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Foundation Grant Supports Richmond University Medical Center

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STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK — Investors Foundation, which provides grant funding for not-for-profit organizations that enrich the communities served by Investors Bank, has awarded \$150,000 to Richmond University Medical Center (RUMC), a 470+ bed healthcare facility and teaching institution.

The grant will be used to build a new state of the art emergency department.

“We’re grateful for this support that will greatly assist the development of a new emergency department at Richmond University Medical Center,” said Daniel Messina, Ph.D., FACHE, LNHA, President and Chief Executive Officer of Richmond University Medical Center. “The much needed emergency department will improve health care access to Staten Islanders and offer enhancements in the event of natural disasters like Superstorm Sandy and meet the needs of the current development across our North Shore.”

An affiliate of the The Mount Sinai Hospital and the Icahn School of Medicine, RUMC has become a leader in the areas of acute, medical and surgical care, including emergency care, surgery, minimally invasive laproscopic and robotic surgery, gastroenterology, cardiology, pediatrics, podiatry, endocrinology, urology, oncology, orthopedics, neonatal intensive care and maternal health. The medical center earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for quality and patient safety.

“The Investors Foundation has been a great partner to Richmond University Medical Center and to the people of Staten Island,” Messina said. “We appreciate their commitment to our institution and to the well-being of our community.”

RUMC is a Level 1 Trauma Center and a designated Stroke Center, receiving top national recognition from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Lab has PCI capabilities for elective and emergent procedures in angioplasty. RUMC maintains a Wound Care/Hyperbaric Center and a Sleep Disorder Center on-site at its main campus. The hospital also offers behavioral health services, encompassing both inpatient and outpatient services for children, adolescents and adults, including emergent inpatient and mobile outreach units. RUMC is the only borough facility that offers inpatient psychiatric services for adolescents.

With over 2,500 employees, RUMC is one of the largest employers on Staten Island. Its main campus is located at 355 Bard Avenue, Staten Island, New York, 10310.

For more information about RUMC, please visit rumcsi.org.

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