

Stormont-Vail Emergency & Trauma Center

Working together to improve the health of our community

Dear Friend,



I am writing you today to let you know about an important new Emergency and Trauma Center under construction at Stormont-Vail HealthCare and to ask you to be a part of this innovative new project. This new facility is located just north of the current Emergency Department and should be completed in the summer of 2009.

Our Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our doors never close. With a yearly census of more than 43,000 patients, the Emergency Department is staffed with physicians, physician-extenders, nursing staff, patient care technicians and clinical secretaries all working in a physical facility built in 1951. With more patients visiting our Emergency Department each year, the current facility is out of room.

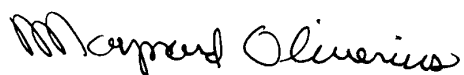
The new construction will consist of a four-story, 120,000-square-foot structure with a basement. The first floor will house the new Emergency and Trauma Center. There will be an eight-bed Clinical Decision Unit and a 12-bed Critical Care Unit on the second floor. The third and fourth floors will be additional patient rooms. Our Trauma Service offers a full range of surgical procedures around the clock with entire teams of medical professionals on site or available within 15 minutes of notification for the most critically injured patients.

A Trauma Center provides more specialized care for the most severely injured patients. Our Trauma Center is one of only five verified in the state of Kansas by the American College of Surgeons and provides 24-7-365 coverage for the community. Our Trauma Team works in conjunction with our hospitalist and intensivist staff to assure continuity of care throughout the patient's stay, providing a full spectrum of high quality care for the injured patient.

The accompanying materials provide more information about the Emergency and Trauma Center and the ways you can be a part of this special place, where we are *working together to improve the health of our community*. This new facility represents a fabulous new asset for our community and region.

Thank you for taking time to learn more about this new facility. I sincerely hope you will consider joining us in this effort.

Sincerely,



Maynard Oliverius
President and Chief Executive Officer

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