

## Vision for Tomorrow – Today

For more than a century, Lakewood Hospital has been committed to providing the highest level of care to patients and supporting the communities we serve. To ensure we are able to carry on this commitment, our *Vision for Tomorrow* strategic plan will allow us to better meet the changing needs of the community and maintain our role as a quality healthcare provider, community partner and stable employer.

Lakewood Hospital's *Vision for Tomorrow* places greater emphasis on improving the patient experience, establishing Centers of Excellence and enhancing the management of chronic disease.

### Key Components of *Vision for Tomorrow* include:

- Converting the hospital to all private rooms
- Focusing on four Centers of Excellence: Geriatrics, Orthopaedics, Neurological Services and Diabetes/Endocrine
- Expanding outpatient care
- Partnering with community organizations to maximize wellness offerings
- Strengthening the management of chronic disease, such as diabetes
- Aligning Cleveland Clinic services and community physicians into Lakewood Hospital

### *Vision for Tomorrow* – 2009 Investments

Over the past three years, Lakewood Hospital's capital improvements total \$24.4 M. In 2009, those investments included:

• 4E / Orthopaedic Unit	\$3.2M	• HVAC replacement	\$1M
• Endovascular Suite	\$2M	• Fire Sprinkler additions	\$168,000
• Parking garage renovations	\$1.5M	• Isolation room upgrades	\$22,000
• Generators purchased	\$2.2M		

### *Vision for Tomorrow* – 2009 Accomplishments

- Opened new Orthopaedic Unit that features private patient rooms
- Enhanced relationship with Cleveland Clinic Lorain Institute
- Added 10 neurological specialists at the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute at Lakewood Hospital
- Enhanced neurological services available at the Neurological Institute, include Multiple Sclerosis Services; Headache Clinic; Adult/Pediatric Epilepsy; Movement Disorders; Neurorehabilitation/Spasticity Management; Neuromuscular Services; and various Diagnostic Testing Services
- Nurses Improving Care for Health-System Elders (NICHE) certification
- Partnered with community organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association to offer community programs
- Expanded diabetes education to Cleveland Clinic Family and Surgery Center in Strongsville
- Offered Diabetes Expo for healthcare providers and community
- Opened Endovascular Suite, to better diagnose and treat patients with vascular disorders

Lakewood Hospital's *Vision for Tomorrow* plan will continue to be implemented in 2010 and in the years to come!

For more information about *Vision for Tomorrow*, visit [lakewoodhospital.org/vision](http://lakewoodhospital.org/vision)