

## **Spartan Light Metal Products and Toyota donate \$35,000 to Audrain Medical Center's new Comprehensive Cancer Center**



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Roughly half of all cancer treatments require radiation therapy. These radiation treatments can take only 15 minutes, but a single patient may undergo hundreds of them in the course of their treatment. "The generous \$35,000 donation from Spartan and Toyota enabled us to reach our \$1.3 million goal, helping bring radiation therapy to Mexico and our surrounding communities, eliminating the need to travel," said Shahid Waheed, MD, oncologist.

U.S. Congressman Kenny Hulshof was on hand as Spartan Light Metal Products and Toyota announced a \$35,000 gift to the new Comprehensive Cancer Center of the Audrain Medical Center ("AMC") during a ceremony on February 23, 2006 at the Spartan Light Metal Products plant in Mexico, Missouri.

"The Audrain Comprehensive Cancer Care Center will be a vital tool in the fight against cancer and its effects," said Congressman Hulshof. "It will be a tremendous local resource for the people of Audrain County. I applaud Spartan Light Metal Products and Toyota for their Community Connection Program and this generous donation."

"Spartan Light Metal Products is honored to partner with Toyota and contribute to such a blessing and addition to our community, the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Audrain Medical Center," said Rick Kulla, vice president, MO operations, Spartan Light Metal Products. Spartan contributed \$25,000, and Toyota contributed \$10,000 to the cancer care center. The Family Conference Room at the center will be named in honor of Spartan and Toyota.

Spartan Light Metal Products has been an industry leader in both aluminum and magnesium custom die casting solutions for over four decades. Spartan's specialty is not just producing high quality castings, their scope of experience includes design, engineering, machining, assembly, and strict quality and process control for complex products. Spartan supplies to a wide range of manufacturers, from automobiles and trucks to power tools, electronic components and much more. The Spartan Mexico Missouri plant opened in 1995, and has been a Toyota supplier since 1998. Spartan currently employs 173 team members at this location.



U.S. Rep. Hulshof listens to a team member demonstrating Spartan's products.



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