



Slidell Memorial Hospital thanks you for placing your confidence in us to continue to improve your community hospital. On April 30, 2011, SMH received approval to dedicate a bond renewal to the construction of a new expanded Emergency Department and up to 36 new inpatient private rooms.

Voters of Wards 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Eastern St. Tammany Parish agreed to allow SMH to obtain \$25 million in funds by issuing bonds to make these much-needed improvements.

This project is dedicated to building a new facility on 12th Street that will house the new ER and private rooms, allowing more people to access our services with shorter wait times.

Slidell Memorial is required by law to use the millage to fund only this project, just as the bond renewal approved in 2007 funded only the SMH Regional Cancer Center construction project. None of the bond proceeds, nor the tax receipts, will go toward operating expenses.

The completion of this project, which is projected to be in 2013, will mark yet another promise kept. Together with the people of Eastern St. Tammany, SMH will continue its mission: to improve the quality of life in our community.

On behalf of our entire SMH family, we thank you for placing your trust in us and making SMH *your hospital for life*.

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