



## New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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### **HIGH LEVEL STRATEGIC PLANNING UNDERWAY**

Staff from Samaritan, Skanska and HGA has been busy these last several weeks with high-level strategic planning. This likely will continue through March. As you will recall from the last update, the cost of all items on our list of ideas for the new facility exceeded our allocated construction budget. This is normal for a large project such as this. The ongoing strategic planning will help us to narrow down ideas and provide guidance on our next steps.

### **DR. OGDEN'S MESSAGE AT DONOR CELEBRATION DINNER**

At the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation celebration dinner, our leader, Dr. Lesley Ogden, spoke to the assembled group on several topics. Since few can match Dr. Ogden's enthusiasm when speaking about the new hospital project, here is some of what she said, in her own words:

"We have unity of thought and spirit around the new hospital. Not only does our community support our current pathway with our new hospital project, our staff, providers, volunteers, and others have rallied to continue to improve our hospital from the inside out.[...] All departments are participating in process improvements in an effort to be at their peak when the new hospital is completed. Our little hospital just gets better and better and more united in our efforts with every day that goes by!

"Second, we should celebrate the great team we have working with us on this project. From our legal experts who helped us perfect our design/build contract (and it is signed) to the architects and builders with HGA and Skanska who push us to be unique, thoughtful, and to always keep the patient at the forefront as we work through the predesign and into the design process.

"From the finance experts who already made sure we have financing arranged for the new hospital construction, to our Foundation board who will be telling our story, to new and old donors who will help furnish the new hospital and provide medical equipment and computers. Every one of these partners is exemplary and we have such an amazing, amalgamated team. With such a wonderful team, it makes you think that the possibilities of what we can create together are virtually endless!"

She reiterated that 2017 is the year of design for the new facility, 2018 is the year to build and mid-year 2019 will be the time to celebrate as the project is completed

"One thing you can anticipate is that whatever our hospital ends up looking like, the intent in everything we are thinking about is thoughtful and purposeful," Ogden said.

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THIS UPDATE OR THE NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT?

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