

December 11, 2009

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Dear SALUTATION,

It is with a tremendous amount of pride that we officially open the doors of Methodist West Hospital, our new community resource for medical care in central Iowa. Methodist West started as a vision over 20 years ago and on October 26, when the first patient walked through the door, the vision to serve our community became a reality.

Methodist West Hospital is a full service addition to the Iowa Health family, joining Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran, Blank Children's Hospital and John Stoddard Cancer Center along with nearly 45 physician and clinic offices across central Iowa.

The care that will be provided for generations to come continues the mission and tradition of Iowa Health – Des Moines: "To improve the health of our community through healing, caring and teaching." We appreciate that our patients have a choice of where they receive their healthcare. We have built the Iowa Health family to be able to provide the healthcare our community needs, whenever they need it, at a location that is most convenient for them and their families.

Just as generous donors helped to build Blank Children's Hospital, John Stoddard Cancer Center, and the Younker Rehabilitation Center, you can join your friends and neighbors in supporting Methodist West Hospital. The opportunity to support a new hospital is unique and we invite you to be part of the history of healthcare in Iowa.

Quality healthcare is a cornerstone of a growing and vibrant community. We are pleased to bring expert healthcare closer to where you live. Your gift and your support of Methodist West Hospital sends a strong message to the community about the importance of providing the best care possible in a location that is close to home.

Please consider this historic opportunity to support our community asset with a gift of \$AMT1, \$AMT2, or \$AMT3. Gifts beginning at \$1,000 will be recognized on the donor walls inside the beautiful lobby.

Sincerely,



 Dennis W. Linderbaum  
 President, Iowa Health Foundation

515-241-6304

[www.iowahealthfoundation.org](http://www.iowahealthfoundation.org)

Join your friends and neighbors in this campaign and be a part of history. Can we count on your gift today?

*YES! I want to be a part of healthcare history in Iowa. My gift for the Methodist West Hospital is enclosed.*

 \$AMT1    \$AMT2    \$AMT3    \$1,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my donation:**  Mastercard    Visa    Discover

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My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Please write to us at 1440 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309 if you wish to have your name removed from the list to receive fund-raising requests supporting Methodist West Hospital.

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