Just two years ago, Vassar Brothers Medical Center broke ground on a 752,000-square-foot patient pavilion — an addition to the campus that will transform how patients in the mid-Hudson Valley experience hospital care. Scheduled to open early in 2020, this new pavilion will allow Vassar Brothers to provide a healthcare experience that addresses patient need at every level: patient and family comfort; ease of access to compassionate, well-trained caregivers; state-of-the-art facilities and treatment technology, and ready access to a broad range of primary and advanced clinical services.

Components of this new building benefiting patients, staff and the community will include:

- 264 private, beautifully appointed inpatient rooms with bathrooms, walk-in showers and ample space for family and caregivers, all while ensuring patient safety, infection control and patient confidentiality;
- a 66-private-bay, 58,000-square-foot emergency department/trauma center;
- a rooftop helipad that will provide direct access to the emergency/trauma center;
- 15 state-of-the-art operating suites;
- a spacious 30-bed Critical Care Unit,
- and a well-designed contemporary facility that will enhance the working environment for physicians, clinical and support staff, while attracting additional physicians to the community.

The Heart Center physicians are very pleased to show our commitment to the community. This new pavilion will make a difference in the lives of our patients and will raise the standard of medical care in the Hudson Valley.

Simon Gorwara, MD
Physician, The Heart Center
(on the Heart Center Physicians’ $1 million campaign gift)

Our company is fully committed to initiatives that improve the quality of life in the Hudson Valley — the place we proudly call “home.” That is why we are supporting the construction of the new patient pavilion at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

Emil Panichi, with daughters, Evelyn Constantino and Elisa Popovich
Owners, Royal Carting Company

The patient pavilion under construction at Vassar Brothers Medical Center is a true gift to the region. I am happy to support such an important project — one that will benefit every resident of the mid-Hudson Valley.

John O’Shea
Life-long Poughkeepsie resident, Former Board Chair, Vassar Brothers Medical Center
Why We Ask for Your Support

The success of this $550 million transformational project depends upon generous support from every segment of the VBMC family and community. All whose lives have and will be touched by the Medical Center have a great stake in this extraordinary project — and an unparalleled opportunity to join in support of it.

Won’t you join in this transformational effort?

Robert R. Dyson
Chair, The Campaign for Vassar Brothers Medical Center

The new patient pavilion is an extraordinary gift to our region. That is why I have agreed to lead this dedicated $25 million capital campaign. With $12.5 million already raised, we now turn to friends across the community for help raising the next $10 million. And for some added incentive, here is my promise: If you can help us reach that goal in the next twelve months, my family’s foundation will provide a capping gift of $5 million.

This historic project is the most significant contribution ever to our region’s health and well-being — and it deserves the generous support of everyone in our community. Together, we can make it a success.