

# Monroe County Hospital & Clinics Awarded \$252,369 Grant

## FUNDING CONNECTS RURAL PATIENTS TO EMERGENCY SPECIALISTS

Patients of Monroe County Hospital & Clinics will benefit from the latest technological advances that expand patients' access to quality emergency care, made possible through a grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.

The Helmsley Charitable Trust has awarded Monroe County Hospital & Clinics \$252,369 for eEmergency, a program that gives physicians immediate access to specialty care 24 hours a day. The grant will be used to purchase eEmergency equipment that connects local providers with emergency specialists.

eEmergency ensures that board-certified emergency physicians and emergency-trained nurses are available to assist local providers in treating trauma, heart attack, stroke, and other critical conditions.

"This incredible gift gives local physicians and health care workers an immediate connection to emergency specialists during difficult and multiple emergency cases," says Veronica Fuhs, Chief Executive Officer. "This assistance may initiate diagnostic testing sooner, and it keeps patients near their homes."

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Monroe County Hospital & Clinics (MCHC) is a trusted provider of high-quality, local health care to the residents of Monroe County, IA and surrounding counties. MCHC's highest mission is a promise to create a world-class health care experience offering a comprehensive array of surgical, clinic, specialty, inpatient and outpatient services. MCHC offers a fully equipped emergency department, open 24 hours a day providing medical services for emergency and immediate health needs.



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## THE HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Rural Healthcare Program of The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust began awarding grants in 2009. The Helmsley Trust has awarded more than \$298 million in grants to nonprofit organizations in the region through the Rural Healthcare Program.

The Helmsley Charitable Trust, established in 1999, supports a diverse range of organizations with a major focus on health and medical research, human services, education, and conservation. To date, The Helmsley Trust has announced more than \$1.7 billion in grants to charitable organizations since 2008.

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