



# Milestones

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## Breaking Ground

The expansion of CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital gets underway

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(from left) Kerry Friedman, Charles Pine, Jennie Eblen, Joel Rosenberg, M.D. and Chat Norvell break ground.

The wind on a bright but blustery February 22<sup>nd</sup> did not deter more than 80 people from celebrating the groundbreaking for the CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital Expansion. CarePartners board members and staff were joined by architects and builders, former patients and others excited to kick off construction of this eagerly awaited project.

Chat Norvell, CarePartners President and CEO, welcomed our guests. Kerry Friedman, CarePartners Health Services Board Chair and Joel Rosenberg, M.D., CarePartners Foundation Board Chair, spoke on the need for the expansion and the role of the Foundation in seeing the \$8.5 million project to fruition.

Today, the hospital has only 38 rooms. With a current average of 60 patients each day, many patients must share a room and may need to be moved during their stay.

The expansion will add 17 new private patient rooms, bringing the total number of rooms to 55. The private rooms will provide a quieter and more restful atmosphere, encourage greater family involvement, and allow patients to converse freely and confidentially with doctors, nurses and visitors.

### Expansion At a Glance

- 17 new private patient rooms, bringing the total to 55 rooms
- New 2,500 square foot therapy pavilion and speech and occupational therapy suites on the same level as patient rooms
- Architects: Bowers, Ellis & Watson Architects, P.A.
- Builder: H & M Constructors
- Estimated completion: mid-2008

The expansion also includes a new 2,500 square foot therapy pavilion and speech and occupational therapy suites. Therapy space will be on the same level as patient rooms. Patients will no longer need to be transported by elevator between their rooms and therapy and will be able to move about the building more independently.

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(from left) Mary Brehler, architect; Henry Barton, CarePartners Director of Plant Operations; Steve Bowers, architect and Greg Borden, construction project manager

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**How successful was Festival of Trees?**

In its 21<sup>st</sup> year, CarePartners Hospice Foundation's Festival of Trees raised more than \$108,000 for CarePartners Hospice and Palliative Care Services, which has served record numbers of patients over the last several months.



*Debbie Aiton, Executive Director of CarePartners Hospice and Palliative Care Services, admires a little tree presented by Valley Springs Middle School student, Bryan Leonhard, on behalf of his class.*

- 🎁 Volunteers donated nearly 8,200 hours
- 🎁 Gift Wrap raised \$26,358, more than double the proceeds from 2005
- 🎁 Individuals donated \$58,468 for memorial ornaments
- 🎁 Tree sponsors contributed \$22,576
- 🎁 The first CarePartners Staff Wreath Design Contest and Auction raised \$786
- 🎁 More than 350 little trees were given to patients of CarePartners Hospice and CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital

**Coming soon:**

- **April 19 – Seminar on Reducing Income Taxes and Eliminating Estate Taxes** at 11:15 a.m. For information call Carol Copeland at 828-274-6159.
- **May 5 – Better Living Fair** at Reuter Family YMCA, sponsored by CarePartners and 96.5 WOXL, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **September 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mustangs for Hospice Pony Run** For information call Joe Grace at 828-670-5638.