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### **Mercy Foundation North Receives Shasta Regional Community Foundation-McConnell Foundation Grant to Benefit St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff**

REDDING, Calif. - The Shasta Regional Community Foundation, through the McConnell Foundation, has announced Mercy Foundation North (MFN) as the recipient of a \$40,000 grant to provide cardiac care equipment to St. Elizabeth Community Hospital in Red Bluff.

In an effort to improve efficiency and ensure the highest level of care for patients, this bundle of cardiac care equipment has been identified by nationally recognized St. Elizabeth Community Hospital as a top priority. The grant will provide support of new equipment including two new EKG machines, upgraded software, a cardiac output module and an upgraded patient bed for our Intensive Care Unit. According to Todd Smith, Vice President of Ancillary and Support Services, the updated equipment will, "...provide accurate and historical patient information. This equipment strengthens the link between St. Elizabeth Community Hospital and the cardiologists in Redding, and will ultimately improve cardiac patient care."

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, a recent recipient of the Thomson-Reuters National 100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success award for a third year in a row, a National Best Place To Work as designated by Modern Health Care Magazine and the Thomson Reuters Performance Improvement Leaders award, brings state-of-the-art health care to Tehama and Glenn Counties. This hospital, with 76 licensed beds and a trauma level 3, offers advanced services including endoscopic and laser surgery. St. Elizabeth Community Hospital provides critical, adult, pediatric and maternity care, as well as Home Health and Hospice programs and includes a state-of-the-art Imaging Center and Outpatient Surgery Center. St. Elizabeth has an award winning orthopedics program, gastro-intestinal surgery program and also features, state-of-the-art surgical robotics, imaging technology in a private room setting. The award winning joint replacement program garners much international notoriety and sets the platform for the newly developed sports medicine program. Recently celebrating its one-hundredth year of service, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital is a member of Catholic Healthcare West, the largest not-for-profit health care system in California. In the north state, our CHW partners Mercy Medical Center Redding and Mercy Mt. Shasta provide an extensive network of care, including cardiac care, oncology, specialized services for troubled teens, low income mothers, seniors and the disabled, as well as inpatient and outpatient care.

Mercy Foundation North is a not-for-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and is dedicated to supporting their activities throughout Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama counties. The Foundation is guided by the Sisters' mission to care for those in need of physical, spiritual, social, and emotional healing. The Foundation has the responsibility of developing, managing, and distributing resources that will support the continuation of the works of the Sisters of Mercy in the areas of health care, education, and social services.

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