WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
RUBY ANNIVERSARY HONORARY CHAIR NANCY M. BROWN AND
HRMC PHYSICIAN HONOREE DR. LEONG-HEAN TAN

Saturday, November 2, 2013
Hanover Marriott
Whippany, NJ

Hackettstown Regional Medical Center
Ruby Anniversary
Celebrating 40 Years
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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Foundation’s
Ruby Anniversary

Proceeds from our Ruby Anniversary are designated for the purchase of new equipment, room furnishings and enhancements to the newborn security system in the Childbirth Family Center at HRMC.

A Legacy of Generosity
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center first opened its doors in February of 1973, but the beginnings date back to the 1940’s when Daniel W. Allen, William H. Rossy and other residents of Hacketstown saw the need for a hospital in their hometown. In 1945, the first plea for a hospital in Hackettstown was recorded, followed by the creation of the Hackettstown Hospital Committee several years later. The Committee purchased the original 15 acres of land for the hospital in 1959, using $22,500 of their own money. With the help of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in 1967 the official campaign to raise necessary funds to build the hospital was launched.

Over the next few years, the community rallied together and the fundraising campaign was completed successfully, thanks in part to a significant pledge from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a Federal Grant (Hill-Burton Act), and the “Bucket Brigade.” Many long-time Hackettstown area residents can still recall the “Bucket Brigade,” which generated over $100,000 in donations from motorists travelling through Hackettstown in the summer months. In the summer of 1970 ground was broken on the project, and less than three years later 5,000 people attended an open house in the days before the doors of Hackettstown Community Hospital were officially opened to admit patients. In the years since, Hackettstown Community Hospital has grown into a respected Regional Medical Center that provides a wide array of medical and surgical services to residents of northwest New Jersey.

Throughout the history of Hackettstown Regional Medical Center – from the early days when the idea of building a hospital in Hackettstown was merely a dream, to present day – residents and business leaders alike have responded favorably and faithfully to requests for financial support. Hackettstown Regional Medical Center exists because of the generosity of former and current residents and is here for the benefit of your family, neighbors and friends.
Dear Friend,

Autumn will be here before we know it and with it comes a very special evening for Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. On Saturday, November 2, 2013 we will be celebrating HRMC’s 40 years of providing quality health care in this region—and we would like you to join us in celebrating this milestone!

HRMC’s Ruby Anniversary celebration will be held at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, New Jersey and it is with great pleasure that I announce our honorees: Nancy M. Brown, Honorary Chair and Leong-Hean Tan, M.D., Physican Honoree.

There are few moments more special than the birth of a child, which makes the designation proceeds from this year’s event especially important. All funds raised will benefit HRMC’s Childbirth Family Center, and are designated for the purchase of new equipment, room furnishings and enhancements to our newborn security system.

Please take a moment to read through this brochure. You will see that in addition to various sponsorship opportunities, you can purchase an ad in the Commemorative Journal to personally recognize Dr. Tan and Nancy Brown. You may also elect to donate an item for our silent auction or purchase one or more raffle tickets.

We invite your support in one of these ways as we work together to raise funds to continue to provide state-of-the-art technology, expansive services and compassionate care to patients in this region.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Ruby Anniversary Chairperson

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