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The Bank of Fayetteville Donates Washington Regional Capital Campaign

Contribution Helps Fund Expansion Project

(Fayetteville, AR) A gift of \$100,000 from The Bank of Fayetteville will help provide funding for Washington Regional's expansion project currently underway at the healthcare system's North Hills campus.

Bank President and CEO, Mary Beth Brooks made the announcement at a press conference held today at the bank's Fayetteville Square branch. "The Bank of Fayetteville has enjoyed a long, valued partnership with Washington Regional," said Brooks. "When we learned about the plans to expand the medical center, we quickly decided to take part in this wonderful project that enhances the healthcare services for the northwest Arkansas community with new, state-of-the-art facilities."

"We are grateful for the continued generosity of The Bank of Fayetteville," said Washington Regional board member Ann Rosso. "The Bank of Fayetteville has been very supportive of Washington Regional over the years. This latest commitment is one more example of how the bank is helping to make a difference in healthcare for northwest Arkansas residents."

"While the "Bricks & Mortar" aspect of this project receives a lot of the media attention, our expansion is clearly about people," added Washington Regional President and CEO Bill Bradley. "It is a privilege to associate with organizations like The Bank of Fayetteville that take their community and social responsibility seriously. This expansion will enable our medical center to meet the future head-on and grow along with northwest Arkansas."

About Washington Regional:

Washington Regional is here for you with a comprehensive healthcare network that includes the only not-for-profit, community owned and locally governed medical center in Northwest Arkansas. Washington Regional is committed to improving the health of people in communities we serve through compassionate, high quality care, prevention and wellness education.

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