



STURDY

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

ATTLEBORO, MA, January 12, 2010 – Sturdy Memorial Foundation, Inc., the non-profit parent organization of Sturdy Memorial Hospital, held its annual meeting last evening at Highland Country Club in Attleboro. The agenda included the recognition of Board members John Scarpellini and Robert Kearney, who have served the Board since 1987 and 1990 respectively. They remain members of the Foundation. Michael Poissant, the Foundation Chair since 2005, completed his term and will remain on the Board. In other business, Richard DiGiacomo, of Wrentham, was elected Associate Member of the Board of Directors and Clerk of the Foundation. Robert Thresher, of Attleboro, will complete the unexpired term of Robert Kearney and also serve on the Board of Directors. In addition, seven members of the community were elected to the Foundation.

Members and guests attending the meeting were told that the Hospital had maintained its positive financial status for the 24th consecutive year. The Hospital's bottom line from current year operations was \$11,058,476. Operating expenses for the year totaled \$142 million, which included \$5.9 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 2009 and thanked the organization's staff and supporters for their contributions to the fiscal year's success.

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2010 New Members of the Sturdy Memorial Foundation

Marie Crimmins – Foxboro

Mark Cuddy – Attleboro

Colleen Duffy – N. Attleboro

Artie Eaton – Attleboro

Peter Ottmar – Attleboro

Mahesh Patel – Attleboro

Steve Withers – Attleboro

Established in 1913, 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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