

**MEDIA STATEMENT
SALE OF BEEGHLY MEDICAL PARK
November 26, 2007**

Forum Health is pleased to play a role in bringing Akron Children's Hospital and its nationally-recognized pediatric care to the Mahoning Valley.

Akron Children's Hospital plans significant investments in the Beeghly Medical Park facility with the goal of creating a state-of-the-art facility that is family-friendly, child-focused and offers the latest medical technology and pediatric healthcare services.

The sale of Beeghly Medical Park also helps Forum to pay down its debt, meet its pension obligations, attract new capital to the community and free our hospitals from the financial burdens that have hindered their ability to invest and effectively compete in the marketplace.

Forum will use some of the proceeds from the sale to establish a new maternity and women's health center at Northside Medical Center, bringing these important health services back to our community hospital.

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