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## Press Release

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### Steele Memorial Foundation Purchases CR

The Steele Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce the purchase of a Computerized Radiography (CR) system for the Steele Memorial Medical Center. The system was installed earlier in the month resulting in an almost seamless transition from the old system to the new. The CR system allows us to take digital X-rays, which means instead of developing the X-ray film, the images are visible on a computer screen. This allows the images to be 'manipulated'. They can be made darker or lighter, larger or smaller, and adjusted in other ways as necessary for optimal viewing. In addition, the images can be immediately transmitted to Radiologists off site or other physicians for rapid interpretation so that treatment decisions can be made quickly. An additional benefit is the significant savings by eliminating the need for X-ray film and chemicals.

The Foundation successfully raised over \$86,000 during its 2007 annual giving campaign, specifically for the purchase of the CR system. Through the Foundation, donors are able to have a significant positive impact on the quality of healthcare provided to community members, all with the potential to benefit from this improved level of service and care.



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