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**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Awards \$77,350 for Pardee's Breast Center**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* The Pardee Hospital Foundation was recently awarded a \$77,350 grant by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, of Winston-Salem, N.C., for Pardee's new Breast Center.

The funds will be used to pay for a portion of the expense for the new digital mammography and stereotactic biopsy equipment available at Pardee's Breast Center, which is part of the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee.

"Pardee Foundation's Women Helping Women program has helped more than 700 uninsured and indigent patients receive breast cancer diagnostics since the initiative was started in 1998," said Myra Grant, executive director of the Pardee Foundation. "The grant from Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust will give us additional resources to provide the most effective diagnostic technology for all of our patients at Pardee, regardless of their financial status."

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was created in 1947 by the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem. Three-fourths of the Trust's grants are designated for use for health-related programs and services across North Carolina and one-fourth for the poor and needy of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

For more information on the Breast Center fundraising efforts, contact Cathy Hayes, Pardee Foundation, at 698-7968. To schedule a digital mammogram, call 698-7979.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a sports therapy and rehabilitation facility on Thompson Street, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. Pardee is a recipient of the 2006 HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, placing the hospital among the top 5 percent of hospitals in the U.S. for quality of care. More information is available at [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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