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## NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER FMC CAMPUS MAKES \$4,000 DONATION TO LAUDERHILL COMMUNITY YMCA

*Community hospital supports on-going Y-Partner campaign*

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – April 15, 2011** – North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus recently made a \$4,000 donation to support YMCA Broward’s Lauderhill Community Y’s on-going Y-Partner campaign. The funds will go towards the Y-Partner scholarship fundraising campaign that offers integral community services. For students with financial hardship, the program provides funds for the requisite membership fees and activities that help them grow and learn, such as tours, job shadowing, career development, speaker/mentoring presentations, as well as monthly memberships, camp, swim team, etc. The Y-Partner campaign replicates the national Y model that believes that no-one in the community should go without programs or services.

“We really appreciate FMC Campus’ contribution to the Y-Partnership campaign” says Jocelyn Boyd, Operations Director at the Lauderhill Community Y. “Each Y has its own goals for this purpose and the money goes back to each facility to help members who come in their doors. These dollars will certainly help us attain our collective one million dollar goal for Broward County YMCAs.”

The funded dollars were secured by FMC physician and Lauderhill Community Y board chair Dr. Adlai Pappy and FMC Campus Chief of Staff Dr. Susan Baker, on behalf of the medical staff and the hospital.

“FMC Campus strives to take care of our community, and we are proud to support the Lauderhill Community YMCA in its efforts to invest in our youth and provide essential services that will improve their health, wellbeing and opportunities for a brighter future,” said Ben Rodriguez, chief administrative officer of North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus.

The Lauderhill Community Y is in the only Y in a public school in south Florida.

### **About YMCA Broward County**

The SEVEN family centers that comprise YMCA Broward are committed to three areas of focus for the communities they serve: To nurture the potential of youth and teens; improve the community's health and well-being and provide opportunities to support neighbors as well as putting its Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The Y is and always will be dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities. Visit [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) for additional information.

### **About North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus**

North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus, part of Tenet's Miami-Dade/Broward Health Network, is a 459-bed acute care hospital founded in 1973 and fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Located at 5000 West Oakland Park Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale in western Broward County, FMC Campus offers a broad range of medical and surgical services. Its Heart Institute of Florida, the hospital's center for cardiac services, is a Joint Commission Certified Advanced Primary Stroke Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI, and has *been featured in a special advertisement in the 2010 "America's Best Hospitals" issue of US News & World Report to commemorate their receipt of the American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Award, Coronary Artery Disease Gold Award and Heart Failure Silver Award.* FMC Campus is also recognized by UnitedHealthcare as a Premium Specialty Care Center for cardiovascular surgery, electrophysiology, and interventional cardiology and by Blue Cross Blue Shield Florida Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care. FMC Campus's additional services include the Surgical Weight Loss Institute recognized by the American Society for Bariatric Services as a Bariatric Center of Excellence, The Fall Prevention and Balance Clinic, neurology and neurosurgery, cancer care, orthopedics, urology, psychiatry, gynecology, imaging, pain center, sleep lab, wound care, and 24-hour emergency services. The hospital offers advanced surgical technology with the O-arm® Multidimensional Imaging System. For more information about FMC Campus, please visit [www.floridamedicalctr.com](http://www.floridamedicalctr.com).

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