

Dear Community Supporter:

We have a rare opportunity before us. HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese recently broke ground on a \$9.5 million expansion of our Outpatient Surgery Center. This is the first expansion of this magnitude since 1969. We are asking members of the community to support this amazing opportunity for growth by contributing to the capital campaign to support the expansion.

The Hospital Sisters are investing \$9.5 million in this project. And now, our community has the opportunity to add to this investment by contributing to our capital campaign. Our community campaign will enable St. Joseph's Hospital to provide the following improvements in addition to the expansion:

- **Emergency Department Renovations** – This renovation will add a reception area to the Emergency Department and provide updated interior renovations throughout the department.
- **3D Mammography Technology** – 3D mammography is now the standard in breast health and will keep advanced technology close to home.
- **Complete Renovation of 20 Inpatient Rooms** – This renovation will offer private, modern accommodations for you and your family.
- **Digital Fluoroscopic Imaging Room** – This state-of-the-art technology offers physicians “movie-like”, digital x-ray results while examining deep tissue and organs.
- **C-Arm Attachment** – Physicians will be able to access immediate radiographic imaging results during surgical, orthopedic, critical and emergency care procedures with this new imaging technology.
- **Meditation Garden** – In the spirit of St. Francis, this garden offers patients and visitors a tranquil place to reflect while in our care.

As health care financing becomes more and more complicated, hospitals across the country are relying on their Foundations to help meet the health care needs of their communities. These investments not only assist in providing advanced patient care, but they also help to attract more physicians to practice at their hospitals, which ultimately keeps quality health care options available close to home.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting and rare opportunity to make significant enhancements, along with the Hospital Sisters, to your St. Joseph's Hospital. Please respond today to make a positive difference in the quality of care you have grown to rely on as supportive community members.

Grateful Regards,



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