

Press Release

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Hillcrest Hospital's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Mayfield Heights, OH, Nov. 17, 2008 – On Nov. 21, 2008, Hillcrest Hospital will be celebrating 40 years of service at a special reception at 11:00 AM in its Atrium. Forty years ago, Hillcrest Hospital opened its doors to the community and continues to expand its campus and services to meet the healthcare needs of local residents.

This celebration will include remarks by:

- Larry Morrow (Cleveland Radio Personality) Master of Ceremony
- Jeff Leimgruber – President of Hillcrest Hospital
- Fred DeGrandis - President and CEO, Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals
- Michael Frankel, MD – Chief of Staff
- Mayor Gregory Costabile – Mayfield Heights

The event will also include:

- The unveiling of the time capsule, filled with historical and current items, that will be sealed and reopened for the centennial celebration in 2068.
- A celebratory video of the past, present and future of Hillcrest.

A ten-time, 100 Top Hospital winner, Hillcrest is a full-service, 424-bed hospital that serves the medical needs of Mayfield Heights and surrounding communities in Cuyahoga County, Lake, Geauga and Summit counties. Hillcrest continues to earn national honors for its excellence in cardiac care. Hillcrest's clinical Centers of Excellence also include cancer, imaging, orthopedics, neurology, women and children's services, pain management, digestive health, neonatal intensive care and pediatric emergency room.

Scheduled to be completed by Fall 2010, the hospital is building a \$163 million expansion and renovation project that includes state-of-the-art facilities with major infrastructure and technology improvements. A Level II Trauma Center, the Emergency Department capacity will be doubled in size. Plans also include a Level III Neonatal Unit and renovated labor and delivery and postpartum areas. A new bed tower with 72 private rooms and new surgical suites will be added.

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