

# Christus Health set to begin construction on Westover Hills data center

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**Christus Health** is set to break ground this month on the health system's planned 47,000-square-foot Information Technology Center in the Westover Hills Business Area.

Once completed in late 2008, the new center will have a \$23.5 million budget and will employ 80 information technology specialists to staff the service desk, network operations and security operations center. The center will start up sometime in the first quarter of 2009.

The center has been designed to accommodate an expansion of 150,000 square feet as Christus' technology and patients needs grow.

**DPR Construction** of Austin is the general contractor. TMI of Rolling Meadows, Ill., is the designer, and **Forsythe Technologies** is the design consultant.

Christus has health care operations in seven states and Mexico. The company currently operates eight regional data centers primarily in Texas and Louisiana. Christus plans to consolidate data center operations where feasible in the third quarter of 2009.

Dallas-based Christus is a Catholic, not-for-profit health care system with more than 40 hospitals, long-term acute care centers, home health, medical offices and related health services. In San Antonio, the company operates Christus Santa Rosa Health Care.