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### **Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation receives \$100,000 donation**

A local community member recently donated \$100,000 to the Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation to facilitate the purchase of additional land for the Medical Center. Michele Wurl, Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation Executive Director, received the funds on behalf of the Foundation and the Quincy Valley Medical Center (QVMC). "Receiving this check was the perfect way to top off a successful year for our facility", Wurl stated. "For a community member to show this type of support for the work we are doing here means more to the staff, Board of Commissioners and Foundation Directors than I can express."

The donor, a local business owner who wishes to remain anonymous, presented the check with the expressed interest that it go towards the recent purchase of land adjacent to the Medical Center. "I appreciate the work which is happening here and the direction I see the facility going", stated the donor. "I believe it's important to show that support and I am glad I am able to contribute to the long-term success of this facility. It is my hope and challenge to others in this community that they follow suit and provide backing for our local hospital as they are able."

"We are so thankful for this generous donation," stated QVMC Administrator Mehdi Merred. "Through the acquisition of the property adjacent to the hospital, we now own an entire city block, which definitely gives us enough space for future expansion. This wonderful gift is enabling us to be a significant step closer towards securing the future of our Hospital."

This most recent donation brought the total 2010 Foundation donations to over \$180,000. The QVMC Foundation exists to financially augment QVMC. The Foundation helps purchase special capital equipment items and supports special projects. The Foundation only funds projects that will ultimately help the Medical Center fulfill its mission and vision. In 2010 the Foundation funded over \$135,000 worth of equipment and projects for the Medical Center.

For further information on the Foundation and it's activities please see our website at <http://www.quincyhospital.org/foundation.htm> or contact Michele Wurl (wurlm@inhs.org) at 509-787-5349.

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