

Press Release

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**LORETTO HOSPITAL UNVEILS
THE NEW CONNIE L. LINDSEY CANCER RESOURCE CENTER**
Cancer Center the First of Its kind in the Austin Community

CHICAGO, IL – November 1, 2012 – Loretto Hospital, the Loretto Hospital Foundation and its board of directors hosted the official grand opening of the Connie L. Lindsey Cancer Resource Center at its Day of Dedication Ceremony Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

The new Connie L. Lindsey Cancer Resource Center, which bears the name of one of Chicago's most recognized and respected executives and humanitarians, is another endeavor by Loretto Hospital to continue its mission of providing access to high quality healthcare and health information to the residents of Austin and the surrounding communities.

"While this center has my name on it, it is not about me. It is really about the mission and the work. I want this center to become a place of information, engagement and support," Lindsey said. "My vision is that the center will become a destination for positive and sustainable impact on the lives of individuals in this community and beyond."

Connie L. Lindsey, executive vice president and head of corporate social responsibility at the Northern Trust Company, and national board president of the Girls Scouts of the USA, was selected by Loretto Hospital in 2011 as the recipient of the Spirit of Achievement Award for her outstanding leadership at Northern Trust, and for her lifelong commitment to community service. Ms. Lindsey is the first woman to receive the Spirit of Achievement Award.

As a recipient of this prestigious award, Lindsey established the Connie L. Lindsey Cancer Resource Center to support the Austin community and to honor her husband who is a cancer survivor.

With the astounding response and philanthropic support from the American Cancer Society, Gallery Guichard, the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, Susan G. Komen of Chicago and Deborah A. Phillips, her personal friend, the Connie L. Lindsey Cancer Resource Center will

contain videos, brochures, and other valuable information about various types of cancer, available treatment options, clinical trials and nutritional guidance. In addition, qualified volunteers and trained clinicians will be available to assist visitors.

Fund raising efforts will continue on an ongoing basis to support the center. To learn more about the Connie L. Lindsey Cancer Resource Center and how to support the center, contact Jill Bush, interim executive director of the Loretto Hospital Foundation, at 773-854-4200, or visit the foundation's website at www.lorettohospitalfoundation.org

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About the Loretto Hospital Foundation

Formed in 2000, the Loretto Hospital Foundation (LHF) is a not-for-profit organization and is the primary fundraising entity for Loretto Hospital. The LHF's primary goal is to help promote Loretto's mission to provide quality patient centered care and promote wellness and education. Since its inception, the LHF has purchased clinical equipment, transportation vehicles, and has supported various health programs and screenings in the Austin Community. For more information, please visit www.lorettohospitalfoundation.org

About Loretto Hospital

Loretto Hospital is a not-for-profit, community-based hospital located in Austin, the largest community in Chicago. Loretto is the only hospital in the Austin community and is the largest non-government employer in the Austin community. The hospital has more than 600 staff, comprising of 170 physicians and 300 nursing professionals. Although the largest percentage of the hospital's patients resides in Austin and Garfield Park, neighboring suburban communities also utilize Loretto as a healthcare resource. For more information, please visit www.lorettohospital.org