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Dear Friends:

The Guthrie County Hospital Foundation would like to thank all of its previous donors for their continued contributions. These contributions have allowed the Foundation to continue supporting and enhancing Guthrie County Hospital in a variety of ways.

Advancements in technology have made the Healthcare Industry an ever changing field. Due in part to our generous donors, GCH has been able to keep up with these constant improvements. Within the last five years GCH has expanded many areas such as Laboratory, Radiology, the Emergency Department and most recently the Nurse's Station. They have also been able to implement a state-of-the-art Nurse Call System, Cardiac Monitoring System, and Electronic Health Records.

Currently, GCH is working on plans to remodel a semi-private patient room into a Negative Pressure Isolation Room. Isolation rooms are used to prevent infected patients from infecting others, and/or prevent susceptible patients from being infected. While GCH maintains the highest standards of established infection-control practices, the addition of this room will enable GCH to protect those who are most vulnerable at a higher level.

The negative pressure isolation room will be a state-of-the-art single patient room with an Ante Room (decontamination vestibule) and a new ADA bathroom with a roll-in shower and seat. The estimated cost to make these improvements is approximately \$90,000.

We are asking for your gift to help with this important project. Any amount is appreciated and will assist us tremendously.

The Guthrie County Hospital Foundation Board and the Hospital thank you for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

Nancy Armstrong
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