



Salina Regional Health Foundation

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Contributions still being sought for Every Child Matters Campaign

(February 25, 2010) – The Salina Regional Health Foundation’s \$6 million Every Child Matters Campaign for the new Donna L. Vanier Children’s Center has raised \$4,716,340 in gifts and pledges to date. In addition, the Foundation has received an \$800,000 challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In order to receive the challenge grant, the Foundation must raise a total of \$5.2 million by January 13, 2011.

The Donna L. Vanier Children’s Center will serve as home to three separate, but inter-related children’s programs, including Salina Regional Health Center’s Infant-Child Development Program, and two community based programs – Child Advocacy and Parenting Services (CAPS) and the Salina Child Care Association.

Construction is expected to start on the children’s center this summer and take approximately one year to complete. The center will be located at 155 N. Oakdale.

Anyone interested in donating to the project may contact Tom Martin, Executive Director, Salina Regional Health Foundation, at (785) 452-6088.

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