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Dear Neighborhood Representative,

Wishard Hospital is committed to having open dialogue with neighborhood associations about our plan to build new, efficient and functional facilities so Wishard can continue to provide access to care for residents of Marion County and specialized care to victims suffering from traumatic injuries or severe burns. New facilities would also allow Wishard to continue its work with colleges and universities to teach future doctors, nurses and other health care professionals.

We would like to have the opportunity to meet with you and your neighborhood association to provide a brief presentation highlighting:

- Why Wishard is important to Indianapolis and central Indiana
- The challenges currently facing the hospital
- Why new facilities are necessary
- Why a new campus is the most sensible and cost-effective solution
- How a new Wishard will be funded with no tax increase

Additionally, educational materials are available for distribution to your members and a DVD that you can request to show to your group.

Wishard will continue its work to develop a network of local support, mainly through grassroots efforts and direct outreach. I encourage you to visit WishardFacts.org to learn more about the hospital and to receive important updates and information. This issue will be voted on through a county-wide referendum on Nov. 3.

To schedule a presentation for your group or for more information, please contact me at 317.630.6040 or via e-mail at sarah.parkman@wishard.edu.

Thank you for standing with Wishard on this critical issue.

Best regards,

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