

# Transforming Surgery

## *Advancing patient care into our next 100 years*

For nearly 100 years Bryan Health has been driven to provide the absolute best in health care for our community and region. As we move into our next 100 years, this continues with the transformation of our patient experience at Bryan East Campus.

### ***What does this mean?***

This means we're re-thinking every aspect of our patient and family experience from the moment visitors walk toward our front door. It continues through public spaces, and into clinical areas designed to accommodate advances in surgery, new technology and additional equipment utilized by a talented medical staff. It will be a place that delivers life-transforming care for decades to come.

This journey started nearly 100 years ago with two families and two gifts. The hospitals that were sparked by the families of William Jennings Bryan and R.E. Moore have grown – and joined together. This growth and transformation has only been possible thanks to the people of our community and region – earnest, genuine, with a strong work ethic – and who value and support the best in health care for all.

Today, Bryan Health is the region's largest private sector employer – with 4,500 Bryan Health employees and nearly 600 physicians with privileges. We remain Nebraska owned and governed, and have never settled for second best. As a nonprofit, Bryan recognizes its responsibility to be exemplary stewards of vital resources, while keeping a pulse on population growth and community demands. This approach helps us continually achieve some of the highest quality standards for patient care available anywhere.

### ***The next challenge - to advance patient care into our next 100 years:***

The renovation of our surgical services and public and support spaces on the Bryan East Campus will be done without interrupting patient care.

We began preparations for this re-investment years ago with the purchase of many homes near the Bryan East Campus. This allowed for the construction of the 5055 Building and its outpatient surgical suites. This enables some outpatient surgeries to take place there, rather than in our current surgical facilities. This sequence was imperative for us to meet the current and growing surgical needs of those we serve.

### ***The second phase of our strategic investment immediately before us:***

Is a \$47-million renovation, which will include \$39 million of investment from Bryan Health and \$8 million of philanthropic support.

### ***The Transforming Surgery - Advancing patient care into our next 100 years renovation project will:***

- Construct 14 new operating rooms, pre- and post-operative facilities, special treatment rooms and other needed spaces, which will be significantly larger and built for maximum efficiency. This is vital to accommodate emerging technologies of today and for decades to come.
- Prioritize healing environments for patients, visitors and the people who deliver your care.
- Help us continue to attract and retain the talented surgical specialists and sub-specialists, nurses, technicians and support staff the people of our region expect from Bryan.

### Why now?

Bryan has been preparing for this renovation for decades. The current surgery department – where both inpatient and outpatient surgeries now occur – has areas built in the 60s, 80s and 90s. Technology has and will continue to change, and we must follow suit. Existing facilities present challenges, and in some cases limitations, to incorporate new technologies and better ways to perform these highly specialized services. This is the place where many families' futures have been changed with lifesaving and life-enhancing surgery. Updating these areas is in the best interest of both patients and care providers.

### Why you?

You care about your community, your state and your region. You can make an impact on our region's health care for generations to come – creating your own legacy in the process.

Bryan continually reinvests operating margins back into infrastructure and operations. But it is private support that makes Bryan an exceptional health care provider. Bryan Health and many other leading hospitals and health systems have philanthropic support in common. Like any nonprofit, we couldn't be what we are without you.

This is an ambitious undertaking. Philanthropic support is crucial for the project's success, as it has been in the past for services such as behavioral health, neonatology, advanced technology, healing environments and the ability to attract the highest qualified medical professionals. These are the kinds of services that keep our region at the top for exceptional quality of life, and the determination to remain a growing and vibrant place to live. We're in this together.

### **The Transforming Surgery - Advancing patient care into our next 100 years status:**

5055 Building construction	Complete
Bryan East Campus Renovation	\$47 million
<i>Bryan Health Investment</i>	<i>(\$39 million)</i>
<i>Philanthropic Support</i>	<i>(\$8 million)</i>
Philanthropic Support to date	\$7,191,391
Remaining philanthropic need	\$808,609

Nebraskans expect the absolute best for their families, communities and state. They also expect their health system to remain inspired by the virtues of stewardship and philanthropy. Partnering with you will help us cement a legacy of providing the highest quality of health care to Nebraskans in their own backyard.