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BrightER Capital Campaign Honorary Co-Chairs Nancy Ann (left) and Ray Hunt (right) celebrate the grand opening of the Charles A. Sammons Tower with their daughter Ashlee Kleinert and son-in-law Chris Kleinert, who led the BrightER campaign.

Sammons Tower opening a blue-ribbon day

Imost twenty-three months from the first turn of a shovel at the groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 11, 2012, donors, dignitaries, and special guests gathered for the momentous grand opening of the Charles A. Sammons Tower on July 24.

The celebratory event was highlighted with esteemed guests

and building tours. The tower opened to provide emergency and trauma patient services on July 28.

LOOK INSIDE: We've included pictures from the June 12 donor appreciation and July 24 grand opening events on the donor tribute insert.

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Thank you for a ground-breaking year!



Dear friends,

Thank you for your support of Methodist Health System Foundation and the care of our

growing communities.

Just two months after the March groundbreaking ceremony and successful launch of a Methodist Mansfield Medical Center capital campaign to support a new patient care tower, we celebrated the completion of the largest capital campaign in our history. The BrightER Capital Campaign raised more than \$20 million to support the new Charles A. Sammons Tower at Methodist Dallas Medical Center.

Thank you for ensuring that our Methodist hospitals are equipped with the modern facilities and advanced equipment needed to improve and save lives throughout North Texas.

With the Sammons Tower now open and providing a new level of emergency and trauma care in Dallas County, and with new facilities to advance patient care in Mansfield on the horizon, we are looking forward to a bright future and partnership with you.

Best regards,

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



From left: Ken Pritchett; Jim Swafford; the Rev. Michael Evans, DMin; Clayton Chandler; Jim Vaszauskas, EdD; Jenny Conrad; Mayor David Cook; Randall Canedy; Methodist Mansfield President John Phillips, FACHE; Methodist President and CEO Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE; Congressman Joe Barton; and Methodist Health System Board Chairman Levi Davis

Breaking new ground in Mansfield

n March 28, Methodist
Mansfield Medical Center
broke ground on a new
\$118 million patient care tower to
increase bed capacity and enhance
clinical care and support services.
With the Mansfield area growing at a
rapid pace, the expansion is needed
to ensure Methodist Health System
meets the needs of the community by
delivering advanced, quality health
care closer to home.

When Tower Two opens in 2015, it will add 54 new private patient rooms with shell space for 64 more.

The 98,000-square-foot project will also provide:

- Two new surgical suites and shell space for two future suites
- Four gastroenterology suites
- A 14-bed intensive care unit
- A dedicated stroke inpatient unit
- Expanded cardiology services, including outpatient cardiopulmonary testing, electrophysiology, cardiac care, and cardiac rehabilitation
- An expanded inpatient dialysis unit
- Expanded space for laboratory, pharmacy, and other support services
- A landmark two-story atrium lobby and community room.



City of Mansfield staff and officials (from left) City Manager Clayton Chandler; Assistant City Manager Chris Burkett; Director of Parks and Recreation Shelly Lanners; Director of Planning Felix Wong; Mayor David Cook; City Council members Wendy Burgess, Cory Hoffman, and Darryl Haynes; and Fire Chief Barry Bondurant





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City of Mansfield Mayor David Cook



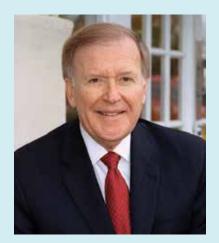
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enny Conrad, president of Conrad Creative, is chairing the \$2 million
Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Tower Two Capital Campaign —
Building Brighter. Shining Farther. Supporting the largest capital campaign
in the hospital's history, leaders in the Mansfield area are enthusiastically embracing
Methodist Health System for its commitment to grow with their community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. To support the Tower Two Capital Campaign and learn about naming opportunities, please contact Joy Duncan, vice president development, at 682-622-2085 or joyduncan@mhd.com. You can also learn more at *Foundation.MethodistHealthSystem.org/MansfieldTowerTwo*.

Serving on the Building Brighter. Shining Farther. Capital Campaign committee are (back row, from left) Joy Duncan (ex officio); Chuck Wilson; Michael Van Amburgh; Terry Morawski; Mike Leasor; John Phillips, president, Methodist Mansfield; Randall Canedy; Rob Schulz; Stacy Williams; and Amanda Miller; (front row) Kathleen Powers; Carol Romary; Deepike Trivedi; Jenny Conrad, campaign chairwoman; Joanie Pace; Dee Davey; Lucretia Mills; Leigh Ann Tipping; and Judie Klaus (not pictured: Robyn Doty).



Save the Date
2014 Robert S. Folsom
Leadership Award

Honoring Bobby B. Lyle November 19, 2014 Hilton Anatole, Dallas 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Honorary Co-Chairs

Nancy Ann and Ray Hunt
Renda and Rex Tillerson

Event Co-Chairs

Linda and Mitch Hart

Carolyn and David Millier

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Champion for meaningful change

s a champion of JPMorgan Chase's commitment to corporate responsibility, my role is to be a catalyst for meaningful, positive, and sustainable change in high-need neighborhoods and communities," says Michelle Thomas, vice president community relations at JPMorgan Chase.

A Dallas native, Thomas gets personally involved through her many volunteer roles. She serves on the board of trustees of Methodist Health System Foundation, advisory board of the Center for Nonprofit Management, and board of directors



for the UT Southwestern Medical Foundation and Dallas Summit. She is also appointed to the Mayor's Task Force on Poverty.

"I am very proud to have been part of supporting Methodist's transformative effect these past few years," Thomas says. "Methodist's growth has made a significant, positive impact not only on quality health care, but also on the quality of life in neighborhoods surrounding its hospitals from southwest Dallas to Mansfield. That is real, meaningful change."

Thomas has been in the financial industry for more than 20 years as a banking, human resources, and community development professional. She earned a Bachelor of Science in business education from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Business Administration from Dallas Baptist University.





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