

Lights of Love

A Christmas to Care



Christmas 2008

Dear Friend,

Today, Christopher N. Leon of Lincoln is cancer-free. He also has a new outlook on life—and a new mission. After being diagnosed and successfully treated for stage-four lymphoma, Chris became part of the Saint Elizabeth Family. “I am here today because of the hard working people at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. You are truly doing the Lord’s work, each and every day,” he says.

In addition to being healthy and cancer-free, an enormous burden was lifted from Chris when Saint Elizabeth helped him with the expense of his treatment. He says, “I am endlessly grateful...My hope is to pay forward the great kindness, wonderful care and generosity shown by everyone at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. My new passion will be daunting; however, I owe it to you to make this my life’s mission.”

We have all been touched by cancer in some way, and this holiday season you can make this “A Christmas to Care” through your generosity to others. Join us in celebrating “A Christmas to Care” with our annual *Lights of Love* campaign.

A Cherished Tradition

Lights of Love is a cherished tradition that allows you to honor a special person while at the same time helping to create a healing, caring environment at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. When you donate to *Lights of Love*, you may designate an individual whose name will be placed on a Tree of Life. The person you wish to honor may be a respected friend or colleague or someone you wish to memorialize.

This year, please give a gift to support the Saint Elizabeth Cancer Institute. The Institute, operating within the faith-based mission of Saint Elizabeth, needs the support of a community champion like you to enhance and grow the many cancer care programs and services offered...to everyone in need, regardless of his or her ability to pay. From detecting cancer at the earliest stages by introducing low and no cost screenings and mammography, to community outreach and education, and with our comprehensive Nurse Navigator program to guide patients through survivorship, the Saint

Elizabeth Cancer Institute is committed to caring. You can help make this “A Christmas to Care” by participating in *Lights of Love*.

A Tribute to Your Loved One

When you make a donation to *Lights of Love*, we will place the name of your loved one or dear friend on the Tree of Life at Saint Elizabeth and on our new *Lights of Love* Web page at www.saintelizabethonline.com/lol. Also, please join us at the *Lights of Love* Ceremony on Sunday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy the lighting ceremony, fellowship and refreshments.

Make this a Christmas to Care

Your gift to Saint Elizabeth Foundation is an investment in the future....allowing us to continue our commitment to supporting cancer patients on their journey. Thank you for giving as generously as you can and for truly helping this holiday season to be “A Christmas to Care.”

Your volunteers,



Doris Buechel
Lights of Love Co-Chair
Saint Elizabeth Auxiliary



Mary Merritt
Lights of Love Co-Chair
Saint Elizabeth Auxiliary

P.S. Please return your gift soon with the enclosed card or donate online at www.saintelizabethonline.com/lol. We will place a special ornament on the Tree of Life before the *Lights of Love* Ceremony on November 30. We hope to see you there.



~ Save the Date ~

2008 *Lights of Love* Ceremony
“A Christmas to Care”
Sunday, November 30 - 6:00 p.m.
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
Lower Level Lobby & Reflection Overlook



Please notify Saint Elizabeth Foundation at 6900 L Street, Suite 100 Lincoln, NE 68510 if you wish to have your name removed from the list to receive future fundraising requests supporting Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center.