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Your Partner in Health

Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It is important to us to be able to offer the most sophisticated medical technology available so patients don't have to leave our community for healthcare services. The generous matching gift from the Acheson Foundation we talk about below doesn't just benefit Port Huron Hospital, it benefits our patients and the entire community. Generous donations, such as this, allow us to purchase the most advanced robotic surgery and medical imaging in St. Clair and Sanilac counties.

On behalf of all of us at Port Huron Hospital, I would like to thank the Acheson Foundation. This gift makes a difference in the health of our community.

I would also like to wish you a healthy and safe holiday season.

Thomas DeFauw, President and Chief Executive Officer

A legacy of partnership and healthcare in the community

Many people think of the holidays as *the most wonderful time of the year*. It's a season of joy, faith, celebration and family. It's the season of giving.



James C. Acheson

During this holiday season, Port Huron Hospital has been blessed with a special gift from the James C. Acheson Foundation -- a matching grant of \$150,000. The gift is intended as a challenge to other donors to support advanced medical technology in the community. For every donation received by Dec. 31, the Acheson Foundation will match it, up to \$150,000.

"As an organization we have a vision similar to Port Huron Hospital's -- to partner with others to enhance the quality of life in our community," says Donna Niester, CEO of Acheson Ventures and trustee for the James C. Acheson Foundation. "Funding for local medical technology helps to ensure that area residents don't have to leave the community for world class technology and advanced healthcare."

"We can impact our community in a concrete way by supporting much needed

new technology," says Nancy Klemmer, director of the Port Huron Hospital Foundation.

"The grant will support the purchase of the da Vinci[®] Si™ Surgical System already in use for various procedures and a 160-slice computed tomography (CT) medical imaging unit to be installed in late spring 2013."

"This technology aids our families, neighbors and community by reducing hospital stays, blood loss, pain, time off work, radiation, and increasing the speed of care," she says. The da Vinci Robot enhances a surgeon's capabilities when performing the most complex surgical procedures through tiny incisions. The extremely fast 160-slice CT scanner can scan the whole body in seconds and provide extremely sharp 3D images of any multi-dimensional organ.

"Many individuals and businesses consider end of the year charitable contributions for tax purposes," says Nancy. "This match challenge provides a timely opportunity to make donations promoting good health in the community even more effective."



da Vinci Si



160-slice CT scanner

To learn more or to make a donation, contact the Port Huron Hospital Foundation at 810.982.3776 or visit Port Huron Hospital's website at www.porthuronhospital.org/foundation



Dr. Percy McDonald's

Trains are Holiday Tradition

Otolaryngologist Percy McDonald, MD, has loved trains since he was a little boy growing up in Chicago. As a result, for more than 20 years he's created a spectacular holiday train exhibit for patients, staff and visitors of Port Huron Hospital to enjoy. The holiday winter scene is located in the hospital's main entrance atrium. There are three trains -- a replica of Chicago's Transit Authority trains, a G scale train that runs on the outer track and a 3 rail tin plate, similar to old Lionel trains from the 1920s on the inner track.

The trains, usually on display through the second week in January, run daily from 8-9 a.m.; 10-11 a.m., noon-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.; 5-6 p.m.; and 7-8 p.m.

To view the display, enter through the main entrance of the hospital.



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