



NMR Celebrates Hospice of Humboldt Ribbon Cutting

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Eureka, CA: Nichols, Melburg and Rossetto Architects and Engineers (NMR) is honored to participate in furthering the compassionate patient care of Hospice of Humboldt through the design and construction of the first specialized end-of life facility on the North Coast. The three building facility located at 3327 Timber Fall Court Eureka, CA will hold a ribbon cutting celebration on Saturday, April 30th. A Community Open House will be held for the general public on May 1st from 2 pm - 4pm.

The new campus, designed by NMR and constructed by Otto Construction is a peaceful, comforting, nurturing and private environment for patients and their families to visit, reminisce and ultimately say goodbye. The campus' residential environment provides a serene, comfortable home away from home that enables families to focus on living instead of the end of living. Outdoor patios adjacent to patient rooms provide privacy, while outdoor courtyards, walking trails, outdoor play structures along with a common meal preparation area, living room, dining area, fireplace and library provide common spaces for connection, conversation and friendship.

The new site consists of three buildings, and allows Hospice of Humboldt to consolidate their services to one site. The 14,290 sq. ft. Ida Emmerson Hospice House, named after a prominent member of the community is a 12 bed in-patient facility with a commercial kitchen designed to emphasize patient and family privacy and care. The two-story, 18,371 sq. ft. administrative building incorporates administrative and home care offices for clinicians, a community accessible Grief Support Center, a board room and counseling session rooms. The 1,230 sq. ft. non-denominational chapel overlooks the McKay Community Forest, and is easily accessible for memorial services, gatherings, quiet reflections or meditation.

Hospice of Humboldt, a stand-alone nonprofit that has provided end-of-life care in Humboldt County for the past 35 years offers a full range of medical and support services. They employ a staff of 81 employees and 126 volunteers, and have served 636 patients within the last year. For more information about Hospice of Humboldt visit, www.hospiceofhumboldt.org.

Now in their 49th year, northern California-based Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto Architects (NMR) is a comprehensive architecture, structural engineering and interior design firm with offices in Redding, Chico and Santa Rosa. NMR is one of the region's leading firms for education, healthcare, civic, commercial and custom residential projects. For more information about NMR visit, www.nmrdesign.com.

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