

Building on Excellence

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has a great staff, excellent care, and up-to-date technology appropriate for a community hospital. So what is the primary focus for BMH in its second century of service to the community? How do we plan to build on this “excellence”?

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has a number of space challenges. In previous updates, we have focused on our need for new space to accommodate oncology, orthopedics and radiology. This month, we'll focus on our **women's health services**. Read what one of our patients says about our plans:

“As a woman who uses women's health services at BMH on an annual basis, it will be so nice to have the entire department all in one convenient location. The care and technology at the hospital is great, and soon they will have the new space to deliver this excellent care to patients giving them the privacy they deserve.”

—Peggy DeAngelis

We need to bring our facility up to the same level as our care, technology and staff. Our new Outpatient Building, and our “Building on Excellence” capital campaign to fund this is underway. The centralized Women's Imaging Center will feature state-of-the-art imaging and screening services including digital mammography, bone densitometry, a comfortable suite for stereotactic biopsies, and the BMH Comprehensive Breast Care Program. The coordinator of that program says:

“The incidence of breast cancer is on the rise...the good news is that overall deaths from the disease have been dropping steadily, attributable to early detection and better treatments. At BMH, we are looking forward to being able to offer our women patients a centralized space for all of their diagnostic and treatment services. Our hospital has a multidisciplinary breast care program more typically common at larger university hospitals and soon we'll have a modern, supportive, comforting environment in which to deliver it. We look forward to celebrating the opening of our new Outpatient Care Building, and unveiling the new Women's Health Unit!”

—Gloria Solar, RN,
BMH Breast Care Program Coordinator

The women of our community deserve an excellent imaging center – and now it will be a reality. Groundbreaking for the new BMH Outpatient Center is next month!

We need your help to raise a minimum of \$2.5 million to help us build! If you are interested in learning more about the “**Building on Excellence**” Campaign for **Brattleboro Memorial Hospital**, we have a free short DVD showing the need for our building, and also offer a tour of the facility to help understand our needs. If interested in either of these, please call Ellen Smith, Director of Development at (802) 257-8314.

