

## Your support is vital to our success



*B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, was recently elected president and CEO of the Medical Center. J. David Moorhead, MD, who had been Medical Center president and CEO since 1995, left Loma Linda in February to take a position as executive director of medical and clinical operations at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Behrens became associated with Loma Linda more than 30 years ago when she completed a pediatric residency here. She is also currently president of Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center, the organization that governs both the University and Medical Center.*

with medical professionals and patients, thereby improving the quality of life in our local, national, and international communities.

As we near the close of the 20th century, the Medical Center is being challenged by the many uncertainties in health care. However, we face them with confidence, in part, because of your partnership. On behalf of the patients and their families, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Lyn Behrens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS  
President and CEO

*"I've had the opportunity on three occasions to use the Medical Center as a patient. On each occasion I've been overwhelmed by the dedication and care of everyone involved with my stay. I hope to keep utilization to a minimum, but am comforted to know that when needed, there's no place I'd rather be for my health care. As a member of this faculty and the medical staff, I'm truly proud of the job we do." (LLUMC patient)*

**A**s a supporter of the Medical Center, you can take pride in the care provided to the patients and their families who come to Loma Linda. Along with our physicians, nurses, and other staff, you are a special member of our hospital family through your commitment to our mission of whole-person care. Thank you.

Your contributions are vital to our success and are helping people through a variety of patient care, research, and educational efforts. Stories in this issue of *Expressions* highlight just a few of the programs through which you are making a difference in the lives of people.

Also in this issue is the *1998 Annual Report to Donors*. We are grateful to the more than 3,200 individuals, businesses, foundations, and other organizations who joined us last year in continuing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ "to make man whole." This support totaled more than \$3 million and was given in a variety of ways: memorial gifts, sponsorship of and attendance at special events, bequests, trusts and annuities, gifts of stock and other property, as well as outright gifts of cash.

No matter what form it takes, philanthropic support helps us to provide the highest quality of patient care combined with Christian compassion, to advance medical science through research, and to share health information