

## Beam Signing Ceremony

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2009

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: York Hospital Parking Lot – behind the Strater Wing on the ER side of the Hospital.

(enter Hospital via Lindsay Road)

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Five months after ground was broken for the expansion and renovation of York Hospital's Surgery Center, the final steel beams are being placed. In celebration of this milestone in the largest construction project in the Hospital's history, a "Beam Signing" ceremony has been scheduled for Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm. Everyone involved in the project including employees, volunteers, medical staff, construction crews and donors are being invited to sign a 20-foot steel beam that will be placed above the entrance to the new surgery center.

The surgery center expansion and renovation is a project of York Hospital's *For Every Patient Campaign*. Upon completion, the surgery center will feature five state-of-the art operating rooms, a renovated waiting area, expanded and updated storage for medical equipment, ten private pre-and post-operative patient rooms and six private recovery rooms to accommodate patients and families in an environment that provides privacy and comfort. Other projects include the renovation and privatization of patient rooms and the building of a dedicated helipad.

"Although the construction is truly exciting, the reward is in knowing that this campaign, when complete, will positively impact our community, improve access to healthcare and define the future of York Hospital," stated Deb Pease, Chair, Campaign Steering Committee

Jud Knox added, "This campaign isn't about bricks and mortar, it's about our patients and their families, their privacy and their dignity; it's about providing health care on a human scale today and tomorrow."

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