



Courtesy of Caron Foundation

This artist's rendering shows the fitness center that will be built by the Caron Foundation near Wernersville. The building will have a gymnasium, running track, exercise room and weight room. Completion is planned for spring 2007.

Caron Foundation breaks ground for its \$2 million fitness center

From our news staff

The Caron Foundation near Wernersville has broken ground for its \$2 million fitness center.

Officials expect to open the facility in the spring of 2007 to mark the foundation's 50th anniversary.

The Caron Foundation treats adults and teenagers recovering from alcohol or drug abuse.

Caron has raised \$1.7 million in its "Shaping the Future Campaign," spokeswoman Sal-

ly Orth said.

The foundation hopes to raise a total of \$3 million to fund the fitness center and future projects, she said.

The center will have a gymnasium, running track, exercise studio and weight room.

Orth said the gym will resemble basketball facilities found on college campuses.

Caron will emphasize fitness with the adolescents because it is considered important for long-term sobriety.