STAYING TRUE TO OUR MISSION
Proclamation

REQUESTED BY
MAYOR JOHN E. RODSTROM, JR.
BROWARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Broward Health provides quality healthcare to the people it serves and is a nationally-recognized healthcare system with more than 30 facilities serving the residents of Broward County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health is a medical safety net for the uninsured and underinsured in the northern two-thirds of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health employs more than 8,000 committed healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health and its facilities receive numerous accolades and awards each year, including: American Heart Association – Stroke Performance Achievement Gold Plus Performance Award, Best Pediatric ER from South Florida Parenting Magazine, and recognition from US News and World Report as the only high performing hospital for heart and heart surgery in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health offers the only liver transplant program in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health treats more patients for chest pain than anywhere else in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health’s surgeons perform more joint replacement surgeries than any other hospital system in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health’s certified athletic trainers work with student athletes at 20 Broward high schools, caring for more than 10,000 local student athletes each year; and

WHEREAS, Broward Health is committed to its role as a community health partner, offering health screenings, lectures, immunizations and education programs to the public throughout the year; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Board hereby proclaims Thursday, June 7, 2012, as "BROWARD HEALTH DAY" in Broward County, Florida, and celebrates Broward Health and its unwavering commitment to provide compassionate and quality healthcare to the residents of Broward County.

June 7, 2012

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## A Look Back at 2012

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The mission of Broward Health is to provide quality healthcare to the people we serve and support the needs of all physicians and employees.
The vision of Broward Health is to provide world class healthcare to all we serve.
Broward Health is proud of its mission to provide quality healthcare to the people we serve. This year, more than ever, we saw our healthcare network evolve and unify under one name: Broward Health.

We moved forward with new places to deliver care with the groundbreaking of the new Bernard P. Alicki Health Center for our homeless community and with facilities such as the Broward Health Urgent Care Center in Coral Springs. These undertakings improve how and where we serve the residents of Broward County.

We broadened our services. Technological advances like the Hybrid Room, used for cardiac services, were unveiled and are providing patients with a new level of care that is unprecedented in Broward Health’s history. New procedures such as incisionless heartburn surgery were introduced. We got approval to expand our life-saving organ transplant program to include not only liver transplants but kidney transplants as well.

We built the infrastructure for a portal that will allow Broward Health patients and employees to view components of their electronic medical record using a secure web browser.

We continued to raise our standard of care, as well as our scope of services, earning national recognition for our hip replacement program, pediatric nutritional services and palliative care, to name a few. Yet, even as we celebrate these milestones, Broward Health is already looking to the future.

Healthcare – and the way it is delivered – is ever changing. With change comes opportunity. We continue to expand our services to care for a greater number of patients as our community continues to grow. Broward Health remains committed to meeting those expectations and being the best healthcare resource throughout South Florida.

As we move into the uncharted waters of healthcare reform, we stand ready, prepared and focused on improving patient outcomes while efficiently managing healthcare costs.

Sincerely,
Frank Nask, President/CEO, Broward Health

[Signature]
Broward Health is governed by the North Broward Hospital District Board of Commissioners. The seven board members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor of Florida.
JANUARY
Broward Health completes the Picture Archiving and Communications System for system-wide storage, retrieval, distribution and presentation of images. This means a radiologist in one location can instantly share images with a physician in another.

FEBRUARY
Broward Health Medical Center opens the Heart Valve Center.

MARCH
Broward Health Coral Springs – celebrating 25 years – hosts the 7th Annual Women’s Wellness Run/Walk benefiting the Lisa Boccard Breast Cancer Fund, which provides mammograms to women who need, but cannot afford, screenings.

APRIL
Broward Health Community Health Services breaks ground on the Bernard P. Alicki Health Center, a 7,000-square-foot center that will provide primary care for the area’s homeless population and was funded by a $2.9 million Affordable Care Act Capital Development Grant.

MAY
Broward Health Medical Center unveils its Hybrid Room, offering patients and physicians a one-stop shop for cardiac and minimally invasive procedures by switching from diagnostic tests to a full surgical suite when needed.

JUNE
Broward County Mayor John Rodstrom proclaims June 7, 2012, Broward Health Day. The Broward Health name is officially incorporated into each hospital’s name.

Grant funding brings a music therapy program to pediatric cancer patients at Chris Evert Children’s Hospital.

JULY
Construction goes into high gear on the Broward Health Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Building. When complete, the building will include physician offices, advanced imaging capabilities and a state-of-the-art rehabilitation facility.
AUGUST
Broward Health earns The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for demonstrating compliance with national standards for healthcare quality and safety in hospitals.

SEPTEMBER
Broward Health opens an Urgent Care Center in Coral Springs, treating nearly 1,000 patients in its first few months of operation.

Broward Health North opens a new Post Anesthesia Care Unit, a 4,200-square-foot addition that provides recovery space for post-operative patients.

OCTOBER
Lillian S. Wells Women’s Health Center at Broward Health Medical Center receives the Women’s Choice Award from WomenCertified®, distinguishing it as one of the 2012 America’s Best Hospitals for Patient Experience.

NOVEMBER
The Healthcare IT News lists Broward Health’s IT department as one of four hospital IT departments to watch on its “Where to Work: BEST Hospital IT Departments” list.

Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center and more than 300 volunteers deliver complete Thanksgiving meal ingredients to families in need. The Basket Brigade has been providing the baskets to 1,000 underprivileged families each year for 20 years.

Broward Health Imperial Point celebrates its 40th anniversary.

DECEMBER
In response to the Florida Legislature’s requirement for all public hospitals to determine if they should remain public or become privately operated, the North Broward Hospital District Board commissions an independent assessment by Deloitte and conducts public hearings. Based on the assessment, community input, industry trends and the impact of the Affordable Care Act, the Board says Broward Health must create a long-term plan to ensure its ability to fulfill its mission.
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With programs such as school-based health centers, caregiver assistance programs, Kinship Care Initiative for non-traditional families, disease management programs, hundreds of classes, community relations councils and medical care for the homeless and those unable to afford it, Broward Health continues to be the leading provider of healthcare services in Broward County.

Tax dollars provide less than 10 percent of Broward Health’s total operating revenue. Broward Health also receives government funding and grants to help bring healthcare services to the community. Together, the tax revenues and government funds cover only about two-thirds of the cost delivering health benefits to the community. The balance is provided by Broward Health.

### COMMUNITY BENEFIT

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Community Benefit in Excess of Funding $93,389

*(Dollar Amounts In Thousands)*
Broward Health Medical Center
& Chris Evert Children's Hospital
1600 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
954.355.4400
Total Beds  704
Admissions  29,012
Emergency Visits  128,222
Births  3,394
Employees  2,974

Broward Health North
201 E. Sample Rd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33064
954.941.8300
Total Beds  407
Admissions  13,878
Emergency Visits  61,297
Employees  1,260

Broward Health Imperial Point
6401 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954.776.8500
Total Beds  200
Admissions  8,302
Emergency Visits  34,953
Employees  732

Broward Health Coral Springs
3000 Coral Hills Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33065
954.344.3000
Total Beds  204
Admissions  13,223
Emergency Visits  55,615
Births  2,399
Employees  988

Broward Health Weston
2300 Commerce Pkwy., Weston, FL 33326
954.217.5000

Broward Health Urgent Care Centers
9663 Westview Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33076
954.320.3323
2300 Commerce Pkwy., Weston, FL 33326
954.217.5700
Broward Health Community Health Services

Annie L. Weaver Health Center
2011 NW 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 • 954.786.5901

Bernard P. Alicki Health Center
1101 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 • 954.527.6041

Clinica de las Americas
1101 NW 1st St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 • 954.761.1020

Comprehensive Care Center
1101 NW 1st St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 • 954.467.0880

Disease State Management
1608 SE 3rd Ave., Suite 108, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 • 954.767.5566

Gold Coast Home Health & Hospice
2101 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite 4500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 • 954.785.2990

Pompano Prenatal and Pediatric Care Center
601 W. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 • 954.786.5413

School Health Centers
  Amadeo Trinchitella Deerfield Beach High School Health Center
  910 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 • 754.322.0712
  Lauderhill Middle School Health Center
  1901 NW 49th Ave., Lauderhill, FL 33311 • 754.322.3611
  William Dandy Middle School Health Center
  2400 NW 26th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 • 754.322.3235

Seventh Avenue Family Health Center
200 NW 7th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 • 954.759.6600

Specialty Care Center
1111 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 • 954.463.7313

Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center
1401 Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 • 954.728.8080
BROWARD HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

24-Hour Emergency Department
  Adult & Pediatric
  Trauma Center – Level I
Behavioral Health Unit
Cardiac Services
  Atrial Fibrillation
  Cardiac Catheterization
  EKG
  Heart Center of Excellence
  Heart Valve Clinic
  Hybrid Room
  Stress Test
Comprehensive Cancer Center
  Clinical Trials
  Infusion
  Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment
Diabetes Program
Graduate Medical Education Program (GME)
  Hospice Unit
Interventional Radiology
Joint Replacement Center
Lillian S. Wells Women’s Health Center
  Bone Density
  Digital Mammography
  Genetic Testing
  Massage Therapy
  MRI
  Stereotactic Biopsy
  Ultrasound
Nuclear Medicine
Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center
Outpatient Clinic
  Outpatient Imaging Center
  Outpatient/Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
  Palliative Care Program
  Physical Therapy
  Pulmonary Rehab/Respiratory
  Retail Pharmacy
  Sickle Cell Clinic
Sleep Disorders Center
Stress Test
Surgical Services
  da Vinci® Robotic Surgery
  Inpatient/Outpatient
Transplant Program
  Kidney (mid-2013)
  Liver
Wellness Center
Women’s Center
  24-hour In-house Specialists
  24-hour Neonatal Unit
  C-Section Surgical Suites
  Family-Centered Visitation
  Infant Hearing Screening
  Labor & Delivery, including New Generations Recovery Suites
  The Lactation Center
  Maternity Unit/Nursery
  Newborn Channel
  Tea Time for New Moms
24-hour Emergency Department
Adult Trauma Center – Level II
Pediatrician (4 p.m. to midnight)

Cardiac Services
Cardiac Catheterization
Echocardiography
EKG
Holter Monitors
Interventional Cardiology
Stress Lab

Center for Wound Care

Comprehensive Cancer Center
Cancer Data Center
Clinical Research Trials
Community Education & Outreach Program
Genetic Screening & Counseling Services
Hematology/Oncology Clinic
Inpatient Oncology Unit
Outpatient Infusion Center
Radiation Therapy Services
Surgical Oncology Services

Diagnostic Imaging
128 Multi-Slice CT Scanner
Bi-Plane Suite
Digital Mammography
Interventional Radiology & Neurology
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Nuclear Medicine
PET/CT Scan
Ultrasound

Joint Replacement Center
Anterior Hip Replacement with
hana® table
Computer Assisted Knee Replacement

Neurological Institute
Alzheimer’s Program
American Parkinson’s Disease Association
Care Assistance Program
Comprehensive Stroke Center
Crisis Respite Program
Diagnostic Center
Dizziness & Balance Center
Driving Evaluations
Memory Disorder Center
Research & Counseling
Silver Alert Coordinator for
Broward County
Sleep Disorders Center
Train Your Brain Improvement

Orthopedics
Outpatient/Inpatient Rehabilitation
Retail Pharmacy
Spine Care Center

Surgical Services
Endoscopy
Endoscopic Ultrasound
Inpatient/Outpatient
O-arm Surgical Imaging System
Same-day Surgery
BROWARD HEALTH IMPERIAL POINT

24-hour Emergency Department
Behavioral Health Services
  47-bed Inpatient Unit
  Aftercare Support Groups
  Emergency Assessment & Screening Area
Center for Digestive Health
  Capsule Endoscopy
  Colonoscopy
  Endoscopy
  Halo Procedure / Barrett’s Esophagus Ablation
  pH Monitoring
  Small Bowel Enteroscopy
  TIF Incisionless Surgery for Heartburn
  Upper & Lower Manometry
Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine
Community Health Education Programs
Heart Failure Management & Support Group
Infusion Center
Inpatient/Outpatient Medical Services
Interventional Oncology
Interventional Pain Management
Interventional Radiology & Neuroradiology
Men’s Comprehensive Health Screening
Orthopedic & Sports Medicine
Outpatient Physical Therapy
Speech, Voice & Dysphagia Therapy
Primary Stroke Center
Radiology & Digital Imaging Services
  Bone Density Testing
  CT Scan
  Digital Mammography
  MRI
  Nuclear Medicine
  Ultrasound
  X-ray
Senior Care & Resources
  Caregiver’s Support Group
  Designated NICHE Site
  (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders)
  Imperial Care Management Program
  Senior Care Hotline: 954.958.5222
Spine Surgery
Surgical Eye Center
Surgical Services, including Minimally Invasive Techniques
  Anterior Hip Replacement with hana® table
  da Vinci® Robotic Surgery
  Gynecological
  Inpatient/Outpatient Plastic Surgery
  Urological
Wellness Center
BROWARD HEALTH
CORAL SPRINGS

24-hour Emergency Department
Adult & Pediatric
Cardiac Sonography
Cardiac Stress Lab
Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine
Children’s Services
Camp Coral Kids
Coral Kids Pediatric Unit
Pediatric Rehabilitation Center
Colorectal Program
Community Education Center
Health & Safety Classes
Health Screenings
Lectures & Support Groups
Massage Therapy
Mind/Body & Fitness Classes
Pre- & Post-Natal Programs
Coumadin Clinic
Inpatient/Outpatient Medical Services
Joint Replacement Program
Maternity Services
Neurology Evaluations
EEG Lab

Ostomy Outpatient Center & Support Group
Primary Stroke Center
Radiology Services
Rehab Services
Acute Inpatient
Incontinence Program
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient
Physical Therapy
Speech Therapy
Sports Medicine
Respiratory/Pulmonary Function Test Services
Sleep Disorders Center
Adult & Pediatric
Spine Program
Surgical Services
da Vinci® Robotic Surgery
Inpatient/Outpatient
Women’s Diagnostic & Wellness Center
Bone Density
Digital Mammography
MRI
Stereotactic Biopsy
Ultrasound
CHILDREN’S SERVICES

CHRIS EVERT CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

24-Hour Pediatric Emergency Department
FastCare for Kids
Pediatric Trauma Center - Level 1
50-Bed Pediatric Unit
Child Life Program
Hospitalist Services
Infant Hearing Screening
Intensivist Services
Level I Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Pediatric
  Gastroenterology
  Hematology/Oncology Clinical Trials
  Hematology/Oncology Unit
  Oncology Survivorship Program
  Palliative Care
  Pathology
  Rehabilitation Services
  Sedation Unit
  Urology
PICU & NICU Transport Team
Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC)
Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening & Treatment Program
Surgical Services
  da Vinci® Robotic Surgery

BROWARD HEALTH CORAL SPRINGS PEDIATRICS

An affiliate of Chris Evert Children’s Hospital

Camp Coral Kids
  (camp for diabetic children)
Child Life Program
Community Education Center Classes
  Baby & Me (3 mos & up, non-walkers)
  Babysitting/CPR (11-15 yrs)
  Fitness Funhouse (3-5 yrs)
  Mommy & Me (walkers up to 36 mos)
  Mommy & Me Pilates (3-36 mos)
  Super Sibling Class (3-9 yrs)

ER for Kids Level II
Intensive Care
  Neonatal (NICU)
  Pediatric (PICU)
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient Rehab Services
Physical Therapy
Sleep Disorders Center
Speech Therapy

CHILDREN’S DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER

Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC) serves more than 10,000 infants, children and youth annually. CDTC provides medical care, case management, social services and other types of intervention to children and adolescents with chronic illnesses and development disabilities, and provides support and education to their families.

24/7 On-call Service
Care Coordination
Consumer Advocacy & Support
Creole & Spanish Speaking Staff
Dental Care
Developmental Assessments
Health Education
Healthy Living Clinic
Laboratory Services
Medical Social Work
Medication Counseling
Neuropsychological Testing

Nutrition Counseling
Nutritional Assessment & Follow-up
Pediatric/Adolescent Primary & Specialty Care
Psychiatric Services Counseling
  Mental Health Assessments Research
  Special Education Assessments Support Groups
Broward Health Weston offers a wide variety of services addressing the needs of the Weston Community.

**Imaging Center**
- 128 Multi-Slice CT Scanner
- Diagnostic X-ray
- Fluoroscopy
- MRI & CT
- Ultrasound

**Sleep Disorder Center**
- Adult & Pediatric, ages 12-plus

**Urgent Care Center**
- Adult & Pediatric

**Women’s Center**
- Bone Density
- Mammography
- Ultrasound

The Urgent Care Center at Broward Health Weston is open seven days a week with convenient hours to take care of injuries and ailments that require attention, but not an emergency room visit. In addition to the Weston center, in September 2012, Broward Health opened its first urgent care center in Coral Springs. Located in the Magnolia Shoppes, the center extends Broward Health’s services to additional members of the South Florida community.

**Immunizations**

**Occupational Health/Workers Comp**
- Breath Alcohol Testing
- Drug Screens
- On-the-Job Injury

**Orthopedic Injuries**
- Broken Bones
- Bruises & Sprains
- X-ray

**Physicals**
- Department of Transportation
- Pre-Employment
- Schools/Sports

**Skin Injuries**
- Burns
- Cuts & Abrasions
- Rashes

**Tuberculosis Test**

**Vision & Hearing Test**
BROWARD HEALTH
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE SERVICES
As one of Broward County’s most experienced home health programs, Gold Coast is a non-profit agency offering a full spectrum of services to meet your home-health and hospice care needs. Broward Health strives to meet the highest standards of excellence and is committed to making sure patients are completely satisfied.
- Bereavement
- Home IV/Infusion Nursing
- Hospice Services
- Palliative Care
- Rehabilitative Services
- Wound Care

HIV/AIDS SERVICES
Broward Health provides healthcare services for adult patients with HIV/AIDS at the Annie L. Weaver Health Center, Bernard P. Alicki Health Center, Broward House, Comprehensive Care Center and Specialty Care Center. Patient education and disease prevention are provided to clients and the community to promote reduction of high risk behaviors and compliance with care plans. Referrals are available for specialty care, dental care, mental health services and transportation.
- Case Management
- HIV Testing & Counseling
- HIV/AIDS Clinical Research
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Diagnosis & Treatment
- Nutritional Services
- Pharmacy

PRIMARY CARE & OTHER SERVICES
Broward Health provides quality healthcare at health centers conveniently located in the community. School-based health centers provide medical services, including physicals, prenatal services and immunizations for students, their families and neighborhood residents.
- Adult Care
- Behavioral Healthcare
- Dental Care
- Healthy Start Services
- HIV/AIDS Care
- HIV Clinical Research
- Immunizations
- Laboratory Services
- Nutritional Counseling
- Pediatric Care
- Pharmacy
- Physical Examinations
- Prenatal Care
- Primary Care
- Social Services
- Urgent Care
The Broward Health Physician Group is a multi-specialty consortium that provides quality healthcare to the residents of Broward County and surrounding areas. The group employs more than 60 physicians and is growing quickly to meet the needs of the community. Specialties include:

- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery
- Endocrinology
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Interventional Neurology
- Neurological & Spine Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Endocrinology
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Primary Care

For physician referral or information, call 954.759.7400.
COMMUNITY

GRANTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Broward Health was awarded more than $12 million in grants in 2012, with highlights including:

- Nearly $3.7 million for Ryan White programming
- $3.1 million for healthcare services for Broward’s homeless
- $1.5 million for new Primary Care Centers for the underserved and uninsured
- $1.4 million for HIV/AIDS prevention
- $1.2 million for the Healthy Start program
- $530,600 for trauma centers
- $80,000 for mammograms through Every Woman Matters
- $34,000 for vaccines
- $15,000 for a new Artist-in-Residence program for oncology patients

BROWARD HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY

Broward Health Sports Medicine staff provided care at more than 2,000 sporting events and conducted 6,837 baseline concussion tests, a groundbreaking step toward reducing and managing concussions in high school athletes.

Broward Health hospitals and health centers hosted more than 300 classes on subjects ranging from infant CPR to learning how to prevent falls.

Broward Health Line answered more than 45,000 phone calls, providing physician referrals and answering community questions.

Broward Health participated in the health of the community by sponsoring more than 50 events and partnering with more than 36 non-profit organizations ranging from the Alzheimer’s Family Center to Women in Distress of Broward County.

Broward Health physicians and staff engaged the community though hundreds of lectures, forums and screenings.
Generous donors ensured another successful year for the Broward Health Foundation. The Foundation increased contributions by 28 percent over the previous year and began a number of annual giving programs aimed at helping Broward Health hospitals meet critical needs for years to come.

More than $1.5 million was raised in 2012 for renovations to the Adult Infusion Center at Broward Health Medical Center. Local philanthropist and cancer survivor Noreen Salah Burpee challenged the Foundation to raise $1 million by December 31 and her organization, the Salah Foundation, would contribute $250,000. The challenge was exceeded through private donations and fundraising events that included the Foundation's gala and annual golf tournament. Longtime supporter, Lorraine Thomas, also was a major contributor.

The Infusion Suite will be named after Mrs. Thomas and the Lounge and Family Resource Center for the Salah Foundation, recognizing their important contribution to this project. The new Infusion Center – designed to look more like a spa than a cancer treatment area – will include new chairs, state-of-the-art private infusion rooms with computer stations and TVs and seating for guests.

Last year saw the creation of two important annual fundraising campaigns – the Physician Giving and President’s Council. The names of donors contributing at least $1,000 can be found on the newly installed Donor Recognition Walls in each of the lobbies of Broward Health hospitals, as well at BrowardHealthFoundation.org.
Tammy Gail, a member of the Foundation Board of Directors and founder of Glam-A-THON, partnered with the Foundation to raise money for local women who couldn’t afford mammograms or struggled to pay for breast cancer treatment. The 2012 Glam-A-THON raised $92,000 which will help provide services for patients at the Lillian S. Wells Women’s Health Center at Broward Health Medical Center and the Women’s Center at Broward Health Coral Springs.

The Foundation also embarked on a $250,000 fundraising campaign to bring a welcoming, home-like atmosphere to the Broward Health Medical Center hospice unit. Within just a few months, the hospital’s Auxiliary, the Regina Kehlring Revocable Trust, several organizations and private donors stepped forward to make this project a reality. The new unit features remodeled patient rooms, a café for families and a family lounge with flat-screen TVs, Internet access and a children’s play area.