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GOPPERT FOUNDATION DONATES TO CANCER, CARDIO CENTERS

SEDALIA, MO – The Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation has received a \$100,000 donation from the Goppert Foundation of Kansas City.

The gift for the “For Your Health, Close to Home” capital campaign benefits the Canon Centers for Cancer and Cardiovascular Care currently under construction on the east side of the health center.

The Goppert Foundation was established in 1960 by Clarence H. Goppert, who was an owner of the La Monte Community Bank. The Goppert family still maintains partial ownership of the La Monte Bank. The contribution to the Bothwell Foundation campaign is a continuation of the Goppert family tradition of giving back to the communities they serve.

“We feel as though Bothwell is deserving,” said Dick Hutchison, president of La Monte Community Bank. “The expansion of the cancer and cardiovascular centers will do good things for our community.”

Bothwell Foundation is closing in on its \$3.5 million campaign goal.

“The Goppert family, and its foundation, have a rich philanthropic history,” said Bothwell Foundation Director Melia Douglass. “We are glad they see the value in this project and have chosen to support Bothwell’s increased services to our community.”

The campaign ended July 31, but gifts are still being accepted. All gifts, including stock or property, are tax deductible. People interested in learning more about what they can do to enhance cancer and cardiovascular services in Pettis and Benton counties may contact Douglass at (660) 826-6263. The Foundation also accepts donations online at www.brhc.org.



Dick Hutchison, right, president of La Monte Community Bank, hands a \$100,000 check from the Goppert Foundation to Bothwell Foundation Director Melia Douglass. The gift benefits Bothwell Foundation's "For Your Health, Close to Home" capital campaign.