



Information from Schneck Medical Center Marketing Department, and newspaper article in The Tribune.

New Lifesaving Helipad At Schneck Medical Center!

The Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana, recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opening their new lifesaving helipad. Highlighting the ceremony was the arrival of a StatCare helicopter from Louisville (Kentucky) Medical Center which made a test landing onto the new helipad. A Lifeline helicopter from Indianapolis was also to arrive later the same day.

In the "golden hour", the first hour after traumatic injury, minutes are critical. Until now, trauma patients had been transported by ambulance to the local Freeman Field airport and an awaiting helicopter. The new helipad enables patients to be transported directly from the Schneck Medical facility gaining valuable, lifesaving time.

The Schneck Medical Center Foundation spearheaded the community fund drive for the project. Together, EpiC (Employee Partners Invested in Caring), the Annual Support Committee and the Schneck Hospital Society raised nearly \$200,000.

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