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CHOC'S New Tower Represents a New Future for Children's Health in Orange County

This is an exciting time at CHOC Children's, as our physicians, nurses, and staff are engaged in a passionate pursuit to provide the safest, most advanced care for children.

This is also a pivotal time in CHOC's history as we move closer to our vision of becoming a world-class pediatric institution. Representing a manifestation of that vision, our new patient care tower, will open its doors to patients and families in Spring 2013.

When completed, the state-of-the-art tower will add 425,524 square feet to CHOC's Orange campus, and will be fully equipped with our own pediatric surgical suites, emergency, laboratory, pathology, imaging and radiology services. The new facility will also include leading-edge technology, advanced green and safety features, areas for work, reflection and play.

The most advanced building construction techniques are being utilized to construct the tower, including a three dimensional computer software model to coordinate the building's electrical, plumbing, mechanical and other related systems. This process eliminates above ceiling conflicts and ensures that these systems are installed in a quality manner, prior to construction.



The second floor will feature enhanced family amenities including outdoor gardens, a library, a café, and more.

OVERVIEW OF TOWER BY FLOORS

- **Lower Level** – Physician on-call rooms, Laboratory services, Building Command Center and other mechanical & support services
- **1st Floor** – Main Lobby, Admitting, ED, Radiology, and satellite pharmacy
- **2nd Floor** – Public space, patient & family amenities, Radio Lollipop, outdoor play area, gift shop, library
- **3rd Floor** – Surgery, Cardiac, GI, Endo, other major procedural areas
- **4th Floor** – Shelled space to possibly support future NICU
- **5th Floor** – Hematology and Oncology, including 28 new beds
- **6th Floor** – Shelled space for future needs
- **7th Floor** – Shelled space for future needs

KEY MILESTONES

- **Steel Structural Frame:** Jan. 2010 – June 2010
- **Exterior Buildout ("skin"):** June 2010 – Jan. 2011
 - **Interior Buildout:** Jan. 2011 – Aug. 2012
 - **Tower Completed:** Sept. 2012
 - **Open Pedestrian Bridge:** Sept. 2012
- **Training & Licensing:** Oct. 2012 – March 2013
 - **Tower Occupancy:** April 2013

“Change CHOC, Change the World” Campaign Launches

Since opening its doors in 1964, CHOC has grown from a community hospital to the hub of a regional health-care system. On May 20th, the CHOC Children’s Foundation will publicly launch “Change CHOC, Change the World,” a comprehensive fund-raising campaign that will help CHOC take the next steps to become a sustainable world-class pediatric institution by building a state-of-the-art facility, building a substantial endowment to support recruitment of more of the top pediatric experts, and building upon the academic and research affiliation with UC Irvine.

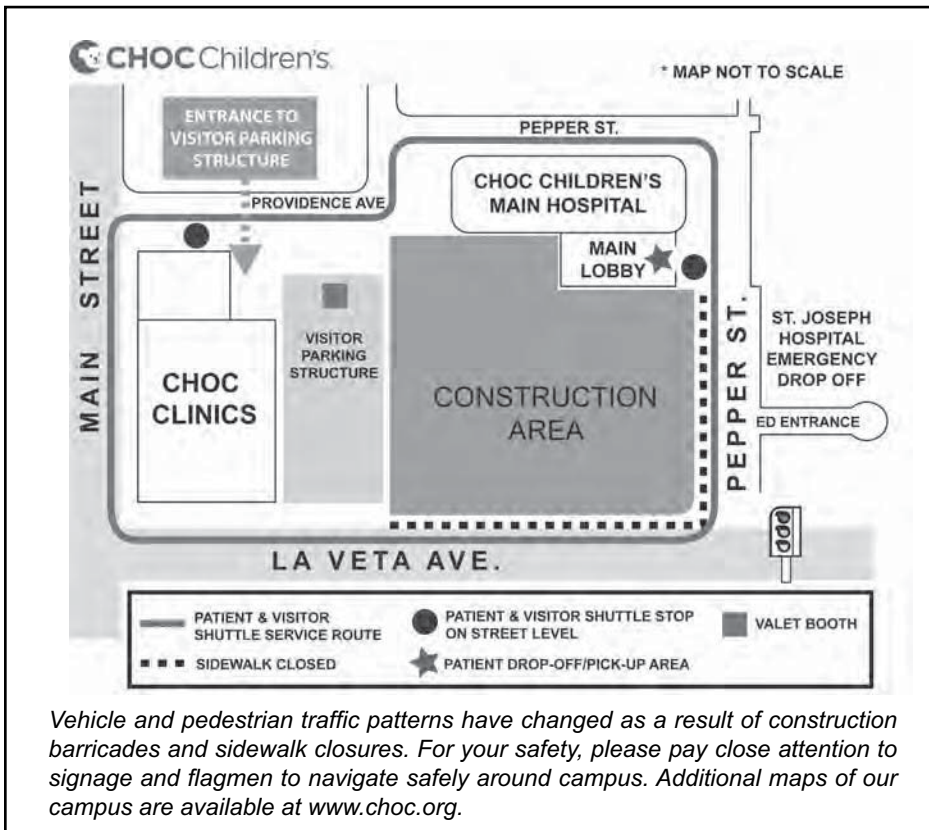
Orange County business and community leaders, our Physicians and Associates, are already rallying around the cause to help support CHOC. To learn more about the “Change CHOC, Change the World” campaign, please go to www.iamforchildren.com.

BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF MARCH 2010)

- **194,965** man hours were expended on the Main Lobby expansion, 1201 medical building demolition and Tower construction.
 - **13.8%** of the Tower construction has been completed.
 - **259** formal safety inspections have been completed on the Tower construction.
- **1,108** separate steel pieces are required to construct the roof and elevator equipment room on the Tower.
- **200-foot-tall** crane is being used to build the tower, with **88,000** pounds maximum lifting capacity.



Designed to be modern and inviting, the new tower will feature open, colorful spaces and a spacious new lobby.



TO LEARN MORE

For construction updates, or to leave a construction-related question, please call our Expansion Hotline at 714-532-8710.

For customer service questions or concerns, please call our Customer Service CARE Line at 714-204-3200.