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Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation
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Dream...

Of a world-class hospital where every ailing child of this community can receive incomparable healthcare in a reassuring and fun environment.

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital: A Leader in Innovative Healthcare for Children Since 1993

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital (LLUCH) celebrates more than a decade of success in delivery of the finest healthcare to children. Serving as a stabilizing force within the Inland Empire, medical care at LLUCH has addressed the spectrum of needs spanning pediatric physical health and emotional wellness.

To this end, we at LLUCH will leverage our tradition of excellence to greatly advance the medical and preventive care for children. We will surpass conventional modalities of pediatric healthcare and seize the opportunity to foster a healthier, safer, and friendlier environment for wellness.

Every child deserves the best in professional healthcare. No child should endure pain, suffering, or inattentive professional care. “Meeting the future, Now!” is our vision for providing the best in pediatric healthcare today. With the support of the community, LLUCH will continue to set the standard for children’s healthcare. “Into the future” begins now!
Envision…

Comprehensive wellness and outreach initiatives serving to unify surrounding communities.

Exceptional Care Programs Spanning the Spectrum

Many children come to Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital seeking treatment. While physicians and nurses provide the best pediatric medical care available today, underlying the hospital’s reputation is the tenet that the best healing occurs when care spans the spectrum of a child's needs.

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital programs and services are designed to address children’s social, spiritual, emotional, and educational needs in conjunction with physical care. To allay pre- and post-treatment anxieties, physicians, nurses, and staff work to address these needs through ancillary programs.

For Example

- Specialists in the child life program work with children to minimize fear and stress related to their illnesses. Program specialists provide hospitalized children with the best bedside therapy, diversionary play, and other age-appropriate activities to assist them in learning more about their ailments. The child life program also facilitates disease-related and grief support groups for children to cope with their illnesses in a collaborative, trusting environment.

- Teachers in the Toyota Learning Center, a classroom located inside the hospital, assist patients with schoolwork and other educational activities during their hospitalization. With this assistance, LLUCH patients continue their school studies, participate in creative educational projects, and seamlessly transition into their formal classroom studies upon hospital discharge.

- For children and families seeking spiritual support, LLUCH offers interdenominational chapel services. Founded under the principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the hospital promotes an ecumenical worship and a meditation environment.

Bottom Line

By addressing the child’s physical, social, spiritual, emotional, and educational needs, LLUCH succeeds at enabling children to enjoy their childhood in the midst of healing.

“Wellness here extends beyond physical examination. Many of our patients and their families come to Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital fearing the worst about their illness. We have to address anxieties before and after we care for our patients physically.”

-Pediatric nurse manager
Conceive…

Of this healthcare institution providing exceptional care to its child patients while advancing the frontiers of healthcare innovation.

Innovative Knowledge: Cutting Edge Service Surpassing Frontiers

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital is renown as the preeminent facility for holistic pediatric care. The hospital's affiliation with Loma Linda University and its Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Allied Health Professions places the hospital among the nation's best healthcare teaching institutions. Because of this affiliation with a premier institution for medical research and academic exchange, many healthcare practitioners serve on LLUCH staff to educate the next generation of talented medical specialists and, ultimately, to deliver the finest care available to children.

With nearly 250 beds, the American Board of Surgeons has designated LLUCH as a Level 1 Trauma Center, providing the highest level of trauma care within the Inland Empire four-county area. Each year, more than 12,000 children stay at the hospital and nearly 100,000 children visit the hospital for ambulatory care.

The hospital houses six pediatric care units including intensive care, cardiac intensive care, neonatal intensive care, and oncology and stem cell transplant. In addition, LLUCH has a dedicated emergency department. LLUCH is the only hospital in the San Bernardino and Riverside area that offers extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). ECMO is available to extremely ill infants and children who are not improving despite maximum medical support. It is typically used for several days to a few weeks, providing oxygen and circulatory support by an external artificial heart and lung machine.

LLUCH has 13 pediatric team care centers, including centers for high infant risk specialty, craniofacial specialty, cystic fibrosis, pediatric diabetes, and neurology emphasis. Each team center is comprised of a physician specialist, therapist, nurse case manager, nutritionist, and social worker dedicated to addressing the categorical needs of ailing children.

With the offering of diverse units and care centers, LLUCH demonstrates a commitment to advance the knowledge of pediatric medicine. As a result, children receiving treatment at LLUCH benefit from knowledge and technological innovations surpassing the frontiers of medicine.
Imagine…

A burgeoning community where, in the next 20 years, the number of children will increase by more than 65 percent.

Community Growth, Healthcare, and Prevention

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital is the sole children’s hospital serving more than 1.2 million of California’s youth. Given this reality, the hospital is dynamically poised to meet the escalating pediatric healthcare needs of children throughout the Inland Empire. Currently, the hospital partners with local and national organizations to enrich the lives of families. LLUCH staff have developed and sponsored numerous programs to promote everyday safety, injury prevention, and population wellness.

LLUCH was a founding partner in the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, the only national non-profit organization dedicated to safety prevention for children ages 14 and younger. With more than 300 SAFE KIDS Coalitions, LLUCH imparts prevention strategies to families through one-on-one consultation, literature, and equipment resources. Through this program, families unable to purchase safety equipment, such as bicycle helmets and car seats, receive such items free of charge.

In its dedication to serve the community, LLUCH desires to treat every child, regardless of social, ethnic, religious, or economic background. When children visit, they encounter a vibrant environment specifically designed to facilitate interaction with other children, doctors, nurses, and staff. Children and their families acknowledge LLUCH as an uncharacteristically fun place for comprehensive healing.

In light of projected growth trends for the Inland Empire area, LLUCH is strategically assessing its ability. Its renown for providing superior holistic care positions LLUCH as the “hospital of choice” for the scores of families seeking specialized pediatric treatment.

To underwrite the projected costs of healthcare, LLUCH will always endeavor to be a great steward of financial resources while requesting support from the community.

“Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital embraces its legacy of excellence in pediatric care and the challenge to ensure access to quality healthcare for every child in our surrounding communities.”

-Hospital administrator
With your support, Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital will be successful in meeting the current and future medical care needs of children.

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation: A Partner with the Community

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation is the charitable, tax-exempt organization benefiting LLUCH. The Foundation raises funds to support inpatient and outpatient health services.

Your support ensures world-class healthcare for children in the Inland Empire. Every gift – large or small – plays an important role in the healing and health of a child. On behalf of our precious patients, we thank you for partnering with us.

To request more information, make a donation, or schedule a tour of LLUCH, please contact:

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- Hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplant
- Neonatal intensive care
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- Pediatric observation and pre-admission testing services
- Team centers
  - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
  - Craniofacial
  - Cystic fibrosis
  - Gastroenterology
  - Hematology/oncology
  - High risk infant
  - Home mechanical ventilation
  - Infectious disease/immunology disorders
  - Neurology
  - Pediatric endocrinology/diabetes
  - Renal
  - Rheumatology
  - Spinal bifida

"Visualize yourself as a partner with physicians and caregivers working together to ensure that no child is left behind in healthcare.”
Position...

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital to meet future challenges and escalating costs.
We invite the philanthropic support of the community to meet expanding medical needs of children throughout the Inland Empire.

Thank You
A Child’s Place for Healing

Vision
To be a champion for children by bringing world-class healthcare to every child under our watchful care, guided by the principles of the healing ministry of Christ.

Mission
Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital continues the healing ministry of Christ, focusing on the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of children and their families. Through valued professionals, staff, community partners, and friends, we seek to enhance the lives of our community’s children by delivering on the promise of a healthier future today.

Values
We are grounded in our vision everyday by remaining true to our core values:

- Ministry
- Compassion
- Excellence
- Innovation
- Stewardship

Needs
- $25 million each year to meet the cost of providing healthcare to low-income families. Nearly 70 percent of patients at LLUCH are underinsured or have no insurance at all, resulting in a gap between the cost of providing healthcare and reimbursement received by the hospital.
- $500,000 each year for new technology and medical equipment to ensure the best possible care for children.
- $2 million each year to upgrade and maintain facilities to better accommodate a rapidly growing population.
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Patients Served
- 2003 admissions: 12,096
- 2005 projected admissions: 13,138
- 2010 projected admissions: 14,896
- 2020 projected admissions: 19,298

Quick Facts
- Founded in 1993
- Serves four counties (San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, and Mono), home to more than 1.2 million children.
- A 244-bed hospital that offers comprehensive services for children, including a Level 1 Regional Trauma Center providing the highest level of care available.
- A major pediatric teaching facility for Loma Linda University School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and other health professions.
- Operates the world’s leading infant heart transplant center. Approximately 50 percent of the world’s heart transplants in infants less than six months of age take place at LLUCH.
- The only medical facility in the Inland Empire specializing in the care of children, LLUCH transports nearly 1,600 critically ill or injured children each year from surrounding hospitals.
- Average cost per child for one visit to the LLUCH emergency department: $500
- Average cost per child for a day in the LLUCH pediatric acute care unit: $1,000
Ways to Help

Cash Gifts
Gifts of cash are usually fully deductible for donors who itemize deductions. Checks may be sent to: Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital Foundation, 11234 Anderson Street, Suite 1816, Loma Linda, California 92354. Gifts may also be made with a credit or debit card.

Securities and Mutual Fund Shares
Gifts of appreciated securities and mutual fund shares may be dedicated at fair market value on the date of transfer to the Foundation.

Matching Gifts
Many businesses and corporations match employees’ charitable gifts. Contact your personnel office, and send your company’s matching gift form to the Foundation with each gift.

On the Web
Gifts to LLUCH may be made online with a credit or debit card at www.lluch.org.

Monthly Giving Program
Contributions may be made to LLUCH through a pledge of monthly gifts by credit card. Gifts of this kind ensure resources for LLUCH year round, and may be made for a period of one year or more.
Estate Gifts
Bequests, charitable gift annuities, and charitable remainder trusts are examples of some planned giving vehicles. By giving such gifts, you strengthen the future of LLUCH and, in most cases, increase your annual income, enjoy significant income tax deductions, and avoid taxes on your capital gains.

Real Estate
Gifts of real estate may be made directly to the Foundation, transferred in a bargain sale, or used to fund a gift annuity or unitrust. You can also contribute real estate and reserve the right to occupy the property during your lifetime. Each plan has its own tax and income benefits.

Corporate Giving
Several Inland Empire corporations and associations have chosen to support LLUCH in a special way. These Champions for Children each hold an annual fundraising event that provides $5,000 or more in support of LLUCH programs and services.

Gifts-in-Kind
Donations of toys, books, crafts, and other items help bring joy to our patients during their stay. Other valuable items such as vehicles in good working condition and artwork may also be accepted by the Foundation. The fair market value of donated goods is usually fully deductible for donors who itemize deductions.

Volunteer Opportunities
There are many opportunities to help LLUCH through volunteer programs, both within LLUCH and through groups such as the Big Hearts for Little Hearts Guild.

For more information on any of these ways of giving, please call the Foundation office at 909-558-8008.