

May 3, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following, who were recently named by Grateful Patients as

CHRISTUS Spohn Healing Heroes

Suraj Kamat, M.D. ~ Alice
The Entire Staff ~ Alice
Nutrition Services ~ Beeville
Emergency Department ~ Beeville
ICU ~ Beeville
2nd Floor ~ Beeville
Lab Services ~ Beeville
Housekeeping Services ~ Beeville
ICU 1 Nurses and Staff ~ Memorial
CCU Staff ~ Memorial
4 East ~ Memorial
ICU 2 ~ Memorial
Veronica Garcia ~ Memorial
Connie Carrion, RN ~ Memorial
Isabelita Barnhart, RN ~ Memorial
Mari Cantu, RN ~ Memorial
Francis Racho ~ Memorial
Alfonso Ramos, RN ~ Memorial
Oralia Villarreal, RN ~ Memorial
Steve Patterson ~ Memorial
Margaret Larmond ~ Memorial
Julio Ruiz ~ Memorial



Sylvia Luna, RN ~ Memorial
Claudia DeLeon ~ Memorial
Dorothy Carillo ~ Memorial
Patsy Guerra ~ Memorial
Barbara Barnes ~ Memorial
Westside Clinic ~ Memorial
5 East ~ Shoreline
Paul Heath, M.D. ~ Shoreline
Horacio Canas ~ Shoreline
Gere Amaro ~ Shoreline
Gerry Hoodye ~ Shoreline
Bev Betnar, RN and Pavilion 6th Floor ~
Shoreline
5 East ~ Shoreline
3 East Respiratory ~ Shoreline

DATES to SAVE

First Friday Style Show and Luncheon ⇨ Saturday, October 9, 2010
Richard King III CHRISTUS Spohn Grand Classic ⇨ Monday, October 18, 2010

BUILDING A GARDEN FOR HEALING



You can see the brick fence that will surround the new Healing Garden at the Cancer Center now, but the truly spectacular part is what goes inside the fence. Beautiful shrubs, trees and flowering plants will transform the area into a soothing oasis of hope for patients, visitors and associates. Construction is expected to last another 4 to 5 weeks and then planting begins.

The Healing Garden is being funded completely through donations to the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one for the garden, please contact us at 361-881-3505.

MIKE HUCKABEE=CHARMING, \$250,000=OUTSTANDING!



Bruce Holstien and Al Jones (Board Chairman and Presenting Sponsor, American Bank) meet Mike Huckabee and pose for a photograph with him.

More than \$250,000 was raised for the Cancer Center renewal and the Foundation endowment at the 2010 Lyceum featuring Mike Huckabee. As a former governor of Arkansas, Republican presidential candidate, television host and rock musician, Governor Huckabee delighted the audience with stories that were interesting and poignant. While he shared funny experiences such as his aversion to buffet style meals, and frugal campaign trail traveling, he also inspired the audience with the central message that is because of our gifts today that people (people we may never know) will have the lifesaving tools they need in the future.



Karen Bonner presents Huckabee with a commemorative plate (above). Suzy Day and Mary Lafrancois enjoy the special evening (below).

