

# A Message from Michael

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# **Bringing our Vision to Life: Grant Campus Transformation**

OhioHealth Grant Medical Center has led the way for more than 100 years, serving as a pillar of healthcare in downtown Columbus. I'm incredibly excited to share that we'll continue to lead the way for the next 100 years and beyond as we make a \$400 million investment to begin transforming the Grant campus. While other healthcare systems have pulled out of downtown, we are here to stay. We are making history together, and you are hearing it here first. We'll be sharing this news with our community and the media later today.



Before I share more about the transformation, I want to start with *the why*. Columbus is one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the U.S. and the fastest growing city in the Midwest. I know you've felt it as we care for more and sicker patients. Grant continues to be OhioHealth's only downtown inpatient location and only Level I trauma program, the largest and busiest in Ohio and fifth in the country. But our trauma and ED facilities are inefficient and too small to serve the growing need for these services. We need to create a facility that matches the world-class trauma and ED care that we provide at Grant.

Our critical care facilities are also not up to modern standards, and we don't have enough capacity to serve current and future needs. Expansion of these services is also necessary, while creating the right mix of intermediate and critical care beds. As our community grows, their need for expanded primary care and other ambulatory services will grow, too.

Simply put, transformation is necessary to improve outdated facilities, meet the needs of a growing population and create the medical campus downtown Columbus needs and deserves. One that all of you deserve – our committed providers, associates, volunteers and students.

### A history of leading the way in healthcare

Over the last 14 years, we've invested over \$102 million in community programming, growth

projects, clinical advancements and ambulatory improvements. Soon, we'll complete a \$23 million expansion of Grant's Cancer Care program to increase access to advanced cancer care services, creating an exceptional, convenient patient experience.

And now, this investment of \$400 million is one of the largest, single investments by one company in downtown to date — demonstrating our choice to stay, commit, partner and invest in downtown Columbus for the long term.

# A Distinguished History and Continuous Evolution to Meet Community Needs



#### **Grant campus transformation overview**

We expect to complete the project in 2029. Below, you'll find high-level details about the project. As construction begins, we'll provide regular updates about what you can expect for you and your patients.

# New trauma center, emergency department and critical care pavilion

- To be located where current blue parking garage is located
- Seven stories, 270,000 square feet
- Right-sizes Grant's bed capacity and bed mix
- Adds 160 private beds
- Modernizes and increases size of ED and increases trauma bays from 3 to 5
- Universally designed rooms
- Co-locates imaging in ED and trauma
- Connects to main hospital

#### New ambulatory facility

- Relocate Family Medicine Grant, Transition of Care Clinic and Food Pantry to the corner of Grant Avenue and State Street
- Two-stories for outpatient care
- Five-story parking garage with over 450 parking spaces





We're also enhancing greenspaces and hardscapes to create a better overall campus experience and increase pedestrian access for patients, visitors, associates and residents. Also very important, we'll have improved and expanded parking options for patients and visitors!

# We can't do it without you

Our providers, associates and volunteers are the heartbeat of Grant. We can't do this work without you. I feel incredibly proud, honored and excited to be a part of history in the making, and I hope you do too. We'll share more as the journey unfolds.

Thank you!

Michael