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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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**STURDY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING HELD;
YEAR END RESULTS REPORTED AND
COMMUNITY LEADERS NAMED TO FOUNDATION**

ATTLEBORO, MA, January 10, 2006 – Sturdy Memorial Foundation, Inc., the non-profit parent organization of Sturdy Memorial Hospital, held its annual meeting last night at Signatures Restaurant in North Attleboro. In addition, six members of the community were elected to the Foundation.

Thomas Sprague, Treasurer of Sturdy Memorial Foundation, informed members and guests attending the meeting that the Hospital had maintained its positive financial status for the 20th consecutive year. The Hospital's bottom line attributable to current year operations was \$10,282,430. Operating expenses for the year totaled \$115 million, which included \$6.4 million in uncompensated care for services provided to those who could not or would not pay.

In her annual report, Sturdy Memorial Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer Linda Shyavitz highlighted several of the Hospital's accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2005. The substantial completion of the four story addition to more effectively meet the needs of patients and staff; new and ongoing initiatives to improve service and quality in meaningful ways; improved clinical efficiency and effectiveness; our success in attracting and retaining good nursing and technical personnel; an outstanding medical staff; and strong financial performance were detailed as some of the Hospital's successes. She also thanked the organization's many supporters and applauded those who helped make Fiscal Year 2005 a success.

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2006 New Members of the Sturdy Memorial Foundation

Gail Berson – Providence, RI
Patricia Cochrane – North Attleboro
Roy Nascimento – Taunton

Timothy Nay – North Attleboro
Brenda Reed – Franklin
Mark Robinson - Attleboro

Sturdy Memorial Hospital is an independent, full-service, non-profit, acute care community hospital, serving southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Rhode Island.

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