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In regard to the article in Rockford Register Star 9-8-15, about Mercy Rockford Health System for it's \$400 million hospital project. It says about building that campus on I-90 & Riverside Blvd. on the East side of Rockford. Why always on the east side of Rockford. I'm enclosing an editorial that I wrote and was printed in Rockford Register Star. About re-investment on its campus on Mt. Rockton Ave. It's all well and good, but they are already talking about using 200,000 square feet of the Rockton Clinic to community organizations and other businesses that would bring jobs to the area. But what about the people on the West side, that have doctors, and other medical offices in the Rockford Clinic, where will they have to go? I don't say way out on Riverside because there's already SAH, and SAH hospitals out there in

hot area. There is plenty of  
land on the West side of  
Rockford, that a campus  
like this could be built.

I agree with Old. Venita  
Hervey when she filed for a  
request for a public hearing.

Please don't take Rockford  
Clinic away ~~and~~ as it would  
greatly impact the west side  
of Rockford population. Thank  
you ~~a~~ very much for reading  
my letter. Build it on  
the West side and don't  
close nothing on Rockton Ave,  
as the people on the west side  
are just important as the  
people on the East side. Also  
plenty of land as my editorial.

Build on the West side. Says.

Hookay for Old. Venita Hervey

Enclosed is my copy of the  
editorial I told you about.

God Bless You,  
Sally Carter

## **West side should not be forgotten**

I fully agreed with Matthew Johnson's Aug. 18 letter to the editor about MercyRockford Health System keeping its promise.

There was, and is, plenty of land on the far west side of Rockford to expand on building something like this. I hope Rockford Memorial Hospital will not join the abandoned factories, etc., that left the west side. I was so glad that

RMH didn't join up with SwedishAmerican Hospital and OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in the past. RMH is my hospital, and I know there are many others who feel the same way, and we don't want to have it abandoned.

Why is the west side always forgotten? Wake up, people. What are you going to do when there is no more space on the east side?

**Sally Carter**  
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