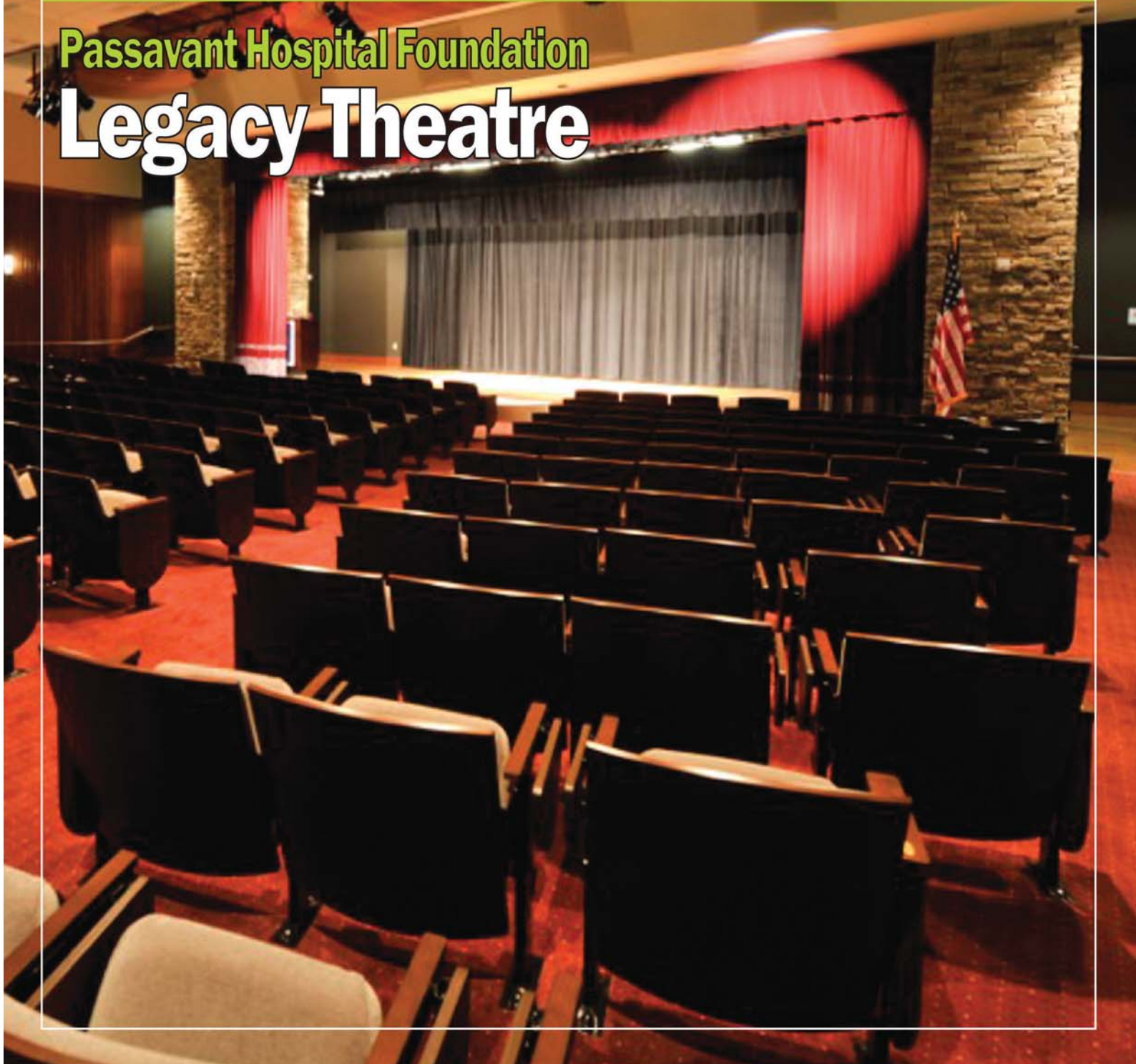


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## Passavant Hospital Foundation: A Legacy of Caring...a Tradition of Giving

**P**assavant Hospital Foundation has been investing in the community through their Legacy of Caring since 1981. Commemorating their 30th anniversary in 2011, the Foundation continues to play a key role in supporting the North Hills through outreach, education, and contributions to the growth and development of health care advances at UPMC Passavant Hospital that benefit countless individuals and families in our community.

In addition to the \$65 million investment the Foundation made to help build the state-of-the-art South Pavilion on Passavant's McCandless campus (which recently marked its one year anniversary), the Foundation also made a donation of \$16.4 million to construct the Passavant Hospital Foundation Conference Center & Legacy Theatre at Cumberland Woods Independent Living Center. This gift to the community, which can accommodate groups as large as 250 attendees, is available for use by the public and ideal for hosting events, whether a corporate conference or a showcase of the arts.

When it comes to outreach and education, Passavant Hospital Foundation has developed premier offerings rarely found outside the domain of major health care facilities. The **Extending the Care ETC** series offers programs on a wide range of health care issues and brings leading medical professionals into the community to give residents accessibility to nationally recognized experts.



### PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Just last year, *ETC* reached more than 10,000 participants through 80 events, including its inaugural "signature" event, the 2010 Women's Health & Fitness Expo, a full day event attended by over 600 individuals. Plans are underway for two *ETC* signature events this year. April 13 and 14 will offer Autism through the Lifespan, where community members and professionals will learn about the most current autism related research, education and services. Then, on September 29th the focus is on diabetes, allowing attendees the opportunity to meet a variety of experts in diabetes health and wellness. Participants will also have access to related health screenings at no charge.

For three decades, the Passavant Hospital Foundation has championed accessible, quality health care to support the growth of northern communities and continues to do so. "Our mission today remains stronger than ever," says Ralph T. DeStefano, President & CEO. "As we watch the growth of



medical advances available to residents of the North Hills, we know that while much has been done, there is still more to do. Passavant Hospital Foundation is uniquely poised to do just that."

The Foundation's commitment to creating a premier health care environment for its North Hills neighbors can be sustained only through the support of the community. Help continue the legacy of caring by contacting the Passavant Hospital Foundation at 412.367.6640 to donate today. Or, for more information on the Foundation's Legacy of Caring, visit [www.PassavantHospitalFoundation.org](http://www.PassavantHospitalFoundation.org). ▲

#### Join the Passavant Hospital Foundation for any of these upcoming events!

- ETC Signature Event – Autism Through the Lifespan  
April 13 & 14
- Hospital Auxiliary 'Spring Bling' Fashion Show  
April 30
- 24th Annual Golf Outing – Treesdale Golf & Country Club  
June 20
- ETC Signature Event – Diabetes Health & Wellness  
September 29