

Transitional *care*, transitioning you *home*

Transforming Transitional Care Campaign

The Foundation

Much like the foundation of a sturdy home, the Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation works with donors like you to strengthen our community hospital. Your contributions ensure healthcare is here when you, your family, and your neighbors need it most. Your support is needed now to assist in the expansion of Sheridan Memorial Hospital's (SMH) Transitional Care Unit.

Expansion of the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) will:

- Meet community and regional demand for patient care
- Ensure patients have a place to recuperate before returning home
- Provide private patient rooms
- Keep the TCU operational during a pandemic



What is Transitional Care?

A Transitional Care Unit (TCU) is a recuperative and supportive place to heal following an injury, surgery, or serious illness. From changes to one's daily schedule to the adjustments necessary to return home - our care team of nurses, doctors, and therapists manage transitions and help you or your family member regain a level of independence for a safe return home.

Care Provided in The TCU

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| • Physical Therapy | • Nursing | • Nutritional Counseling & Dietary Planning |
| • Occupational Therapy | • Wound Care | • Case Management & Social Services |
| • Speech Therapy | • Fall Prevention | • Transition to Home Care |
| • Respiratory Therapy | | |

Meeting Patient Needs

- Increase TCU capacity from 8 patients per day to 20 patients per day
- Serve our aging population, who make up 88% of our TCU patients
- Keep our most risk averse population safe by separating TCU from other inpatient areas
- Transitional Care reduces patient readmission rates

"I am grateful for the care and kindness throughout my stay at Sheridan Memorial Hospital's Transitional Care Unit. I am grateful for the excellent follow-up and recovery rehab which truly enabled me to be successful in my transition back home."

- Dr. Sy Thickman



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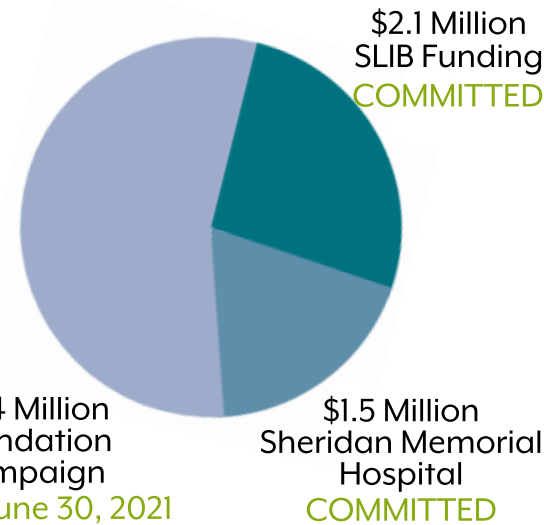
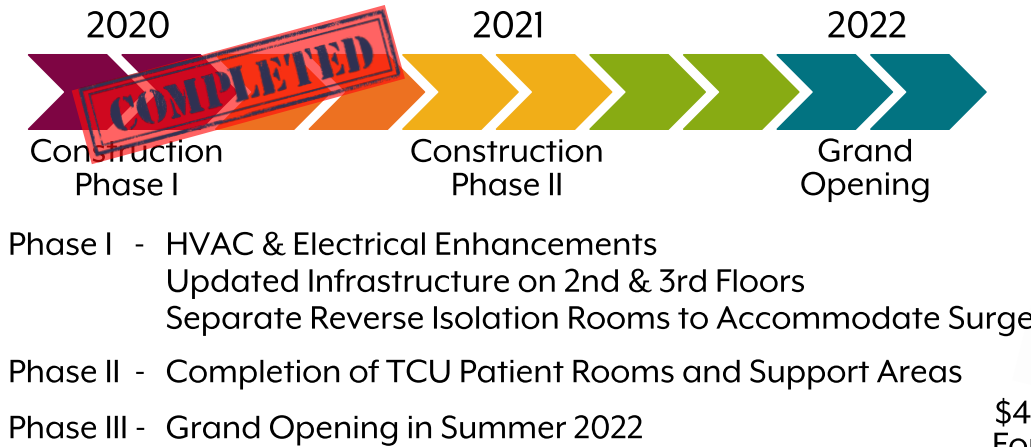
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Anticipated Timeline

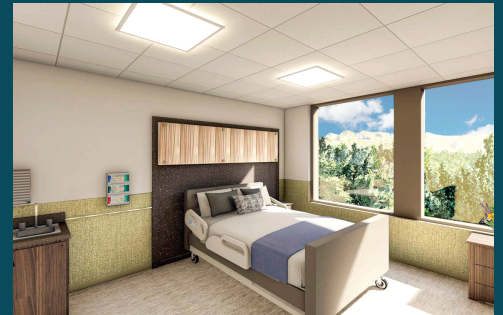
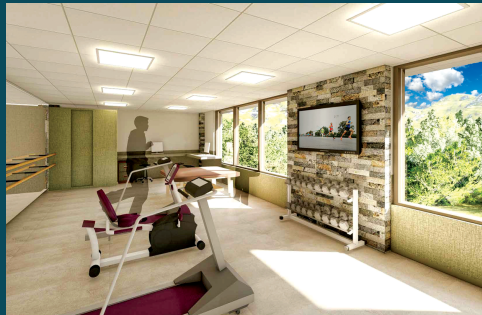
\$8 Million



Your Contributions Will Create...

15,600 square feet of existing space, re-purposed to address current patient care needs and to provide long-term solutions to growing and emergent needs for care in our community.

- 20 Comfortable Private Suites with Bathrooms
- Private Dining Area
- Family Meeting & Consultation Room
- Rehab Spaces



"I came to Sheridan looking for a career that could fuel my passion as a Physical Therapist. After experiences with my own grandparents, I knew that helping TCU patients find their strength and independence was meant for me. I am excited how this project will enhance the care, results, and experience for our patients."

- Tiffany Sutton PT, DPT



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