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Montrose Memorial Hospital gifts \$150,000 to support nursing program at CMU - Montrose

Montrose, CO – Today officials with Colorado Mesa University and Montrose Memorial Hospital announced a donation of \$150,000 from the hospital to the university to help support the nursing program at the Montrose Campus.

“Montrose Memorial Hospital’s participation in Colorado Mesa University’s renovation and equipment acquisition initiatives exemplifies MMH’s commitment to our community, to education and to the enhancement of an already high quality nursing program right here at home,” said Dave Hample, CEO at Montrose Memorial Hospital.

The gift will be paid over five years and will be used to help buy equipment for the nursing program.

“Our nursing program in Montrose is thriving in large part because of Montrose Memorial Hospital’s commitment to its success,” said Colorado Mesa University President Tim Foster. “We heard the community loud and clear when they asked for healthcare programs at the Montrose Campus and this kind of support from a community partner really enhances what we do in the classroom and in the laboratory.”

The Montrose Campus of Colorado Mesa is a growing and thriving part of the Colorado Mesa system with more than 300 students currently enrolled in associate of art (AA) and bachelor of art (BA) completion tracks, general education classes and selected upper division and graduate-level classes.

Renovation of the Montrose Campus of Colorado Mesa University is slated to begin in summer of 2012. Capital improvements will include transformation of existing space to allow for larger classrooms, laboratory space, video conferencing space, upgrades to lighting, instructional equipment, space for individual study and group study and consolidation of administrative offices. In addition, state-of-the-art nursing equipment will be purchased along with equipment for the newly created laboratory space.

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