

## **SRMC Timeline**

*Sidney Regional Medical Center, previously named Memorial Hospital, was created in 1953 through the generous bequest made by a local attorney, Paul Martin, and nurtured by other local citizens. Mr. Martin and others shared a common vision with the founding five Health Center Foundation Board Members that included Gordon Tobin, E.K. Yanney, Guy Bush, Francis Goodwin and Thomas Kokjer.*

*Together, these community leaders recognized the need to assure that the people of Cheyenne County and the surrounding area would always have access to quality healthcare in a modern facility, staffed by professionals working together to provide the most complete healthcare available.*

*Their vision inspired the development of Western Nebraska Health Systems, which include the hospital, Sidney Medical Associates and the Health Center Foundation, established in 1985*

*The hospital went through several minor renovations in the 1970s and 1980s, as well as the building of Sidney Medical Associates, which was a separate entity at the time. The hospital underwent a major expansion in 2000 adding the surgical department and renovating the patient financial services offices.*

*Sidney Medical Associates was purchased by Sidney Regional Medical Center January 2012 and currently serves as the SRMC Physicians Clinic.*

*The Health Center Foundation, through a number of means, including financial donations, and training opportunities also serves as an advisory capacity with memberships in several affiliated boards.*

*And Sidney Regional Medical Center continues to improve and expand to better serve the needs of Cheyenne County and surrounding areas. In 2012, following a thorough Architect selection process, SRMC contracted with Leo A. Daly (project architect) to evaluate the 2007 Facilities Master Plan and provide an updated Master Plan based on the current needs of the hospital.*

*After review of the updated Master Plan the SRMC Board of Directors approved a replacement facility to be constructed at the northeast intersection of Greenwood Road and Toledo Street (Pole Creek Crossing). Project design started in late March 2013 and*

*completed in March 2014 when construction documents were issued to Saunders Construction for bidding of all trade work. Construction bid results were presented to the board on April 29, 2014 and the board unanimously approved the final guaranteed maximum price (FGMP) for construction costs and authorized the project to proceed with construction. Saunders mobilized the site on May 12, 2014 to begin construction.*

*The new facility was completed October 2015 and SRMC began seeing patients Dec 14, 2015.*

*SRMC received a \$20 million award from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development coupled with AgStar Financial Services who also agreed to support \$20 million and SRMC providing \$9.8 million toward the project. Since SRMC is a non-profit organization, no financial support from the city or county was required to fund the new facility.*

*SRMC continues to maintain possession of the former hospital facility for the Business Office & HIM/Medical Records services. Extended Care remains in the current locations as the organization is exploring expansion opportunities to move it to the new location.*