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Immanuel St. Joseph's Foundation Approves \$113,800 in Grants

MANKATO — The volunteer board of Immanuel St. Joseph's Foundation has awarded \$113,800 in grants from local money raised to support the mission of Immanuel St. Joseph's — Mayo Health System. Grants were approved to the following departments:

- Endocrinology - \$50,000 – Diabetes Research – PALS Pilot Study
- Emergency Department - \$50,000 – Sonosite Portable Ultrasound Unit
- Oncology Services - \$7,800 – Andreas Cancer Center Library Materials & Resources
- ISJ Clinic – Northridge - \$2,500 – Child & Adolescent Mental Health Coalition
- Audiology - \$1,000 – Cochlear Implant Annual Picnic
- Family Medicine - \$2,500 – International Conference

“Our hospital is growing to become a regional medical center, and the community is supporting our growth through this Foundation,” said Dick Kakeldey, Attorney, CLU, CHFC of Kakeldey & Associates and chair of ISJ Foundation Board. “These grants are examples of generosity, changing lives.”

Funds came from individuals and businesses throughout the region, some given for specific purposes and others directed to areas of greatest need. Grant applications are evaluated by members of the Foundation's volunteer board, who help match these donated funds to the real needs of patients and members of the community. Grants are chosen based on the number of people affected as well as the benefit offered to families who live in Mankato and surrounding communities in southern Minnesota. Immanuel St. Joseph's Foundation awarded almost \$500,000 worth of grants in 2008.

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