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## A Greener San Antonio

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Southwest Signs continues their “Going Green” initiatives by designing and manufacturing two 100 percent solar-powered signs in San Antonio. They installed the two eco-friendly signs in April 2010 at North Central Baptist Hospital located at 281 and Sonterra. It was going to cost the hospital a small fortune to run electrical to the existing sign because it is so far from the facility. Southwest Signs suggested the solar-powered signs to solve their problem, as well as help the hospital reduce power consumption costs and have a positive impact on the environment.

The Southwest Signs team and project lead, Justin Brister, manufactured a new double-face internally illuminated cabinet and re-worked an existing double-face cabinet for total solar energy. Both signs are capable of lighting for twelve hours a night.

Greg Burkett, President of the Custom Division commented, “Today, going green is no longer a PR move, it’s a business decision and economic solution for our customers.”



These signs are not the first 100 percent solar-powered signs built by Southwest Signs. The company built their first award winning solar-powered sign last year located at the Quarry Golf Course and Restaurant. Texas Sign Association (TSA) awarded Southwest Signs third place for one of the best smaller freestanding electrical signs in the state of Texas.



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