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## **Vandalia-Butler City Schools and Good Samaritan Hospital Announce Athletic and Sports Medicine Agreement**

*Good Samaritan Athletic Complex at Butler High School to be announced*

**Dayton and Vandalia, Ohio – January 22, 2008--** Good Samaritan Hospital and the Vandalia-Butler City Schools Board of Education have entered into a 10-year agreement through which students, faculty and staff will gain improved access to health care services.

Under the terms of the agreement, Vandalia-Butler City Schools will receive athletic training and sports medicine services, as well as access to health and nutrition programs, in exchange for naming rights to its athletic complex and other cooperative marketing programs.

The sponsorship, a continuation of the existing relationship between the Vandalia district and Good Samaritan Hospital, will allow the school district to focus other funding on various academic and athletic programs. Students, faculty and staff from the schools and Vandalia community members will also be able to take advantage of prevention, wellness and nutrition education services from Good Samaritan Hospital.

“The Vandalia-Butler City Schools and community look forward to this partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital, which we believe will benefit the entire community,” said Dr. Christy Donnelly, Vandalia-Butler City School District Superintendent.

Jim Pancoast, president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital, said, “Good Samaritan is eager to continue our mission to build healthier communities and expand our long-standing relationship with the Vandalia community.”

Good Samaritan Hospital, along with Good Samaritan North Health Center and Samaritan Family Services, are local resources to the Vandalia-Butler City School District and its community. Good Samaritan’s premier outpatient facility, Good Samaritan North Health Center, is one of the nation’s largest freestanding health centers and provides services in sports medicine, outpatient surgery, breast and cancer care, cardiac rehabilitation, diagnostic and imaging services and more. Samaritan Family Services employs physicians Dr. Donald Wharton, Dr. Salva Ahmed, Dr. Susan Davis-Brown and Kathy Ferriel, CNP, to serve the various medical needs and health issues of the Vandalia community.

### **Editor’s note: Good Samaritan Athletic Complex Announcement**

**Location:** Butler High School Lecture Room, 600 South Dixie Dr., Vandalia

**Date:** Tuesday January 22, 2008

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.