



Progress at St. John's in Joplin

In the months since the devastating F5 Tornado that tore through Joplin, DeWitt has been instrumental in helping Mercy St. John's with a multitude of needs. Most recently, responding to retrieval needs for the main campus, including the main hospital and medical office buildings. Extraction efforts were focused on the salvage of personal effects such as pictures, artwork, passports, books, etc., both belonging to the Mercy co-workers and patients. In addition to removal of individual items, DeWitt has been very active in the recovery efforts of both major and minor medical equipment.

In connection with the equipment salvage efforts, DeWitt has also continued to provide assistance with creating interim space for Mercy staff to restart operations. Within a matter of days and weeks, DeWitt was able to aid Mercy in opening a fully functioning Infusion Clinic, nearly 35,000 square feet of modular clinic, creating space for over 30 physicians, and build-out space for Mercy Human Resources to function. DeWitt also aided in creating a new clinic space at Sam's Club and rebuilding the severely damaged Family Care facility.

DeWitt recently began renovation efforts on a 25,000 square foot existing property to bring the new Mercy Behavioral Health facility into function, and is expected to open in late October.

With Mercy's recent announcement to rebuild on a new site located a few miles from their present location, DeWitt will begin the demolition phase of the tornado ravaged campus within the next few weeks. We look forward to bringing you additional news as it relates to our Joplin operations as well as updates on the new Orthopedic Hospital located just south of Springfield where DeWitt just began work on the concrete foundations.

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Annual DeWitt Golf Tournament a Success



At 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 at Island Green Golf Course, 70 golfers set out to beat their competition in the 6th annual golf scramble outing. Although a cool, rainy morning, the tournament went on to be a



A Busy Summer Wrapping up at MSU's Residence Halls

DeWitt has been busy at MSU this summer with not only the new Recreation Center, but also with many Residence Hall renovations/upgrades. At Blair-Shannon and Woods, DeWitt installed a new fire protection package. At Hutchens House, an exterior renovation, which consisted of a window replacement, exterior facade renovation, and new dining hall entrance. Finally, DeWitt renovated the interiors of seven Residence Halls, which includes new paint, flooring and door packages. All are now finished and were completed on schedule, just in time for students to rush to campus for the fall semester.

Here are a few fun facts about this summer's construction work at MSU's Residence Halls:

- **3,000 gallons of paint (over one million square feet of walls painted)**
- **60,000 feet of vinyl wall base**
- **180,000 square feet of carpet**
- **10,000 square feet of vinyl flooring**
- **1,079 doors removed and replaced**
- **494 windows removed and replaced**
- **250 - 300 workers on site during the summer**

And while all this was going on, in those Residence Halls there were:

- **63 different ongoing camps, with 11,997 guests,**
- **1,489 SOAR guests,**
- **AND numerous summer resident students**

That adds up to over 13,000 residents on-campus while

big success raising \$1,847.00, an increase of \$547 from previous year. All charitable contributions went to The Kitchen, a non-profit organization committed to addressing the needs of poverty here in Southwest Missouri. Prizes were given away for the longest drive, shortest drive, and closest to the pin, followed by lunch at the clubhouse.

We want to give a special thanks to our sponsors for making this year such a success: Allied Waste, Artisan Construction, Bills Electric, Builders Rebar of Strafford, Cardinal Roofing, Carpenter's Local, Carters Glass, ConCo Co., Engineers Repo Graphics, Faith Technologies, Gold Mechanical, Hartman & Company, Midwest Aerials, Midwest Block & Brick, Otis Elevator, Pro-Kleen, Queen City Roofing, Simplex Grinnell, South Barnes Masonry, Springfield Ready Mix, Volvo Rents, and White Cap Branch #332.

Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. Achieves Gold LEED Certification

Early this month, DeWitt received notification that AECI of Springfield achieved Gold LEED Certification, a project on which DeWitt was Construction Manager. Congratulations Randy, Kent and all the administration at AECI!



work was going on. DeWitt is proud to have been part of the team to get those Residence Halls off to a great start for fall!

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