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**\$10 MILLION IN GIFTS LAUNCH FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
ISABEL COLLIER READ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Three separate gifts totaling \$10 million have enabled the Florida State University College of Medicine to establish the Isabel Collier Read Medical Campus in Immokalee, the largest donor-funded initiative in the seven-year history of FSU's medical school.

Medical school faculty and students will provide pediatric and maternal/infant care in collaboration with Collier Health Services (CHS), with an anticipated 26,000 patient visits annually once the clinic is fully operational.

The Naples Children and Education Foundation (NCEF) granted \$2 million to the College of Medicine in December 2007 to fund renovations to a 29,000-square-foot medical clinic in Immokalee that had been donated to FSU by Naples Community Hospital Healthcare System earlier in the year.

Valued at \$7 million, the building had originally been donated to NCH Healthcare by Isabel Collier Read in an effort to ensure that the medical needs of the community's farmworkers and other underserved residents would be met. After the deed on the property was transferred to FSU, Read endowed the medical school's educational program in Immokalee with an additional gift of \$1 million. The gifts from Read and NCEF are eligible for state matching funds, which could push the combined value of all three gifts to more than \$13 million.

"Taken together, these three gifts have given us the ability to create a truly first-class facility for the women and children of Immokalee," said Dr. J. Ocie Harris, dean of the College of Medicine. "The hospital, Mrs. Read and NCEF have come together to provide for a doubling of the existing capacity for pediatric and pre-natal services at CHS."

FSU medical students will have the opportunity to spend part of their third and fourth years of study in Immokalee, gaining a more complete understanding of rural medicine while also contributing to the health of the community. Tessa McKenna, a third-year medical student based at the medical school's Ft. Pierce campus, is the first student to

complete a rotation in Immokalee since the program was launched at the beginning of this month.

CHS, which operates the neighboring Marion E. Fether Medical Center, is relocating its pediatrics practice to the Isabel Collier Read Medical Campus this month, and will handle clinic management, including patient enrollment. Once about 13,000 square feet of shell space in the clinic is built out in 2009, CHS will also relocate its obstetrics/gynecology practice to the Isabel Collier Read Medical Campus, which will have more than 40 exam rooms.

The College of Medicine currently is searching for a pediatrician and nurse practitioner to supervise the educational program on site and work with local physicians who will serve as clinical faculty.

Students from the medical school's six regional campuses throughout the state will have the opportunity to fulfill several third-year required and fourth-year elective rotations in Immokalee.

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