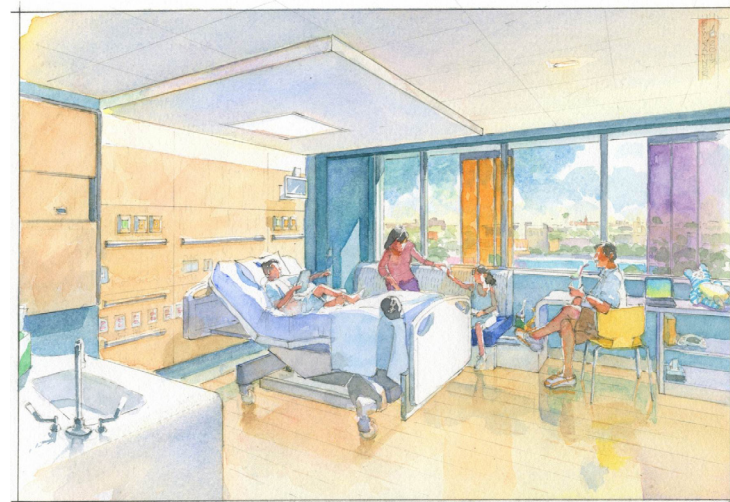


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FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Gifts such as yours are having a major impact on the children we serve. As the Children's Hospital continues its transformational journey, community members, businesses and organizations are stepping in to show support for the mission with generous financial contributions. We are very grateful for your support!



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The future of the Children's Hospital of San Antonio is remarkably bright. Our goal is to provide world-class care to the children and families of San Antonio and South Texas. We are well on our way!

In April 2012, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hospital took on a new identity as Children's Hospital of San Antonio. The Children's Hospital began a journey as the first free-standing, not-for-profit, comprehensive children's hospital in San Antonio. We are now realizing the fruits of our labor. Together with Baylor College of Medicine, we began the process of recruiting new pediatric faculty from around the world.

Our transformation includes the recruitment of highly skilled pediatricians as well as the full renovation of the hospital. Several patient floors are already open and we will continue to see new floors open through the year. The newly constructed emergency department has tripled in size to 30,000 square feet and offers state-of-the-art emergency care. The Children's Hospital is expanding its service by providing more access to care for children and families throughout San Antonio and New Braunfels.

I extend a personal thank you for your donation to the Children's Hospital of San Antonio. It is only with your support we are able to ensure ***"our children will always be first"***.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Gilger, M.D.

TRANSFORMING CARE

As the Children's Hospital undergoes a physical transformation, services within the hospital walls continue to flourish. Departments throughout the hospital will relocate to renovated spaces beginning November 2014 through the completion date in 2016.

When the transformation of the Children's Hospital is complete, we will have a beautiful new home to enhance care for the children in our community and throughout South Texas. Construction includes a new breathtaking two-story lobby, a greatly expanded emergency room, new private patient rooms, as well as outdoor healing gardens and children's play areas. All patient rooms have been designed to support family-centered care.



CONTINUING A LEGACY OF CARE

The work of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word began in 1869, when three young French nuns left Galveston at the behest of Claude Marie Dubuis, then Bishop of Texas, who asked them to care for the sick and infirm.

They established the area's first pediatric ward in 1918 and it was their dream to open a children's hospital. Funds were needed to open a hospital and the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital Foundation (now known as the Children's Hospital of San Antonio Foundation) was established in 1955 to raise the money.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word were the city's first health care providers and today, their commitment to caring for the sick is just as strong. The Sisters play a vital role in keeping the ministry at the forefront of children's health care.

The Children's Foundation believes investing in the health of our children is an investment in the future stability of our community.

PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST

The Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Baylor College of Medicine and the Texas Children's Hospital now stand together, so our best can put our children first with world-class pediatric care.

For more than 55 years, the Children's Hospital has developed services to meet health and medical care needs in the community. Today, we are the only academic hospital in San Antonio solely dedicated to the care of children.

The Children's Hospital provides healing and comfort to patients from across South Central Texas, serving 70,000 patients each year. Home to numerous specialized programs, the Children's Hospital delivers on our promise to meet the individual needs of children in all stages of development and cares for their families. Additionally, the Children's Hospital is the focal point for a network of pediatric outpatient services with facilities located throughout the community.

