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## Hospital honors Emergency department donors

A new wall of honor was recently added to the Emergency department area at St. John Macomb Hospital (SJMH). This special wall recognizes the many philanthropic donors whose generosity has made the expansion and renovation of the Emergency department possible. In addition, individual plaques were installed for donors who selected naming opportunities when they committed to the project.

More than \$1.2 million in generous gifts and pledges from many physicians on the St. John Macomb Hospital Medical Staff, associates, volunteers/Auxiliary, corporations and private donors helped to fund the expansion and renovation project, which also received capital funds from St. John Health. Those donors who gave \$1,000 or more, as well as associates who committed one hour of pay per month, are recognized on the various engraved plaques on the donor wall. A special thanks goes to Bal Gupta, MD, Chief of Behavioral Medicine, for his assistance with the fundraising campaign. His dedication and hard work are much appreciated.

Patients coming to St. John Macomb Hospital's Emergency department now experience greater efficiency and privacy since the expansion and renovation was completed in 2005. The enhancements allow registration, triage, and nursing and physician evaluations to be performed simultaneously, improving speed of treatment and patient satisfaction. The 10,000-square addition increased the Emergency department in size by 60 percent.



Glen Smiley, President, St. John Health Foundation; Joseph Tasse, President, SJMH; Dr. Glen Clark, Medical Director, Emergency department; Dr. Pyara Chauhan, Vice Chief of Medical Staff; Linda Zagacki, Administrative Director, Surgical Services/Emergency department; Irene Stempnik, Auxiliary President; Dr. Dhafer Salama, Chief of Medical Staff; Dr. Bal Gupta, Chief of Behavioral Medicine; Dr. Narendra Gohel, Vice Chief of Surgery; and Mike Beaubien, Chief Operating Officer, SJMH.

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“The renovation and expansion of the Emergency department allows our patients to be better served in their own community,” said Joseph M. Tasse, President, SJMH. “This project demonstrates our commitment to Macomb County to provide excellent and efficient patient care, and we thank the donors who have helped make this a reality.”

“Caring for patients is our top priority,” said Glen Clark, MD, Medical Director, Emergency department, SJMH. “The design of our renovated area enables us to streamline and expedite care while increasing patient privacy.”

The Emergency department expansion includes:

- Expedited care by simultaneously performing physician evaluations, triage and registration.
- Increased privacy with 47 treatment cubicles (expanded from 22 treatment and eight express cubicles). All of the new treatment areas have walls on three sides, instead of curtains between beds. There are eight private rooms with doors.
- Larger treatment rooms to accommodate patient and a family member. Phones are present in all of the new rooms for patient convenience.
- Separate ambulance entrance away from the walk-in entry.
- A two-bed trauma room.
- Decontamination room with multiple shower heads (for hazardous materials situations) and a 1,500-gallon holding tank.
- Spacious, comfortable waiting area with a special children’s play area.



Dr. Bal Gupta and Joseph Tasse take a closer look at the wall of honor.



The wall of honor in its entirety.

Additional gifts, pledges and stock transfers are welcome toward the completion of funding the renovation of the Emergency department. For more information or to make a gift, please call Tim Hudson, Major Gifts Officer, 313-343-7479.

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