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SECU Family House at UNC Hospitals Celebrates Opening of New Wing

Raleigh, N.C. – To celebrate the opening of the new Pine Wing addition of SECU Family House at UNC Hospitals, a small but enthusiastic group of community leaders and supporters gathered recently for an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the Chapel Hill site. This new wing has nearly doubled the size of the House from 40 to 78 guest rooms, helping tackle the increased need in affordable accommodations for patients and families receiving life-saving treatment and care at UNC Hospitals. SECU Foundation announced its support for the expansion in 2017, awarding the Family House a \$2 million challenge grant to aid with capital campaign efforts. Representatives from SECU Foundation and State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) were in attendance for the special event.



SECU Foundation Executive Director Jama Campbell (third from left) assists in Ribbon Cutting with Family House supporters and leaders, including SECU Family House Executive Director Janice McAdams (center).



Jama Campbell

“SECU Family House at UNC Hospitals is a critical link of supportive care for the approximately 2,200 families served each year, many of them traveling great distances to receive care at UNC Hospitals,” noted Jama Campbell, SECU Foundation Executive Director. “The staff and volunteers have made a tremendous impact through their commitment of service – offering patients and families a safe, comfortable place to rest and heal during their time of need. The Pine Wing expansion will enable the Family House to broaden their reach for an even greater impact. We are honored to be part of this wonderful project that demonstrates the compassion and cooperative spirit of helping others.”

SECU Family House at UNC Hospitals was the first brick and mortar initiative of SECU Foundation, which started with a \$2 million grant for the construction of the original 40-room hospitality house in 2005. The House became a flagship model for the construction of additional SECU Family Houses built in Winston-Salem and Wilmington.

“Leadership gifts from our longtime supporters, including SECU Foundation, helped make this expansion possible,” said SECU Family House Executive Director Janice McAdams. “More patients and their loved ones from throughout North Carolina will have a safe, affordable place to stay when they are far from home and suffering from illness. We are grateful for our community’s generosity.”



Janice McAdams

About SECU and the SECU Foundation

A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, SECU has been providing employees of the state of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for over 83 years. The Credit Union also offers a diversified line of financial advisory services including retirement and education planning, tax preparation, insurance, trust and estate planning services, and investments through its partners and affiliated entities. SECU serves over 2.5 million members through 272 branch offices, 1,100 ATMs, 24/7 Member Services via phone, a website, www.ncsecu.org and a Mobile App. Members can also follow and subscribe to SECU on Facebook and YouTube. The SECU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization funded by the contributions of SECU members, promotes local community development in North Carolina primarily through high impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare and human services. Since 2004, [SECU Foundation](#) has made a collective financial commitment of over \$200 million for initiatives to benefit North Carolinians statewide. In addition to the website, highlights are also available on the SECU Foundation Instagram page.