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*Frederick Health Celebrates 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Frederick, MD – May 16, 2022** Frederick Health, the largest healthcare provider in Frederick County, recently marked the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902. Frederick Health – then known as Frederick City Hospital – was founded by Ms. Emma Smith, a local Frederick resident who had a deep commitment to her community. Ms. Smith spent most of her life working on behalf of the residents of Frederick and her legacy continues to live on in the care provided by the organization that she helped to found.

“Our community is so incredibly blessed to have this organization,” said Tom Kleinhanzl, President & CEO of Frederick Health. “Ms. Smith, our founder, had a saying: “Care for the sick, comfort the injured, and provide peace of mind” and we’ve certainly done that incredibly well for 120 years.”

From its humble beginnings as a single hospital with a dozen beds, Frederick Health has grown to a network of facilities offering state-of-the-art, award-winning health care. Recently, Frederick Health Hospital was named one of the Top 100 Hospitals in the Nation by Healthgrades America.

“Our hospital now has nearly 300 beds, and our expansive network contains 22 facilities with nearly 4,500 team members. Emma Smith could have never dreamed that we would have grown in such a way,” added Kleinhanzl.

Throughout the month, Frederick Health will be marking the anniversary with special announcements and ceremonies. The system continues to grow and will be opening its new Critical Care Expansion at the hospital later this summer as well as its 23<sup>rd</sup> facility in Emmitsburg.

“Together, we row this boat that cares for this community. We’ve been caring for you, our friends, family, and neighbors for 120 years,” continued Kleinhanzl. “We’re going strong and we will continue to be here for this community.”

For more information on this milestone anniversary, please visit [www.frederickhealth.org/120](http://www.frederickhealth.org/120).

### **About Frederick Health**

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 100 providers, 17 specialties and multiple locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, two urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village.

With over 4,500 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

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