

# Advancing Care Together

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## First Steps

New parking lot signals progress with construction.

Have you driven by Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City lately? If so, you will have noticed the new parking lot! Co-workers are now using this lot, which will allow for the new construction of the cancer center to take place on the previously existing co-worker lot.

## Mercy Hospital & Foundation Board Member Donations Total Over \$500,000!!!

With half of our campaign committee and board members committed to personal contributions, pledges total \$555,577. In addition, Mercy has received a generous lead gift, to be made public in the coming weeks—stay tuned!

## Physicians stepping up.

Dr. Alan Hollingsworth has been with Mercy since 1999. Mercy is privileged to have a doctor of his stature as part of our medical community. Not only is he the medical director of Mercy Women's Center, and a breast cancer researcher, he also serves on the capital campaign committee and made an early pledge to the cancer center.

Dr. Hollingsworth, and the rest of the Mercy Women's Center team, will be located in the cancer center upon completion. Their focus is to provide oversight for the entire breast care program. This includes risk assessment, genetic counseling, breast surgery and more.

He clearly has a vision for what can happen at the new cancer center. "There is still the potential to improve the care of the breast cancer patient. There is a definite advantage to centralization of breast care," said Dr. Hollingsworth.



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## Diagnosis is *unforgettable*.

A moment never forgotten...even 15 to 20 years after remission. Patients can remember the details and emotions they felt in those moments of diagnosis. That's why support and coordination needs to begin from the start.

Mercy's new Oklahoma City Cancer Center will provide immediate and ongoing support for the patient. All services are in one place, making it easier for the patient and their loved ones to focus on getting the information and help they need. This continuity of care will allow patients and families to receive the best care without leaving Oklahoma City or the state.

Some of the unique services, resources and amenities include:

- Radiation oncology
- Medical oncology
- Infusion
- Cancer resource center with library
- Nutritional counseling
- Appearance boutique
- Surgical oncology
- Patient navigation
- Pharmacy
- Prayer chapel and pastoral care
- Healing gardens
- Genetic testing
- Gift shop with cancer care items

## Did you know?

A lot goes into the construction of a new building as big as the cancer center. Take a look at some of the numbers below. They are staggering!

- Total parking lot project includes spots for 852 vehicles
- The Cancer Center will be 86,000 square feet
- The building will include an additional 42,000 square feet of shell space for future growth
- The new lighting will use 1/3 less energy than a standard hospital
- Daylight, used extensively in this project, will help promote a healing environment
- Total soil moved is 15,000 cubic yards

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