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$1M from George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation Will Support New Breast Health Center at Huntsman Cancer Institute
‘Lifesaving Gift’ Honors Cleone Peterson Eccles

October 14, 2010, Salt Lake City—Officials at the University of Utah’s Huntsman Cancer Institute launched Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the announcement of a $1 million donation from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation. This gift supports the $110 million expansion of the Huntsman Cancer Hospital, now under construction and slated for completion in late 2011.

According to Eccles Foundation Chairman and CEO Spencer F. Eccles, support for the expanded services and facility – to be named the Cleone Peterson Eccles Center for Breast Health – stems from “the personal impact this disease has had in our own extended family” and the “comfort that comes from having outstanding care available right here at the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

“It’s a privilege for us to partner with Jon and Karen Huntsman and their family to ensure that Huntsman Cancer Institute builds on the momentum of its breast cancer research and treatment programs,” added Eccles. “It is heartening to know that our grant will help provide the best in early detection, accurate diagnosis and treatment options … offered with the rapid response that helps ease the fears of patients and their families.”

Said Huntsman Cancer Institute Founder Jon M. Huntsman, “Karen and I are personally touched and deeply grateful to the Eccles Foundation for this generous and heartfelt gift, and to our dear friends Spence and Cleone
Eccles for allowing the new center to be named in honor of Cleone.” He added, “We are honored that the Breast Health Center will bear the name of such an inspiring role model.”

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**About Huntsman Cancer Institute**
The mission of Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah is to understand cancer from its beginnings, to use that knowledge in the creation and improvement of cancer treatments, to relieve the suffering of cancer patients, and to provide education about cancer risk, prevention and care. HCI is a National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center, which means it meets the highest national standards for cancer care and research and receives support for its scientific endeavors. HCI is also a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), a not-for-profit alliance of the world’s leading cancer centers that is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of care provided to patients with cancer. For more information about HCI, please visit [www.huntsmancancer.org](http://www.huntsmancancer.org).

**About the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation**
The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation is dedicated to serving the people of the State of Utah by carrying forth the philanthropic interests and goals of its founders. The Foundation supports projects and programs in five major areas – Community/Human Services, Education, Healthcare, Arts & Culture and Preservation/Conservation – that have the potential to make a significant difference in bettering Utah’s communities and enriching the quality of life of its citizens. For more information about the Foundation, please visit [www.gsecclesfoundation.org](http://www.gsecclesfoundation.org)