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Philanthropist Funds Two Additional Scholarships at Hospital for Special Care

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NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (Dec.10, 2014) – Hospital for Special Care (HSC) announced this week that Mike Timura, a long-time friend, business associate and benefactor, has funded two additional scholarships. Since 2000, Timura has donated more than \$500,000 to HSC, which donations now fund six scholarships.

The Florence Timura Medical Student Scholarship, named after Timura's late wife Florence, will provide financial assistance to a fourth-year medical student at one of Connecticut's medical schools. The Dr. Michael Timura, III Nursing Scholarship, named after Timura's late son Michael, will provide financial assistance to a nursing student. These new scholarships will compliment ones Timura had already established in memory of his wife, mother, brother and father-in-law.

“Hospital for Special Care is very grateful for Mike's generosity and community stewardship,” said John Votto, D.O., F.C.C.P, president and CEO, Hospital for Special Care. “Mike is the single largest individual donor in the history of HSC, and the hospital was established in 1941. These scholarships have impacted, and will continue to impact, countless lives of young men and women

entering healthcare professions. Mike’s cumulative giving to HSC has really been transformative. This community, like this hospital, is lucky to have a friend like Mike Timura,” said Votto.

Timura, a Farmington resident and Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, enjoyed a long and storied career in the construction industry, having joined the Frank E. Downes Construction Company in 1952 and retiring as its Chairman in 2003. He is a Lifetime Member of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America Board of Directors, a Lifetime Member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and a two-time recipient of the AGC of America Chairman of the Year, an award given in recognition of his work as Chair of the national AGC Safety and Health Committee. In 2011, Timura received the inaugural Hands Across Generations Award from the Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, where he continues to serve on the Board of Directors after 40 years.

About Hospital for Special Care

Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is one of the five largest, free-standing long-term acute care hospitals in the United States and the nation’s only long-term acute-care hospital serving adults and children. HSC is recognized for advanced care and rehabilitation in pulmonary care, acquired brain injury, medically-complex pediatrics, neuromuscular disorders (including ALS research), spinal cord injury, comprehensive heart failure as well as diagnostic, assessment and consulting services for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders.

Located in New Britain and Hartford, CT, HSC operates inpatient and outpatient facilities serving Southern New England on a not-for-profit basis. For the latest news and information, please visit www.hfsc.org, and follow us on Twitter @HospSpecialCare.