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Pardee Receives Grant from Community Foundation for Orthopedic Expansion

(Hendersonville, N.C.) The Community Foundation of Henderson County has awarded the Pardee Hospital Foundation a grant of \$3,900 to assist in the upcoming renovation of the orthopedic unit. The overall project for Pardee Hospital will add 5 patient rooms and expand the therapy space in the orthopedic wing where the Joint Replacement Center is located. The grant provided by the Community Foundation will assist in purchasing needed equipment specifically the renovated therapy room.

“Our organization is extremely appreciative for the funds given to us by the Community Foundation of Henderson County,” said Debbie Patrick, development director for the Pardee Hospital Foundation. “We will now be able to supply additional resources for our orthopedic staff to provide patients with the best possible care.” Equipment provided by this grant will include an additional platform step on which Joint Camp patients practice, joint prosthesis which are used as teaching tools, additional chairs for the patients’ coaches, and mounted flat screen televisions for educational videos.



Pardee's orthopedic program is considered among the best in the nation. This renovation project will provide better equipment for use by our clinical staff, and allow care for additional patients. With the renovation of the orthopedic unit, and specific upgrades to the areas most used by the Joint Camp participants, overall orthopedic patient care will continue to exceed expectations.

The Community Foundation of Henderson County supports charitable programs in the greater Henderson County area. It was founded in 1983 and administers over 390 funds with assets of over \$65 million.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](http://www.pardeehospital.org). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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