in Ketchum to select toys that will help comfort young patients.

### Help reunite and rebuild Rotarun

Rotarun Ski Area west of Hailey is inviting supporters and all small-ski-hill enthusiasts to an afternoon of maintenance and socializing with new and old board members and departing staff.

Starting at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, volunteers can help with rebuilding downed snow fences. Afterwards, the public can join incoming and outgoing board members for free hamburgers on the deck at 5:30 p.m.

Information about Rotarun programs and how to get involved with the organization will be available.

The Rotarun Ski Area, a nonprofit organization, recently elected officers: Jesse Foster—president, Wesley DeKlotz—past president, Craig Johnson—vice president, Donny

The event is designed to spotlight the important work that nonprofits do in the state of Idaho, and encourage people to donate to the nonprofits of their choice. Donations can be made directly on [www.idahogives.razoo.com](http://www.idahogives.razoo.com) or by visiting a local donation station, set up to help donors with online transactions.

Stations will be set up at Shorty's Diner in Hailey from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at Starbucks in Ketchum from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A hosted Happy Hour is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. in Ketchum Town Square, complete with drinks and music.

More than 30 Wood River Valley nonprofits will be on site at the expo to provide information and share experiences on how their services affect the community. With a donation of \$10 or more, donors (21 and older) will be served by the folks at Cellar Pub a free pint of Sunnyside Spring Seasonal Ale, donated by Sawtooth Brewery.

People who make donations at either of the two donation stations will also receive fun treats. Shorty's Diner in Hailey will offer a free drink to donors and Starbucks in Ketchum will offer sampler pastries.

Last year, Idaho Gives raised more than \$575,000 for 541 nonprofit causes across Idaho.

"We are very excited that so many organizations returned for Idaho Gives this year, and that a huge number of new nonprofits have signed up to join in this great day for Idaho," said Janice Fulkerson, executive director of the Idaho Nonprofit Center. "There's a nonprofit cause for every passion. Donors will find organizations and causes from arts and culture to youth development and everything in between."

For a list of participating nonprofits, visit [www.idahogives.razoo.com](http://www.idahogives.razoo.com).

### ERC Clean Sweep challenge issued

Team Starbucks challenges businesses to be a part of ERC's Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 10. If a group is ready to go head-to-head with Team Starbucks, get a team of five or more of your co-workers (or friends) together.

On May 10 at 9 a.m., volunteers can come to one of the parks listed below and register a team, grab their trash