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CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center unveils The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center and the Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference Center

(SAN ANTONIO, TX – June 24, 2014) – Today, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center (CSRH – MC) brought Associates, physicians, and community members together for a special blessing and ceremony to unveil the expansion and renovation of The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center. The Hazel and Fred Kingman Endowment made this makeover possible.

Fred Kingman was a neurosurgeon with a private practice in San Antonio. In the late sixties and seventies, Dr. Kingman performed surgeries at Santa Rosa Hospital. His wife, Hazel, was a volunteer at Santa Rosa for many years. In 1982, they passed away only six months apart from one another.

The Kingman children, other family members, friends, and the Bexar County Medical Association created a foundation in their honor. Left unencumbered, the excess money left from the foundation rolled over to the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, and the funds have since grown to \$492,000.

In 1997, the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation Board set up these funds as an "endowment." The board classified these funds as "unrestricted", which allowed the funds to be used for The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center.

When the Kingman family, leaders at the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, and Hospital Administration at CSRH – MC met, they all agreed that it was time to utilize the funds from the Hazel and Fred Kingman Endowment. The Endowment paid for the renovation costs for The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center as well as the Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference Center.

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Beginning in July 2014, The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center will offer comprehensive orthopedic services including total joint replacement, back and spine surgery, and fracture treatment. Highly skilled providers, nurses, and rehabilitation teams are committed to helping all patients restore strength and function in affected bones and joints, enhance mobility, and relieve pain so patients can live their lives to the fullest.

The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center is comprised of 12 all new, private patient rooms and a brand new nursing station featuring evidence-based designs to enhance the healing environment. Some of the center's other features include:

- Non-slip, vinyl wood flooring in each room and throughout the center designed to decrease glare and reduce noise;
- Beds in each room equipped with pressure relieving mattresses, bed alarms, and built-in weight scales; and
- Walls and door frames coated with a non-reflective, contrasting, and accented finish to enhance depth perception.

The Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference Center is a fully-equipped multimedia education and conference center dedicated to providing pre-operative patient education, patient activities, and team conferences. This center will be a teaching space for all patients receiving care at The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center. The Kingman family members were excited about the addition of an education and conference center at CSRH - MC because Dr. Fred Kingman was passionate about rehabilitation and educating patients and families so that they could take care of themselves at home. Signage on the doors of the Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference Center will recognize the generous endowment.

During today's ceremony, Reverend William J. Collins, the Kingman family's pastor from Immaculate Conception Church, performed the reflection. Following the ceremony, Sister Michele O'Brien, a sister from CHRISTUS Santa Rosa's founding congregation, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, and Development Associate at the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, offered a special blessing for The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center as well as the Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference Center.

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"The addition of The Orthopedics and Neurosciences Center as well as the Hazel and Fred Kingman Education and Conference is extremely important for the future of our Hospital," said Chris Bowe, FACHE, vice president and administrator, CSRH – MC. "CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center embraces our mission to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, and we celebrate the opportunity to improve our care processes for the patients we are privileged to serve."

Located in the South Texas Medical Center, CSRH - MC is an acute care destination for patients and physicians throughout South-Central Texas. The campus brings together compassionate care, state-of-the-art equipment, knowledgeable Associates and physicians, and educational support to provide quality services, such as cardiology, general surgery, orthopedics, and urology, in a safe, family-centered environment for all patients.

About CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System:

Founded in 1869 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston and San Antonio, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa is a Catholic, faith-based, nonprofit health and wellness ministry dedicated to extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and providing the highest quality medical care and services available. As one of the top health care organizations in South-Central Texas, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa has five hospital campuses, with campuses located in the South Texas Medical Center, in New Braunfels, in Westover Hills, and a short-stay surgical hospital in Alamo Heights. Located downtown, the Children's Hospital of San Antonio, formerly known as CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, is the first hospital in San Antonio solely dedicated to the care of children. CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System also owns a majority interest in CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Physicians Ambulatory Surgery Centers – San Antonio, LLC, a joint venture physician partnership which is comprised of three outpatient surgery centers in San Antonio with facilities in Alamo Heights, Stone Oak, and the Medical Center. Additionally, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System owns a majority interest in the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Physicians Ambulatory Surgery Center in New Braunfels, a joint venture physician partnership. CHRISTUS Santa Rosa is the preferred health system of the San Antonio SPURS. For additional information on CHRISTUS Santa Rosa, visit www.christussantarosa.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/christussantarosa and follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CSRHS>.

About the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation:

The Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation was founded in 1997 to support the adult health and wellness services at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System. Founded in 1869 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston and San Antonio, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa is a Catholic, faith-based, nonprofit health and wellness ministry dedicated to extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and providing the highest quality medical care and services available. As one of the top health care organizations in South-Central Texas, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa has five hospital campuses, with campuses located in the South Texas Medical Center, in New Braunfels, in Westover Hills, and a short-stay surgical hospital in Alamo Heights. For additional information on the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation visit www.friendsfoundation.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FriendsCSRFoundation and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CSRFoundations.

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