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Pardee Hospital Foundation names Healthcare Philanthropist of the Year

(Hendersonville, N.C.) The Pardee Hospital Foundation named Dorothy (Dot) Marlow as 2010 Healthcare Philanthropist of the Year at their annual donor recognition and cultivation event held at Rainbow Row in Flat Rock on June 3.

The Pardee Hospital Foundation's board of directors presents the award each year to a member of the community who has made an outstanding contribution to Pardee Hospital, the Pardee Hospital Foundation and for the improvement of the community's healthcare. The recipient acts as an advocate for philanthropy and perpetuates giving within the community. Past winners of this award include Marcia Caserio, L. Howard Carl, Jr., Bob and Doris Eklund, Colin Thomas, M.D., Grace Vineyard and Phillip Sellers, M.D. The award was presented to Marlow by Dr. Sellers.

In selecting this year's award recipient, previous winners of the award recognized Marlow's long-time dedication to Pardee Hospital and Pardee Foundation as well as numerous other organizations in Henderson County. Marlow was praised for her selfless determination and leadership in multiple settings. Her achievements include 2006 recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award from the WNC



Association of Fundraising Professionals and 2005 recipient of the Community Foundation of Henderson County's Sauer Award.

For more than 25 years, Marlow has served as a board member of Pardee's Chaplaincy program, as well as on the boards of Pardee Hospital and Pardee Foundation. Marlow led the effort as chair of Pardee's public relations board helping to complete the history of Pardee Hospital in a book entitled, "Generations of Excellence," by Louise Bailey. Marlow was the first female board chair of the Community Foundation of Henderson County, president of the United Way campaign, fundraising chair for a community campaign for Vocational Solutions, a leader in Pardee's \$5 million emergency department fundraising campaign and the Hendersonville United Methodist Church fundraising campaign.

"Not the least of her involvements has included the teaching of the Alma Lee Chevis Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church for many years. She has perpetuated her strong faith in her many interactions with organizations. Her positive work has benefitted so many," remarked Dr. Sellers.

The Pardee Hospital Foundation's annual donor recognition event is held as a way of thanking the donors of the Generations of Excellence Society. Members of this society donate \$1,000 or more to Pardee each year to enhance the services provided



by the hospital. The event was supported through sponsorships from Pardee Hospital Foundation, Carolina First Bank, Edward Jones-Ryan Harman and lead sponsor, Parsec Financial. Additional contributions were made by Boyd Automotive, The Fresh Market, Flat Rock Village Hall, Singleton Centre, and Michaelian Home.

[Pardee Hospital Foundation](#) was established in 1996 to fund services, equipment and capital projects for Pardee Hospital. Pardee Foundation also serves as the charitable gift and grant receiving entity for Pardee Hospital. The foundation is dedicated to supporting excellence in healthcare through fundraising efforts. For more information, call the Pardee Foundation at (828) 696-4666.

[Pardee Hospital](#) 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](#). 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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