

Hospice reaches \$5M goal

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As Hospice of Lancaster County celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, it announced this week that it also has reached its \$5 million capital campaign goal.

"Extraordinary: The Building Campaign for Hospice of Lancaster County" began in November 2007 to raise funds for a \$17.3 million inpatient hospice center in Mount Joy.

The new center at 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike opened in October 2008 with 24 beds to complement the 12-bed Essa Flory Hospice Center on Good Drive, which was the county's first and only nonprofit inpatient dedicated hospice facility.

"We're delighted to have reached our goal, especially in this difficult economy," said Bonnie Jess Lopane, vice president of development and community relations.

Contributors to the campaign included a variety of individuals, corporations, organizations and local and regional foundations, she said.

A campaign celebration event for volunteers was held Monday, she said.

Lopane said funds used to build the new center included operating funds that had previously been ear-

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