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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Foundation donates \$5 million to med school

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During ground breaking ceremonies in Las Vegas on October 16, Robert H. Johnson, President of the Board of the Del E. Webb Foundation, announced that the Foundation was giving its largest grant ever --\$5 million-- to the University of Nevada School of Medicine for construction of its medical education and patient care center in Las Vegas.

The Foundation is a private, Arizona-based, charitable corporation organized to promote education and scientific work. Del E. Webb is a part of the early history of Las Vegas, and well known as a generous man. His greatest interest was in the health and welfare of others, thereby earning the nickname "Dr. Webb." In 1961, he established the Del E. Webb Foundation, and in the years since, many medical facilities have benefitted from his generosity, including Sun City's Walter O. Boswell Hospital, the Del Webb Project for Prostate Cancer at the University of Arizona, and the Proton Treatment Facility at the Loma Linda Medical Center.

The medical school's new education and patient care center, which is located in the fast-growing northwest section of Las Vegas, will provide space to develop innovative programs, encompassing all medical disciplines; attract faculty physicians with specialized medical expertise;

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create a continuing education center to provide training for health professionals in a team environment; create a community health and wellness center for Southern Nevadans; and provide a high-tech facility for patients to be seen in a teaching practice. The center will be dedicated within the next 18 to 24 months.