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SRHC announces \$1 million contribution to downtown field house

(November 18, 2015) – The Salina Regional Health Center board of trustees has authorized a \$1 million contribution to the field house project planned for downtown Salina.

Board members approved the measure after discussing merits of the project’s ability to promote health and wellness in the community and provide affordable options for team recreation. The project also promises to make a positive impact on the local economy.

The 2015 Saline County Health Needs Assessment identified childhood obesity as a leading health issue facing the community. The assessment was conducted by representatives of Salina Regional Health Center, Saline County Health Department, Central Kansas Foundation, Salina Surgical Hospital, Salina Area United Way, North Central Kansas Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging and USD 305 Salina Public Schools. Developing healthy lifestyles among youth, such as physical activity and recreation, can improve many health issues faced by society today including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental health and more.

“At Salina Regional Health Center, we are committed to improving the health of our community. The field house will provide more recreational activities for our youth and help teach them the value of healthy lifestyles,” said Micheal Terry, president and chief executive officer of Salina Regional Health Center.

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