

## Case Statement- Hutchinson Cancer Center

### Historical Perspective

#### Today Hutchinson Health Cancer Clinic:

- Occupies a 1,750 square foot blueprint
- Is staffed by one oncologist, 3 full time nurses, and a full time receptionist
- Diagnosed around 100 new cancer patients last year
- Had roughly 3,000 chemo visits in 2016
- Offers Cancer and Hematology consultation/care in a clinic setting, Chemotherapy, Therapeutic phlebotomy, and bone marrow biopsy.

#### The NEW Hutchinson Health Cancer Center will:

- Expand to a new 5,103 square foot location within Hutchinson Health
- Include 3 exam rooms, 6 infusion therapy rooms, a procedure room and more
- Incorporate a larger and more esthetically pleasing waiting area
- Incorporate a calming space for patients to enjoy pre and post procedure
- Consult and conference space will be available for patient and family in clinic
- Allow for procedures like bone marrow biopsies to be done in clinic, as well as lab draws

### Hutchinson Health's Urgent Request

Hutchinson Health's mission is to advance health with our community. The Cancer Center has been providing exceptional care in a limited location. To meet the growing needs of the Hutchinson community and surrounding areas, Hutchinson Health has committed to creating a NEW Cancer Center that will allow for the increasing patient demands. The new facility will almost triple in square footage allowing for separate exam and infusion rooms, a separate consultation area for patients and their families, a calming room available to patients pre and post procedure, and a larger waiting area. Procedures and blood draws will now be able to take place within the cancer center. The new cancer center will integrate all Hutchinson Health cancer services into one location.

Meeting the expectations of our patients and their families and efficiency of service and staff are the guiding principles behind Hutchinson Health's new Cancer Center. With the new center, the entire experience will be as pleasant and streamlined as possible. Cancer is not a pleasurable experience, which is why each room is especially designed to create a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere with the latest technology. Through Hutchinson Health's cancer center, patients facing a cancer diagnosis and their families can continue their care with health providers they have grown to trust without the stress of undue travel or transfer at this very vulnerable time. To provide the community with first-class, comprehensive cancer care and treatment facilities requires the support of Hutchinson Health's neighbors. There are many opportunities for you to help. See details below about the funding opportunities available. For more information, or to have a representative speak at your group or organization's next meeting call the Hutchinson Health Foundation at 320-484-4438, or email [clinder@hutchhealth.com](mailto:clinder@hutchhealth.com).

### Program Financing

Hutchinson Health Foundation seeks to raise \$2.1 million over the next two years to fund the construction, technology and furnishing of the state-of-the-art Hutchinson Health Cancer Center. This campaign is managed by the hospital's Foundation Board comprised of local and regional leaders.