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### SENATORS STEVE AUSTRIA AND TIMS CHAFFER TAKE A TOUR OF FMC

**LANCASTER, Ohio (August 7, 2008)** – Fairfield Medical Center was proud to welcome Senators Steve Austria and Tim Schaffer for a tour and meet and greet session with nurses, physicians, employees of the Hospital, and the Community Advisory Board.



*From left Senator Tim Schaffer, Senator Steve Austria, and Mina Ubbing discuss the new improvements/technology that Fairfield Medical Center recently made to provide for effective and efficient care to its patients.*

Senator Steve Austria and Senator Tim Schaffer discussed topics such as new improvements/new technology at the Hospital, the need for a bypass to Fairfield Medical Center from Route 33, the success of the new Nursing Programs that Fairfield Medical Center offers, and financials. Mina Ubbing Fairfield Medical Center President and CEO, said, “We have been busy lately making sure we meet the needs of patients, physicians, and our staff. Our mission is and always will be to serve the healthcare needs of people in our community, we have been doing just that, and with the help of Senators Steve Austria and Tim Schaffer, we can make more of an impact.”



*From left Dr. Gogate, Senator Tim Schaffer, Senator Steve Austria, and Mina Ubbing talk about the benefits of a bypass from Route 33 to Fairfield Medical Center and other initiatives that Fairfield Medical Center has in the near future.*

Both Senators Tim Schaffer and Steve Austria were impressed with Fairfield Medical Center. They toured such areas as the Emergency Department, the Progressive Care Unit, the Tranquility Garden, the Maternity Department, and the Laboratory Department. When asked about Fairfield Medical Center, Steve Austria commented, “I really believe you have great and friendly employees here at the hospital. I appreciated the tour and look forward to getting to know the issues and needs that Fairfield Medical Center has, and be able to help in any way possible.”

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