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Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation Selling Engraved Bricks To Benefit Expansion Project

As completion of construction at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital (BRRH) draws closer, the BRRH Foundation is asking the public to help close the gap on the remaining \$317,000 needed for this \$22.8 million expansion and renovation project. Members of the community are invited to purchase bricks for the new garden/patio area, which will be located in front of the new clinical wing. Each brick costs \$100 and can be engraved with the name of a business or a loved one.

“We greatly appreciate all who have already given generously to our Stepping Up Capital Campaign, but we now need the help of the rest of the community to reach our \$4 million goal,” said Foundation Board Chair Pat Ross. “Almost 1,500 bricks are currently available for sale, which could bring in another \$150,000 – that’s almost half of the remaining funds needed. We hope the community will join us in paving the way for state-of-the-art healthcare for years to come.”

Those interested in purchasing a brick can fill out the form below or contact the BRRH Foundation at 766-1752 for more information.

When completed, the hospital will have 38 new private patient rooms, 4 new labor and delivery rooms, 5 observation rooms, a new lobby/registration area with a chapel, coffee and gift shops, and expanded Emergency and Radiology Departments. A grand opening celebration for the public is set for Saturday, December 1, from 9-11am at the Hospital. Following refreshments and a ribbon cutting ceremony members of the community are invited to tour the new areas of the hospital.

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital, formerly Spruce Pine Community Hospital, is nationally ranked as a Thompson Top 100 hospital located in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. For more information about services offered at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital, log onto www.brrhospital.org.

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation is the fund-raising and friend-raising arm of the hospital. It has awarded over \$3.2 million in grants since its founding in 1995.