



Dear Friends of PMHF,

On behalf of the Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your interest in our replacement hospital project. Since 1955, Preston Memorial Hospital has provided quality medical care to residents and visitors of Preston County. We employ around 300 people, contribute over \$40 million annually to the local economy, and provide economic stability through periods of decline.

Since 2007, Preston Memorial has been preparing and planning for the time at which we could handle the financial burden of building a replacement hospital in our county. We have recently announced our intent to become an affiliated hospital with the Mon Health System, providing a guarantor of our direct loans from USDA and WesBanco. Not only will we be shouldering the financial responsibility of this project, but we will be doing so with the knowledge that we have overcome difficult challenges in a period in history when many of our peer hospitals have been forced to close. Our dedication to keeping quality medical care in this community is unwavering.

With the help of interested Prestonians like you, our *Building for a Healthy Future* Capital Campaign will be a success. Our 5-year, \$3 million goal has reached almost \$1.5 million since its launch in 2012. Our request of financial assistance from our friends and neighbors is taking place now. I'd like to share with you some of our major gifts thus far, including an anonymous \$325,000 gift, a \$150,000 gift, several \$50,000 gifts, and our Board and Employee Capital Campaigns, which exceeds \$217,000.

On our site, you can find photos of progress being made during the construction project, as well as campaign information. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Kimberly Colebank at kgcolebank@prestonmemorial.org or (304) 791-3742 or me at mlockwood@prestonmemorial.org or (304) 329-1400 x 280.

Sincerely,

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