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### GCMH Foundation Opens Foundation for Wellness

In a deal that had been in the works for more than a year, the GCMH Foundation (GCMHF) has entered into a contractual arrangement with Southwest Regional Medical Center (SRMC) to lease and subsequently renovate the former Wellness Center, which was originally opened in the Summer of 1999.

Jay Hammers, President of the GCMHF is thrilled that this arrangement is finalized. "It represents the culmination of a great deal of work on the part of the hospital and our Foundation and should greatly enhance the community's ability to improve their wellness."



The former Wellness Center, which will now be known as The Foundation for Wellness, complete with new logo, reopened for business on January 4, 2010, after being closed for one month to complete the transformation.

Renovation involved primarily redesigning an area formerly utilized for outpatient physical therapy, and installing new flooring throughout the facility, as well as upgrading the décor in both locker rooms and the lobby area.

Along with the renovation, all new equipment has been installed, utilizing the latest state of the art technology in order to provide the members with the best possible workout options available. Twenty brand new pieces of cardiovascular equipment were purchased, along with fifteen additional strength training machines, providing the facility with more equipment than it has ever had before.

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In addition, there is now a 1,000 square foot area dedicated for individuals who prefer to use free weights for their workout, along with 3,000 pounds of dumb bells and two tons of free weights.



While the overall project took only a few weeks to complete, the total cost for the upgrade was close to \$400,000. GCMH Foundation is extremely proud to be able to provide this level of contribution for a facility that serves so many Greene County residents. The grand opening is planned for Thursday, January 21. Please feel free to call or stop by and take a tour, who knows you just might find yourself spending a lot more time there.

### Harvest Ball 2009

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort was once again the site for GCMHF's annual Harvest Ball. Held on November 14, the 230 guests in attendance greatly enjoyed the evening's festivities, which included presentations by Joe Cerenzia, Director of Public Relations for CONSOL Energy, Sheila Stewart, Chairperson of the Harvest Ball, Jay Hammers, President of GCMHF, and Mike Onusko, Prehospital Coordinator for SRMC.



Along with the presentations, music was provided by Protégé, and the dozens of auction items available made for a great evening. To top it all off, in celebration of the 20th annual Harvest Ball, GCMH Foundation sponsored the door prize of a 47 inch flat screen LCD TV, and a high definition DVD player, which definitely made one lucky guest very happy! Next year's Ball is already set for November 6, 2010. Hope to see you there.

## 2009 in Review

What a year 2009 has been. It began with the Foundation providing funding to H.E.A.D.S.U.P., a non-profit foundation for five LifePak 12 defibrillators, which were then placed in EMS Southwest's units in order to greatly enhance their ability to respond to life threatening emergencies. Additional grants to Washington Greene Job Training Agency's Camp Challenge, local fire departments, the Corner Cupboard Foodbank, and Waynesburg University for the purchase of a Sim Baby for their nursing lab were also awarded. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 each were awarded to three Greene County high school graduates pursuing a career in health care. All told, including the renovation of the Wellness Center, GCMH Foundation has been able to contribute nearly \$600,000 to health care related initiatives throughout Greene County in the past twelve months.

As we enter a new decade, GCMH Foundation remains steadfastly dedicated to the health and well being of all Greene County residents and will continue to seek out opportunities to advance this initiative. To find out more about GCMH Foundation or to see if your organization may be eligible for a grant, please feel free to contact our office or go online @GCMHFoundation.org.

## Getting to know your GCMH Foundation Board Members

### Jay Hammers, President



Jay S. Hammers is owner of Rhodes and Hammers Printing in Waynesburg, having worked in the commercial printing industry in Waynesburg for 37 years, first at Sutton Printing Company, before opening his own business in 1987.

A resident of Washington, Pa., Jay grew up in Waynesburg and graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1972. He moved to Washington in 1980 the year he married his wife Darla. He has two stepchildren, Dr. Rob Daniels of Washington and Casie Trabucco of Houston, Pa., and two grandchildren, Logan and Lexi Daniels.

Jay is on the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County. He is also currently involved in many local organizations, The Waynesburg Rotary Club, as well as serving on the boards of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Regional Medical Center, and Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful and previously The Greene County Tourism Board and Vice Chairman of the Greene County Memorial Hospital Board. Jay enjoys golf and spoiling the grandchildren.

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