



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

**St. Louis**  
Pediatric Specialty Care  
Orthopaedics

# Good News Report

## Replacement Hospital Project Approved

Building permits secured • Construction to begin early 2013



It's official! In early November, at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Board of Directors of Shriners International, the leadership of our organization voted to support the construction of a replacement hospital in St. Louis.

"This is an exciting time for Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis," said John Gloss, administrator. "We expect that this replacement hospital will continue to set the industry standard for quality and attract the best and brightest physicians and clinical staff in pediatric specialty care."

The replacement hospital will be approximately 80,000 square feet, compared to the approximate 186,000 square feet of the current facility. We will be licensed for 12

beds, and will have three state-of-the-art operating rooms.

The facility will be located at 4400 Clayton Avenue - at the intersection of Clayton and Newstead - on the campus of Washington University Medical Center. The new location is just two blocks east of the first St. Louis facility, built in 1924, which still stands.

When the replacement facility opens in early 2015, the hospital will function with a new model of care - providing inpatient and outpatient surgeries 5 days a week. We will continue to focus on providing more care on an ambulatory basis, while still providing inpatient surgeries for children when necessary.

The goal is to increase the hospital's efficiencies and reduce expenses,

thereby reducing the hospital's draw on the endowment.

The hospital is currently in the planning stages for launching a capital fundraising campaign to support the cost of building the new facility, which is expected to be less than \$50 million.

While this information is being distributed throughout the fraternity, the hospital will wait to make a public announcement to the St. Louis community until February or March of 2013.

Construction is expected to begin in early 2013 and be completed in late 2014.

The architectural firm Christner designed the replacement facility and SM Wilson has been secured as the general contractor.

# Replacement Hospital Facts

- New location is on the Washington University School of Medicine campus at 4400 Clayton Avenue, between Taylor and Newstead.
- Will be highly visible from the I-64/40: 180,000 cars pass by each day
- 90,000 square feet.
- \$50 million budget
- 12 semi-private inpatient beds
- 18 clinic examination rooms
- 3 surgical suites
- 3 orthotics/prosthetics fitting rooms
- 9 parent housing rooms
- Shriners Van Drivers lounge
- Plenty of surface parking
- Construction expected to begin in early 2013
- Anticipated completion by late 2014
- Public announcement in February 2013
- Currently exploring the feasibility of a capital fundraising campaign.
- A fund is currently established for those individuals and groups who would like to contribute.

