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Building Hope:

Advancing Cancer Care for Our Community



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MESSAGE FROM NANCY HOWELL AGEE: A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE, A MISSION TO ADVANCE

Dear Friends,

Hope has taken a tangible form as construction begins on the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center. On April 30, we gathered with partners from Robins & Morton and local construction teams for a ceremonial start that was anything but ordinary. Our partners painted an excavator and concrete truck in a bold pink hue as a visible symbol of strength, survivorship and our shared commitment to building a future defined by dignity and world-class care.

The generosity of our donors has been extraordinary. Thanks to you, we’ve raised \$4 million in just a few weeks and surpassed \$95 million ahead of our public campaign launch. Your belief in our mission fuels our progress. You’ll read more about how we raised so much in so little time later in this newsletter, and we are grateful for the support that continues to drive this vision forward.

This month, Carilion Clinic received state approval for its first kidney transplant program, bringing lifesaving treatment closer to home for patients in Southwest Virginia. Just as we are transforming cancer care through the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center, we are equally committed to removing barriers and expanding access to the most advanced treatments available.

Together, we are building something extraordinary. With every beam placed, every gift matched and every patient served, we reaffirm our mission to elevate care, improve lives and bring hope within reach.

With heartfelt gratitude,

CEO Emeritus
Carilion Clinic

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Construction has begun at the site of the new Carilion Taubman Cancer Center, and you can [VIEW THE LIVE STREAM](#) progress!

A LEGACY OF IMPACT: IN KENT’S OWN WORDS



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Longtime supporter Kent Greenawalt reflects on why this moment for giving matters. “Carilion is going to leave a mark in this community and worldwide as a result of this,” he says. “Every one of these donors, like myself, we’re going to leave our own little mark on the big mark.” Kent’s words are a powerful reminder that when we come together, the impact is exponential.

Earlier this month, Kent challenged the Foundation to raise \$2 million with a dollar-for-dollar matching gift. This sparked

\$4 million in new and increased giving, and his call to action still stands: “The people who have stepped forward and done something—good for them. The ones that haven’t—get on it, let’s go. Those of you who have done something already—maybe you want to do a little more?”

Watch the video to hear why this work is bigger than all of us, and how we can each be part of something lasting.

A Message from Steve Arner The Power of a Challenge and a Community That Answers

When Kent Greenawalt offered a \$2 million dollar-for-dollar matching gift for the Carilion Taubman Cancer Center, he did more than make a generous contribution. He issued a call to action.

That challenge invited our community to step up in a meaningful way, and you did just that. In just 48 hours, you exceeded Kent’s \$2 million match. This incredible momentum pushed our campaign total past \$95 million and brings us to the doorstep of our July 3 public campaign.

This moment is proof that when the mission is clear and the need is great, people respond. Every dollar given during this challenge will have twice the impact. And every gift tells the story of someone who believes, like Kent does, that we are building something extraordinary for today and for generations to come.

To Kent, and to every donor who rose to meet this challenge, thank you. You’ve helped shape a future where advanced cancer care is not only possible, but accessible, right here in our community.

– Steve Arner, President and CEO, Carilion Clinic



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