

# HIGHLIGHTS



## A New Era FOR CENTRA HEALTH

### THE EAST TOWER

Progress continues on Centra Health's new five-story East Tower, which is dramatically changing the look of Lynchburg General Hospital. The first floor of the East Tower is expected to be ready by fall, said Jeffrey Yentz, Centra Health architect. The first floor features a conference center, expanded cafeteria and restaurant-style dining facility and gift shop.

The second, third and fourth floors of the tower will include 108 spacious, private patient rooms, and the fifth floor will be a shell space for future expansion. The state-of-the-art addition will have separate floors for surgery, oncology and orthopedic/spine patients and is expected to be completed by early 2008.

More than 1,300 donors contributed \$12 million for the tower and the Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, which is

under construction nearby. The first floor of the tower will include a donor recognition area in gratitude to the major donors for these projects.

"The cancer center and East Tower are going to make a significant difference in the lives of thousands of patients and their families," said Kathryn M. Pumphrey, Ed.D., CFRE, executive vice president, Centra Health Foundation. "We are very grateful for the generous outpouring of support that we received from the entire community."

The new East Tower is adding 140,000 square feet to Lynchburg General. In addition, the project includes major renovations to the existing pharmacy, laboratory and X-ray areas, all of which will allow Centra Health to continue to provide exceptional care to a growing number of patients throughout the region.

### ALAN B. PEARSON REGIONAL CANCER CENTER

As construction crews finish erecting steel and pouring concrete, the Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center is taking shape at the corner of Atherholt and Langhorne roads. "We are excited about this regional outpatient center which will combine all cancer services in one conve-

nient location," said George W. Dawson, Centra Health president & CEO. The center is expected to open in Spring 2008. Workers are installing heating and air conditioning duct work now. The cancer center will feature radiation oncology on the first floor and medical oncology and

FROM  
START

**MAY 2005**  
Centra Health  
Construction  
Project Began

**FALL 2007**  
LGH East Tower  
First Floor  
Tentatively Open

**EARLY 2008**  
LGH East Tower  
Construction  
Project Complete

**SPRING 2008**  
Alan B. Pearson  
Regional Cancer  
Center Construction  
Project Complete

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## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED

support services on the second floor. Support services will incorporate a wide range of offerings, including a cancer resource library, specialty store with products for cancer patients and a community meeting room. Services will include clinical trials, care coordinators, pain management counseling, pastoral counseling, nutrition classes and social and rehabilitation services. The 75,000-square-foot center will offer examination rooms for radiation oncology and medical oncology and be designed to accommodate today's advanced imaging equipment. That equipment will include a new generation of sophisticated technology to support Centra Health's advanced linear accelerators, MRI, CT and PET scanners. An integral feature of the center will be a healing environment with a specially designed healing garden that includes a brook and pond as well as walking paths.

Construction crews work on the cancer center.



For more information about these projects, or about Centra Health Foundation, visit [www.centrahealth.com](http://www.centrahealth.com) or [www.CentraHealthFoundation.com](http://www.CentraHealthFoundation.com)

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