

## Please Join Us...

It is our privilege to share with you an exciting opportunity that will help transform Women and Children's health services at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance for the entire South Bay community. There have been so many recent advancements in health care that offer improved preventive and treatment services. We are positioning ourselves to provide leading-edge treatment options to ensure women and children's health throughout the wellness journey from pregnancy, birth, childcare, and beyond.

The Women & Children's Health Campaign: Nurture and Heal will raise \$5 million to enable the necessary investments for everyone's good health. Your involvement in this campaign along with the generosity of many others in our community will greatly benefit the thousands of women and children who rely on Providence Little Company of Mary for their well-being.

We invite you to support our efforts to serve you, your family, and your neighbors with the best possible health care.

Sincerely,



Betsy Miller  
Co-Chair



Linda Wenglikowski  
Co-Chair

## Women & Children's Health Campaign



Special donor recognition opportunities are available to honor your generosity.

To support our

**Women & Children's Health Campaign:**

**Nurture and Heal,**

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# WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN



**MISSION** | As People of Providence, we reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through our compassionate service.

Women & Children's Health Campaign  
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CAMPAIGN TO *Nurture and Heal*



## OUR Vision

We believe our South Bay community needs – and deserves – the best possible Women and Children’s health services, and Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance (PLCMMCT) has a clear vision for creating world-class facilities and programs. We are positioning ourselves at the forefront of women and children’s health care to guarantee that our patients have access to the best services right here in the community.



Approximately 84% of female inpatients at PLCMMCT are related to obstetrics and we deliver nearly 3,000 babies per year. We are providing women and children of the South Bay with the most advanced,

comfortable and serene facilities, along with the latest technology, women’s wellness, and pediatric services.

To accomplish our goals, we seek our community’s investment in a strategic, three-year campaign that will raise \$5 million by 2018 to support best-in-class care for women, children and families.

### WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES IN A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Delivering quality and compassionate care to women, children, and our most vulnerable patients is the foundation by which we serve our community. Labor & Delivery suites are at the heart of the birthing process, so PLCMMCT is modernizing the physical surroundings our patients and their loved ones experience, while adding new technologies to increase comfort and security. A significant redesign of 38 rooms in our Hannon and Heritage Towers



will create expansive inpatient spaces for a family-centric experience throughout the delivery journey.

New wireless fetal heart monitors will track a baby’s vital signs continuously prior to delivery, while affording mom the freedom of movement in her room or while walking the maternity floor. An upgraded infant security system will provide an enhanced level of safety and security for families.

We are developing a “Baby Friendly” resource center for mothers to learn about lactation, skin-to-skin bonding and other post-partum skills that support successful breast feeding and baby-care.

### EXTRA CARE WHEN BABY NEEDS IT

On those occasions when baby arrives ahead of schedule, or is born with additional medical needs, PLCMMCT has a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) with caregivers who are specially trained in treating every condition a newborn could face.



## A PROUD History

- 1960**  
First baby was born at PLCMMCT
- 1979**  
First NICU established in the South Bay
- 1987**  
Perinatologist (physician who specializes in high-risk pregnancies) service established
- 1995**  
Board Certified Neonatologists available in-hospital 24/7
- 2002**  
Family-centric Labor & Delivery suites established in the Hannon Tower
- 2010**  
First NICU in LA County with family-centric private rooms established
- 2012**  
Board Certified Laborists available in-hospital 24/7

- 2012**  
Women’s Imaging Center designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology
- 2012-2015**  
Truven Health Analytics® 100 Top Hospitals™ for 4 Years in a Row
- 2014-2015**  
Healthgrades® Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence™ for 2 Years in a Row
- 2014**  
First community hospital in the South Bay to receive the California Children’s Services (CCS) Community Pediatric Hospital & Community Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Designations
- 2015**  
Becker’s Hospital Review – 100 Great Community Hospitals List
- 2015**  
First community hospital in the South Bay to receive the Baby-Friendly Hospital™ Designation, UNICEF/WHO Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative in the U.S.

### OUR PEOPLE

Our physicians, nurses and clinicians are among the most skilled practitioners and bring tremendous experience to PLCMMCT. Your support will give them the tools they need to carry out our mission to improve the health of all those we serve – especially our youngest and most precious patients.



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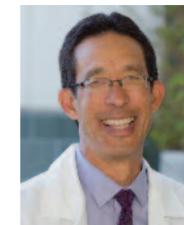
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Children’s Services



Our neonatal team understands that these new parents need the highest level of compassionate care to support them through this difficult time.

### EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGY

At our Women’s Imaging Center we are investing in leading-edge technologies to offer women a superior experience for their mammograms and related services.

More than two-thirds of South Bay women are at the age when mammograms are important for cancer screening. We are taking action to make certain that our community has access to the latest technology and services it needs. PLCMMCT is investing in a

new 3D Tomosynthesis (Tomo) mammography unit and additional high-end ultrasound devices.

Tomo creates extremely high-resolution images that are helpful in detecting abnormalities in dense breast tissue often found in younger women.

Additional testing can be

mitigated, significantly reducing the need for a return appointment and lowering the amount of stress our patients experience. Two new ultrasound devices are being purchased to provide more comprehensive screening and surveillance options, and will enable us to serve more patients.

