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**Partnership Announced
Athletic Complex Redevelopment Project**



**OAKLEAF
SURGICAL HOSPITAL**

On February 20, 2017, the Altoona School Board adopted a Resolution allowing the District to proceed with a campaign to raise donations of not less than \$1,000,000 to support the Athletic Complex Redevelopment Project. Under the guidelines of the Resolution, the Board requires financial commitments of at least \$1,000,000 from outside sources before they proceed with a plan that will not increase property taxes.

In June of 2017, CCF Bank became our first partner with their donation of \$250,000 toward the project. Another significant commitment of \$50,000 was made by the Altoona Athletic Booster Club in November, 2017.

Now, on October 3, 2018, we're excited to announce that OakLeaf Hospital has joined the list of contributors with their donation of \$500,000 to the OakLeaf Stadium!

"OakLeaf Hospital and the physicians of OakLeaf have come together to generously show their commitment to the City and School District of Altoona. We are honored to sponsor and name the OakLeaf Stadium. This is one way that we can give back to the community that has supported and welcomed OakLeaf Hospital in such a meaningful way," said Dr. John Drawbert, Chairman of the Board, OakLeaf Hospital.

"This athletic complex project is a wonderful example how our community and school district are moving forward for the good of our students. This generous donation from OakLeaf will have an immensely positive impact on the youth of Altoona well into the future. On behalf of our students, parents, staff, community and school board, thank you so much for your kindness," said Dr. Ronald Walsh, Interim Superintendent.

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