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Truman Medical Center Relocates Support Services to Swope Community Enterprises Office Building

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Truman Medical Center relocated its Call Center, Finance and IT Services to the Swope Community Enterprises (SCE) Office Building at 4001 Blue Parkway. The five-year leasing arrangement will provide 35,000 sq. ft. of space on the upper floors of the building. **The move occurred Friday, January 16 through Sunday, January 18.**

“Swope Community Enterprises and the merchants of the Shops on Blue Parkway welcome Truman Medical Center as a new and significant tenant,” said E. Frank Ellis, SCE’s chairman. “This area currently benefits from the workforce populations of Swope Health Services (500) and the H & R Block Service Center (700). Truman’s presence (142) will help continue to strengthen this area’s economy,” he added.

Truman Medical Centers is a not-for-profit level two acute-care hospital health system in Kansas City. The TMC Health System includes TMC Hospital Hill, TMC Lakewood, TMC Behavioral Health, the Jackson County Health Department and a number of primary care practices throughout Eastern Jackson County. Recently named one of the nation’s top academic medical centers, TMC is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Schools of Health Sciences and specializes in asthma, bariatrics, diabetes, women’s health, and trauma services. For more information, please call (816) 404-3785 or visit www.trumed.org.

SCE strategically represents a complimentary range of essential community services to improve physical, behavioral and economic health of the underserved in targeted urban areas. Through **Swope Health Services**, primary and behavioral health services are provided to more than 40,000 economically-challenged families and individuals throughout the Kansas City metro area. **Swope Community Builders** is recognized both regionally and nationally for an innovative and holistic model for community development. In Kansas City, Swope Community Builders has delivered more than \$225 million of community investment and development initiatives. For more information, visit www.swopecommunity.org.

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