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## Mike Redden: See the need and respond

I joined the Methodist Health System Foundation board in 2004 and currently serve as the chairman of the finance committee and as a member of the executive committee. My commitment is to propel the Foundation's growth and position in the Dallas philanthropic community as well as foster the development of the Foundation endowment.

I am very proud of the work that Methodist does and the role the Foundation plays in that. The organization is inspired by a question we should all dare to ask ourselves: What are you doing for others?

Personally, I've supported fundraising efforts for Foundation hallmarks, such as the annual Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award, and projects in our nationally recognized women and children's services, including the Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program, the Women's Pavilion expansion at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, and the level III neonatal intensive care unit at Methodist Dallas Medical Center. As a result, there are many men, women, and children throughout the Metroplex with better, brighter lives.

I like to think that we universally care about our patients and our community and that our work matters. It isn't easy, but it is important. You give back, and you don't give up.

Methodist plays a critical role in supporting many essential services in our community, especially those that aid people with the greatest need. We are a charitable organization, and true charity calls us to see that need and respond.

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**CELEBRATING THE OPENING** of the expanded Women's Pavilion at Methodist Mansfield are capital campaign committee members (from left) Joy Duncan, Randall Canedy, Pam Rudnicki, Karen Payton, Chairman Rob Schulz, Bob Brown, and Jenny Conrad. Also serving on the committee but not pictured were T. L. Davis, Suzy Herrmann, Kyle Hooper, Michelle Johnson, and Marti VanRavenswaay.

## A special delivery in Mansfield

Methodist Health System Foundation celebrated the official opening of the newly expanded Methodist Mansfield Women's Pavilion by hosting a reception at the hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Donors, community leaders, and elected officials from Mansfield and surrounding communities were honored at the event.

In March 2011, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center began construction on this extensive \$9.1 million project to ensure that new moms in southeast Tarrant County could deliver their newborns close to home. In response to this need for increased labor and delivery services, the Foundation launched its first capital campaign at Methodist

Mansfield in June 2011 with a goal to raise \$500,000 from philanthropic support.

Foundation President and CEO April Box Chamberlain, CFRE, thanked the Mansfield community for its support and recognized the major donors to the Women's Pavilion Expansion campaign. Rob Schulz, chairman of the capital campaign committee, expressed appreciation to committee members for exceeding their goal by more than 60 percent, raising more than \$800,000 for the expansion.

"I feel like this expansion is one that's going to catapult Methodist Mansfield into a completely different dimension," Schulz says.





**Meet our new arrival at Methodist Mansfield**



Dear friends,  
On behalf of Methodist Mansfield Medical Center and the Methodist Health System Foundation, I hope that you will join us in celebrating the hospital's newly expanded Women's Pavilion that opened in February. This facility will serve the area's increasing number of women and their families.

Continuing Methodist Mansfield's prestigious tradition of excellence, the new Women's Pavilion features a full range of clinical services, including:

- Family-centered labor, delivery, and recovery suites
- Well-baby nursery
- Level IIIA neonatal intensive care unit for premature and low-birth-weight infants.

When Methodist Mansfield was built five years ago, young families were grateful to have one of the nation's most advanced hospitals nearby. With the expanded Women's Pavilion, expectant families will be able to welcome their newest members at their hometown hospital instead of traveling to a facility in another city.

Thanks to your tremendous support, Methodist Mansfield can help ensure that the highest-quality labor and delivery care remains close to home.

Best regards,

*April Box Chamberlain*

April Box Chamberlain, CFRE  
President and CEO  
Methodist Health System Foundation



**A gift to share**

**P**rofessional photographer Diana Raines has chosen to share her artistic talent by donating a collection of portraits of local newborns to the Family Centered Care Unit in the newly expanded Methodist Mansfield Women's Pavilion.

"What a great joy it is to be a photographer of the most amazing subjects in existence: God's children," she says. "In Romans 12:6, we are called to use the gifts that God provides: 'Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.' The nurses, doctors, and staff of Methodist

Mansfield Medical Center are surely using their talents daily. I am excited to partner with the hospital in offering a sampling of our unique type of portraiture, hoping that the images will, in some small way, bless the lives of the parents, families, and friends who view them."

**Committed to the community**

**C**arol and Edward H. Esstman have demonstrated their support of Methodist Mansfield Medical Center from the very beginning. When Methodist Health System built its campus in Mansfield, they were thrilled. Mrs. Esstman even became a charter member of the hospital's Auxiliary.

The couple has given not only time but treasure, as well, through their generous gift of \$100,000 to name the Well-Baby Nursery in the newly expanded Women's Pavilion.

"Methodist was the only health system that had the faith in the Mansfield area to come and put in a wonderful facility for us," Mrs. Esstman says. "Our philosophy is that we support the community in which we live in many different ways."



"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (Psalm 139:13-14)