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Employee Donors Pledge Support to Foundation

MOUNTAIN HOME, ID (February 13, 2009) – Employees at Elmore Medical Center have already increased 2009 payroll donation pledges to Elmore Medical Foundation by 86% over 2008.

All employees at Elmore Medical Center are offered the opportunity to participate in a voluntary payroll donation program. Although a pledge drive is held each winter, employees can enroll in the program at any time during the year. The employees indicate how much they want to donate and how many payrolls to spread that over.

“The employee payroll donor program began in 2007 with just a few employees who donated \$733. In 2008, more employees participated and donations jumped to \$3,174. The 2009 pledge total has already reached \$5,931” commented Doreen Krabbenhoft, EMC Foundation Executive Director. “Elmore Medical Center Foundation is fortunate to have such strong support from our employees”.

All donors have the option to designate what their contributions are used for or allow the Foundation Board to apply the funds to the greatest need. The Foundation maintains a permanent Endowment Fund and dedicated Scholarship Fund. The Annual Campaign funds are used to purchase an item from the hospital’s capital equipment needs list. For 2009, the Foundation Board of Directors elected to fund the purchase of a new ventilator, needed to support a growing surgery program at Elmore Medical Center.

Board president, Larry C. Ashcraft, said, "Elmore Medical Center has some of the most capable and dedicated employees in healthcare. The payroll donations are further indication of their efforts and desire to provide the best care possible to members of our community".

All donations to the Elmore Medical Center Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For more information regarding the Foundation and donor opportunities contact Doreen Krabbenhoft at 580-2673 or krabbend@slrmc.org.

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