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McMurry West Tower

CONTINUATION OF EXCELLENCE



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We invite you on a tour of our new McMurry West Tower. This medical campus regeneration will encompass approximately 100,000 square feet of state-of-the-art space, with an investment of \$42.5 million. Once completed in summer 2014, our patients will experience the quality and comprehensive healthcare services we have provided for decades, along with new amenities we plan to unveil to the thousands of people who enter our facility every year. With a new front door and a future of continued excellence in health care, we will create a state-of-the-art medical facility that will improve the health and well-being of Wyoming residents.



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New front door & lobby

Our new main entrance will offer curbside canopy for drop-off and pick-up, valet parking and easy access to and from Second Street, conveniences that will benefit our patients and visitors during those long winter months. Once they enter the new McMurry West Tower, patients will be directed to a private area that includes a larger waiting room along with four admitting rooms that will allow for greater comfort and privacy during the registration process. Each room will have its own printer, scanner and arm bands so that our registration

clerks can streamline the admission process for our patients and their families. The latest technology will be available to give our patients the most convenient registration possible. A financial advisor is also available for private meetings in the admitting area.

The main lobby will offer a coffee shop, direct connections to the West Parking Garage, Support Services Building and Central Tower. The Cottage Gift Shop, dining area, Wellness Center and chapel will also be available to visitors, families and staff.



Welcome



Orthopedic & spine surgical unit

In order to achieve the highest quality of care, we maintain a comprehensive team of renowned physicians, surgeons, clinicians, nurses and physical therapists. The orthopedic/spine surgical floor in the new McMurry West Tower will serve as the perfect venue for a continuation of this excellence in surgical care, physical therapy and recovery. With 25 private patient rooms, three private bariatric patient rooms, an extended family area, an orthopedic rehabilitation gym and a therapeutic tub training area. This comprehensive surgical floor will enhance treatment and shorten recovery times for our patients.

“The surgery and recovery areas are first class and will certainly contribute to the healing process for our patients.”

Julie Cann-Taylor, R.N., M.S.N., C.N.A.
Chief Operating Officer and
Senior VP of Patient Care Services

“These private patient rooms are designed to provide our patients with a quiet space for healing and recovery while they receive a comprehensive range of quality healthcare services.”

Andy Dunn, M.D.
hospitalist at WMC

Private patient suites

Patient-centered, family-oriented: Our new McMurry West Tower private suites will promote the highest level of healing. As one of the largest hospitals in the state, we have a responsibility to transform the healthcare experience for both the patients and their loved ones. Inspired by the knowledge that both family and loved ones make a patient stronger, each of these private suites will offer a family area in spacious accommodations that mimic a comfortable, home-like atmosphere.



The Birth Place

In 2014, expectant mothers will deliver their babies in spacious, well-appointed birthing suites that feature full private bathrooms. Located on the third floor of the new McMurry West Tower, this labor and delivery area will be devoted entirely to mothers and their babies, offering women a comfortable setting aimed at providing an exceptional birth experience. The improved layout and design also ensures that our physicians and labor and delivery staff have state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, including a dedicated C-section operating suite and six labor and delivery rooms in which to provide exceptional care to our new families.

For recovery in the new labor and delivery area, mothers and babies will be transported to one of 10 private rooms. Giving mothers, fathers and families a quiet place to bond with their new babies is important to us, as is giving family and friends ample space to visit. Our family-friendly rooms are furnished with pull-out couches for dads or other family members to use throughout their stay.

“At Wyoming Medical Center, we deliver over 1,100 babies each year. We kept our parents’ family and friends in mind in the design of the new facility and are excited to offer a waiting area within the unit devoted to them.”

Kristi Keller, R.N.
Nurse Manager for Women and Children’s Health



To make a better Wyoming

Susie McMurry met Angela under the worst of circumstances. A car crash killed Angela's mother and her husband. One son was flown to Children's Hospital in Denver, another suffered a severe head injury. Angela's family had moved to the United States from Tokyo and she spoke little English.

Susie, a longtime volunteer at Wyoming Medical Center, helped find housing for Angela's extended family. She met with Angela despite the language barrier and provided whatever small comfort she could through the long recovery. Above all, Susie gave her time, becoming a familiar face in an unfamiliar town.

"Angela was here for a very long time. I spent many many hours with her," says Susie. "It was every bit as meaningful to me as it was to her."

If there is a theme to Mick and Susie McMurry's philanthropy, it is this: The smallest kindness can have a big impact. And it is up to each of us to build the community in which we want to live.

The McMurrys have a long relationship with WMC, beginning when each was born at Memorial Hospital of Natrona County in 1946, 10 months apart. It continues today with the couple's recent donation to name the McMurry West Tower, opening next year.

Lending their support wasn't a hard decision, Susie says. "If our citizens are healthy and they have access to great health care, then our community will be healthy."

Humble Beginnings

Both Susie and Mick grew up in families of modest means. Susie grew up in Elk Mountain and moved to

Hanna in fourth grade. She studied elementary education at Casper College for two years before going to the University of Wyoming (UW). She returned to Casper to teach first grade at Crest Hill Elementary.

Mick says he's lucky because he never had to leave Casper—except for 19 months in the Army when he served in the 128th Assault Helicopter Company in Southeast Asia. He also studied two years at Casper College and two years at UW, but met Susie after college. They married in 1973.

Mick started a construction company and built roads across the state. They adopted their daughter, Trudi, and Susie retired from teaching in 1976.

In 1979, they became foster parents, caring for hundreds of children over almost three decades. They adopted their second daughter, Jillian, from the foster program and one of their six granddaughters, Alaceia (Lou) was one of their foster children before Trudi adopted her.

"I was gone the first 18 years of the marriage, building highways around Wyoming. Susie would usually have a few new children each week when I'd come home on the weekends. We did that for 27 years. We've never been without a car seat," Mick says.

In 1990, the McMurrys sold the construction business and bought some oil and gas leases in Sublette County. That turned into the highly lucrative Jonah Field, a natural gas field that Mick describes as a great gift to Wyoming. With money from that endeavor, the couple founded the McMurry Foundation in 1998.

"We've had great mentors. We both grew up in modest beginnings, but our parents showed the value of giving back," Susie says. "And there were wonderful people in Casper who we've watched and been mentored by. I think that's also our responsibility now: to be mentors to our children and our community."



Building a healthy community

Thirty years ago, Susie started Gentle Hands with Gail Kennah and Ellie Ellbogen. The program offers non-medical support to patients and families, providing everything from plane tickets to clothes to neck pillows that make hospital beds more comfortable.

Susie spends hours every day walking the halls of WMC asking patients and families how she can help.

In 2001, the McMurrys made their first major contribution to the healthcare community with the McMurry Medical Arts building. They also donated to the remodel of WMC's emergency room. Susie is a member of both the hospital foundation's board and WMC's board of directors.

Susie says their support of the West Tower today fulfills a goal they both share: "To make a better Wyoming. And that's extremely important for us because our children and grandchildren also live here. This is where we live. This is the place we love."



Mick and Susie McMurry pose with nurses from the Wyoming Medical Center's mother/baby unit, The Birth Place. Both Mick and Susie were born in the hospital in 1946, and they have been enthusiastic WMC supporters for more than 30 years. When the McMurry West Tower opens next year, a full floor will be devoted The Birth Place, giving parents and families the room and privacy to bond with their newest members.





Dining area & coffee shop

Designed with our patients, visitors and staff in mind, our new dining area and coffee shop will serve not only as a source of quality meals and refreshments for our patients, but also as a central location for guests to convene during time spent at the hospital. Our spacious new eatery will offer a dining experience that is both casual and delicious, with a selection of contemporary fare, comfort cuisine, deli, deluxe salad bar and healthy food options as designated by our onsite nutritionists and dietitians. With ample space and welcoming decor, our new cafeteria and coffee shop will be the focal point of our new McMurry West Tower.

Dining, chapel & gifts

Chapel

Respectful to all faiths and staffed with chaplains who are sensitive to the diverse cultural needs found in our community, the new chapel will offer patients and families a quiet place for prayer and reflection. Spiritual support will be available for any reason, be it to offer emotional support or during emergencies and stressful times. As a prominent component of the new McMurry West Tower, the chapel will also feature a donor space devoted to memorializing those who have passed.

The Memorial Donor Wall, which will be located outside of the chapel, will honor the memory of a friend or loved one through a significant contribution to the Wyoming Medical Center Foundation.

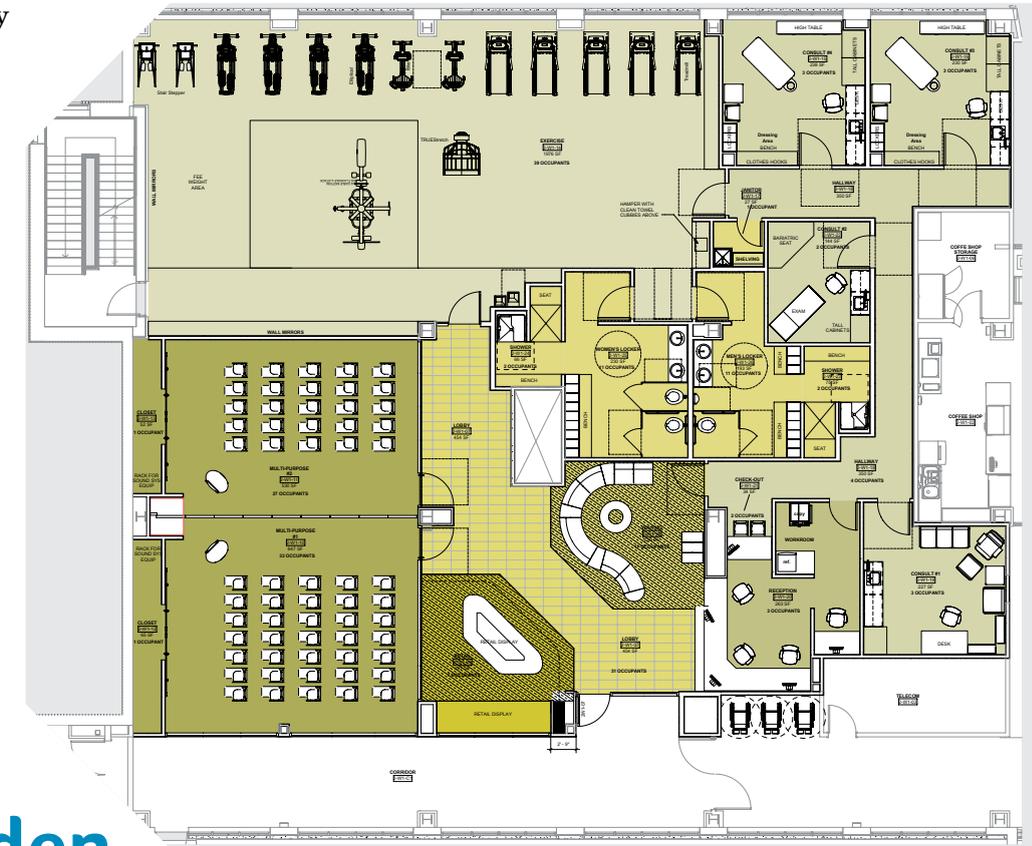
The Cottage Gift Shop

The Cottage Gift Shop will have more square footage, offering guests a much wider variety of gift options. Whether our visitors are at the hospital to welcome a new baby or encouraging the quick recovery of a friend or loved one, our team of friendly volunteers and staff will help them find the perfect “something.”

Wellness & healing

Wellness Center

To meet our mission of advancing the health and wellness of our community, Wyoming Medical Center is partnering with the WMC Foundation to develop a \$1 million Wellness Center. Chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity and congestive heart failure continue to grow and impact the lives of patients that the hospital serves. In response, approximately 7,000 square feet of space has been designated for the creation of the Wellness Center. While not included in this \$42.5 million project, we will raise money to complete this center, which will be located near the main lobby in the McMurry West Tower. Guests of the Wellness Center will enjoy exercise, yoga, meditation, massage and aroma therapy, as well as chiropractic and acupuncture services. Additionally, patients will have the ability to work closely with a nutritionalist and integrative medicine physician to develop a curriculum to make measurable improvements on their illness. The serene environment of the Wellness Center will overall provide relaxing amenities while improving the lives of those we serve.



Healing Garden

Studies show clear links between patients’ physical environments and their ability to manage pain and heal. The sights and sounds of our new Healing Garden are those found in nature. The Healing Garden will offer space to patients and their friends and family to relax in a beautiful, quiet, natural setting while enjoying a fresh breeze and sunlight. This private space will feature shrubs and trees with benches for visiting or for contemplation and rejuvenation.



Make a difference

Your Wyoming Medical Center Foundation is pleased to announce our commitment to raise \$3 million toward the overall project investment of \$42.5 million. This investment will assist our regional hospital in meeting its goal of providing advanced medicine and patient-centered care in the new McMurry West Tower. Our efforts will result in a safe, more comfortable healing environment for our region's families.

Your generous gift to the Foundation's McMurry West Tower Campaign will enable Wyoming Medical Center to ensure the best patient experience for orthopedic/spine patients and our expecting families in our new labor and delivery center. Additionally, the expansion will provide more private rooms in the current facility and offer a new café, gift shop and

chapel for patients, visitors and staff. The McMurry West Tower is truly making the critical difference towards the delivery of care and excellence in the patient care experience for which Wyoming Medical Center is known.

Each of our major donors will receive special recognition on our donor wall, which will be beautifully displayed in the lobby area of the McMurry West Tower.

For more information on the Wyoming Medical Center Foundation's West Tower Campaign, please contact Alisha Havens, Development Director at (307) 577-2973, or visit us at www.wyomingmedicalcenter.org/giving. We hope you will join us as we make history together with Wyoming Medical Center in the creation of the McMurry West Tower.

Donors

The Wyoming Medical Center Foundation would like to give special recognition to donors who have contributed to the McMurry West Tower Project as of Oct. 1, 2013. The Foundation has raised \$2.3 million of the \$3 million overall goal. Thank you to the following donors for leading the campaign and making a lasting impact on the health care of our region!

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