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In celebration of **National Rural Health Day** on November 15, 2018, **John Henderson**, president of **TORCH** (Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals) announced that the organization will be giving Falls Community Hospital & Clinic a helping hand by putting a new face on the hospital's Live Oak Street public entrance. FCHC was chosen as the recipient of this special **TORCH** project as part of a **National Rural Health Day** contest.

The **TORCH** staff will arrive the morning of November 15 and begin the face-lift which will involve adding landscaping, decorative rock, a bench and other elements to the space. **FCHC** staff, along with volunteers from the community, will work together to complete the project. A Thanksgiving lunch for the **TORCH** and **FCHC** staffs, as well as the local and state officials in attendance will top off the festivities.

In other news, **FCHC CEO Jeff Lyle** is pleased to announce that **Karlan Downing, MD** will begin seeing patients every Monday in the Marlin Rural Health Clinic beginning in December. Dr. Downing is a Board Certified Physician and has 35 years' experience practicing medicine in the area. Call **254-803-3561 ext. 2504** to set an appointment.

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