Kadlec Regional Medical Center

Neonatal Intensive Care Expansion Project

Kadlec has the only level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) caring for the most fragile newborns. Almost half of the babies cared for at the NICU are from outside the Tri-Cities, creating a valuable service to the entire region. Estimated growth in the area supports the need for additional NICU beds making this expansion all that more important.

Facts

- September 3, Kadlec begins the expansion of the NICU
- The project includes enlarging the space from 3,000 square feet to 15,000 square feet
- All rooms provide privacy with space to accommodate the most advanced technology
- Number of bassinets will grow from 17 to 27
- $10 million project
- Estimated opening date: October 2014

Fundraising Efforts

Since 2010, the Foundation has raised $6 million in cash and pledges. These gifts are from the community, NICU families and graduates, physicians, Kadlec staff and Kadlec board members. Construction begins in September, but fundraising efforts continue to secure the finances necessary finish the project.

For more information about the expansion and how to support the project, please contact Kadlec Foundation at (509) 942-2661 or visit www.kadlec.org/foundation.

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