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Knox Community Hospital & Equity Construction Solutions Break Ground in Centerburg

Centerburg, OH -- December 15th, 2021 - Knox Community Hospital (KCH) and Equity Construction Solutions (ECS) broke ground recently to mark the start of the construction for the \$9 million, approximately 17,000 sq ft KCH Centerburg health care facility located on Columbus Road. The new facility will feature primary and specialty care offices, outpatient imaging, physical therapy, fitness center, therapy pool, and more. The exterior of the development will provide space for things like a yoga center, a detention pond and hiking trails.

Leading the groundbreaking was ECS CEO Steve Wathen and President Dave Jones and Knox Community Hospital CEO Bruce D. White, while several key leaders and stakeholders made comments during the ceremony, including KCH Board Chair Sam Barone, the Centerburg Mayor Greg Sands, and others.

“The Centerburg community is growing with young professionals, families and an increasing population of age 65+,” stated Mr. White. “This makes it a good fit for KCH growth. We’re excited to soon be able to offer an array of high quality health care services such as family medicine, specialty care, physical therapy, diagnostic imaging, and much more in a convenient location for families who live, work or play in the Centerburg area.”



[Photo Caption] Stakeholders pose with shovels, officially starting the construction of Centerburg’s first comprehensive health care facility. Pictured left to right: Bruce Behner, COO, Knox Community Hospital; Gary Ross, Hilliar Township Trustees; Marc Odenweller, Chair, The Foundation for Knox Community Hospital; Steve Wathen, CEO, Equity Construction Solutions; Greg Sands, Mayor of Centerburg; Bruce D. White, CEO of Knox Community Hospital; and Sam Barone, Chair, Knox Community Hospital Board of Trustees.

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About KCH

Knox Community Hospital is a 99-bed, Joint Commission-accredited, community hospital located in Mount Vernon, Ohio (about 40 miles northeast of Columbus), with additional services located in Centerburg and Fredericktown. Members of the Knox Community Hospital medical staff represent numerous specialties offering a wide range of clinically excellent services surprising for a community hospital. Our dedicated staff, along with a strong team of volunteers, is committed to providing personalized, high-quality care. Knox Community Hospital's independent, not-for-profit status ensures that all remaining revenue after expenses is committed solely to improving patient services, technology, and facilities for the health of the people of Knox County and surrounding areas.

About ECS

ECS was formed to serve, both repeat and new, commercial construction clients. Our teams of commercial construction professionals have experience with a variety of construction services and specific market segments, including healthcare, retail, senior living, mixed-used/hospitality and corporate office projects. Building on our 30-year history, we remain guided by, committed to, and set apart by our values. We are dedicated to earning and maintaining the trust of our clients through our experience, mitigating risks, and managing reputations. With seasoned leadership, a robust pre-construction capability and teams dedicated to renovation and new build projects, ECS assembles each project team in order to maximize results and minimize risk. Whether a project is large or small, remote or local, simple or complex, ground-up or interiors only, ECS will assure that you Experience Great Solutions™.

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