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## NorthWestern Energy Honors Former Director with Contribution to MVMC

NorthWestern Energy recently made a \$16,500 contribution to the Madison Valley Medical Center Foundation in honor of former board director, Jon S. Fossel. The contribution includes a \$15,000 donation from NorthWestern Energy as well as contributions from NorthWestern executives and directors in recognition of Fossel's service.

Fossel left the company's board in April when his term expired. He had been the company's board director since November of 2004, also serving on the Audit, and Nominating & Corporate Governance committee. Bob Rowe, CEO and Jon Fossel present the check to Dave Hajny, MVMC Foundation board president, Betty Goggins, MVMC board secretary and Pete Brekhus, MVMC CFO.

"We sincerely appreciate the contribution honoring Fossel from NorthWestern Energy, and all of the support that has brought the building project this far," Hajny says "Although the new facility is open and operational we are still in need of support to complete the facility and phase III of the project. Phase III includes leveling the old building site and adding parking and a small park or green area."



Left to right: Jon Fossel, Bob Rowe, Dave Hajny, Betty Goggins, Pete Brekhus

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