

The Right Response

Emergency Service Area Expansion & Renovation Project

Given our community's increased demand for emergency services, the time has come for St. Joseph's Hospital to build an improved and expanded Emergency Service Area — one that will meet the health care needs of the Chippewa Valley for decades to come. Today, with your help, we are breaking ground on this much-anticipated venture.



Our expanded Emergency Service Area will more than double the current area and include 13 treatment rooms. More rooms and more beds will ensure continued efficiency, greater effectiveness, patient comfort and quality emergency care.

We treat an estimated 16,000 patients annually and are Chippewa County's only around-the-clock emergency service, available to everyone at anytime. This project will ensure that all who live, work and play in the greater Chippewa Falls area receive the highest quality care — now and into the future.

Key features include:

- 13,000 square feet of space (more than twice the current 5,000 square feet)
- 3 cardiac/major medical rooms
- 3 suture/minor medical rooms
- 7 "fast track" lower acuity rooms
- Completion by late 2010
- Total project cost: \$6.7 million

We graciously thank everyone for their overwhelming support and contributions of more than \$4.1 million toward the future of emergency medical care in the Chippewa Falls area.
