

# BUILDING FOR *A New Spirit of Care* OUR FUTURE

FOUNDATION PROGRESS REPORT, 2008



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## St. Joseph's Area Health Services

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*Much has been accomplished,  
yet there is still work ahead.*



## *A New* **BUILDING FOR OUR**

*We've come a long way, and with  
your help we will make it happen*

It is with great joy that we celebrate the opening of the new medical offices and shared entrance with Innovis Health Park Rapids this month. However, there is still work ahead. St. Joseph's looks to raise the full \$2.5 million in local dollars to finish what has been started.

Remember, all contributions support the hospital's portion of this project.

As an example, we were very much looking forward to giving our Obstetrics Department and birthing rooms the same upgrading treatment we afforded our patient rooms on second floor. While they are certainly adequate for quality care (and our patient satisfaction scores rated care

received within those walls to be top notch according to the national accolades received), it would be hard to say, "The construction stops here," because dollars fell short.

Giving must continue if we are to complete this vital project. That's why we are calling on everyone from the St. Joseph's service region to support this vision to completion.

Don't forget, there is still room for your name on our prominent, donor wall. This wall will be unveiled at the official open house early in 2009, so there is still time to have your name featured or the name of someone you would like to memorialize. The wall represents

gifts starting at \$1,000.

Thanks to all who have played a part in answering the call to the future of healthcare in our region or who is still considering making their pledge. We have been blessed with generosity in all forms. Let's keep that spirit alive as we continue to spread the word about the great things happening at St. Joseph's.

We have come far but still need your help. Anyone who would like to learn more or to make a tax-deductible donation, please call Cynthia Rooney, St. Joseph's Communication/Development Manager, at 218-237-5711.

# Community sees generous donations in action as building project proceeds

Everyone throughout St. Joseph's Area Health Services region has watched the dream of a new and improved medical center take shape in the last two years.

St. Joseph's Foundation Board began the fundraising process with a successful business and community pledge drive. With everyone's help and generous donations, St. Joseph's has raised \$1.9 million in a very short period of time. We only have \$600,000 left to meet our initial goal.

Our successes so far took a commitment from everyone. All funds raised go directly to St. Joseph's, a

non-profit healthcare system.

St. Joseph's Foundation Board led the drive with their examples of great stewardship. Physicians, St. Joseph's employees, businesses, organizations, and private donors followed suit and rallied to raise money for the future of healthcare in our region. As the campaign slogan goes, St. Joseph's and Innovis Health are "Working together to bring you better healthcare." It certainly took a community working together to make it all happen.

The generosity felt by St. Joseph's has been incredible.

We would invite anyone who

would like to donate or to make a pledge, to fill out the back page and submit your contribution. (The deadline is Dec. 31 to meet 2008 tax-deduction requirements.) If you have already given and would like to give more, then we are truly humbled by your generosity.

Because of everyone's hard work, we can all enjoy the transformation that is happening at 600 Pleasant Ave. While we can celebrate an incredible campaign drive to date, there is still work ahead. St. Joseph's Foundation continues efforts to raise the remaining \$600,000. We still need your help to complete the job.

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*It's not too late, we can reserve a place  
 for you on our honorary donor wall*

**PLEDGE DECLARATION**

I am pleased to share in the “Helping Our Growing Area Grow Healthier” campaign to raise \$2.5 million in gifts for St. Joseph’s Area Health Services. I pledge to St. Joseph’s Area Health Services Foundation the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over the next \_\_\_\_ years on behalf of this program. I plan to follow the indicated payment schedule below:

\$ _____	Date _____	\$ _____	Date _____
\$ _____	Date _____	\$ _____	Date _____
\$ _____	Date _____	\$ _____	Date _____

I wish to make a gift through my estate plans:

( ) Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature/Date

Contributions are deductible for tax purposes to the full extent provided by law. Please make check payable to St. Joseph’s Area Health Services Foundation. Gifts of securities should be endorsed to:

St. Joseph’s Area Health Services  
 Ms. Cynthia Rooney, Communication/Development Manager  
 600 Pleasant Avenue  
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Other Instructions:

_____ This Gift May be Publicly Recognized	_____ This Gift May be Shared with the Board and Campaign Leaders
_____ This Gift Shall Remain Anonymous	