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Key Facts About Texas Children's Hospital West Campus

- The West Campus hospital will be part of Texas Children's—Houston's only nationally ranked children's hospital.
- When completed, the David and Mary Wolff Emergency Center will be the area's only dedicated pediatric emergency room, offering around-the-clock care.
- The West Campus will be the first hospital designed and built for children in greater west Houston and will be one of the nation's largest community children's hospitals.
- The West Campus will have a simulated operating room so young patients can familiarize themselves with an OR before their surgery.
- Just like Texas Children's main campus, our West Campus hospital will focus on family-centered care with an emphasis on both patients and their loved ones.

Outpatient services include:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Diabetes/Endocrine
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Neurology
- Occupational Therapy
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatric Surgery
- Physical Therapy
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Speech Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Urology

Texas Children's Hospital West Campus

As one of the nation's top ten children's hospitals and the only nationally ranked children's hospital in Houston, Texas Children's has always taken seriously our responsibility to treat as many of Houston's children as possible.

In roughly five years, the pediatric population in west Houston and the surrounding areas will grow by 50 percent. Recognizing the needs of our ever-growing patient family population from Sugar Land to Tomball and beyond, Texas Children's has met the challenge head-on by designing and building a hospital in west Houston just for children.

Once completed, Texas Children's Hospital West Campus, located at the intersection of I-10 and Barker Cypress Road, will consist of a 221,000-square-foot outpatient building opening in fall 2010 and a 294,000-square-foot inpatient facility opening in spring 2011. Our West Campus hospital also will have the area's only dedicated pediatric emergency room. Having long set the standard in pediatric care in Houston, we now will be setting that same exalted standard right in your neighborhood.

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West Campus

Greater West Houston's Hospital Just For Kids

A World-Class Children's Hospital in Your Own Backyard

Some of the West Campus services and the seriously ill children we treat...

CARDIOLOGY

Little Jake is one of the many children who'll be helped immeasurably by our West Campus hospital. Jake was born with several potentially fatal heart defects, and in the first tender six months of his life, Jake underwent three major open-heart surgeries.

Jake and his mom, Debbie, can spend more quality time together and feel safe knowing that Texas Children's Hospital West Campus is right around the corner.

Now a happy and active 3-year-old, Jake is currently seen by his cardiologist, Dr. Susan Denfield. Every six months, Jake and his mom, Debbie, drive to Texas Children's for follow-up appointments, electrocardiograms and MRIs, x-rays and sometimes even sedated echocardiograms.

With Texas Children's Hospital West Campus right around the corner, Jake and his mom will no longer have to make the difficult trek for the full day of tests needed to keep him alive. Within minutes of Jake's tests being performed at the West Campus, Dr. Denfield, located in the medical center at our main campus, can view and evaluate his test results. Best of all, because our West Campus hospital will be so close, not all of Jake's tests will need to be done in one day.

UROLOGY & ENDOCRINOLOGY

Eleven-year-old Katherine has a rare genetic disease called Turner syndrome, which can cause a variety of medical, physical and developmental complications that require ongoing care from a variety of medical specialists. Currently, Katherine is followed by one of our endocrinologists, cardiologists and urologists.

Our new West Campus hospital will allow Katherine to receive the care and diagnostic tests she needs closer to home. Katherine's mom, Margaret, wished our new West Campus had been there from the start. Katherine and her mom made the trip to Texas Children's so much that even before Katherine was 3 years old she recognized the buildings. Every week they came in from the west side of Houston for cardiology appointments and echocardiograms, for endocrinology, nutritionist and urology appointments, and for x-rays and lab work. Several times Katherine was rushed to our ER.

Katherine and her mom, Margaret, love having Texas Children's same level of care right in their own backyard.

"Without a doubt, Texas Children's is the best children's hospital," said Margaret. "We feel so lucky to live in Houston and even luckier that Texas Children's will be out west. It gives you such peace of mind knowing that Texas Children's will be so close. It's comforting to know that you'll have the same quality of care right in your own backyard."

PULMONARY MEDICINE

When Max became seriously ill after contracting rotavirus, his parents realized that even with all its amenities and charm, their town and the entire area west of Houston was missing something—a children's hospital.

Mom, Lisa will no longer have to drive 30 miles to make sure Max and Madison receive the nationally recognized medical care they deserve.

"Most parents assume that every community hospital is equipped to treat children. We learned from personal experience that this is not always true," said Max's mom, Lisa. "Our local emergency room didn't have needles small enough to start an IV of fluids on Max."

Both Max and his sister, Madison, suffer from asthma and require regular check-ups and occasional emergency breathing treatments. "If you wanted the best health care for your children, you always made the drive to Texas Children's Hospital," attested Max's dad, Andrew. Now, Texas Children's will be minutes away.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

Jessiah, a precocious and energetic 4-year-old, suffers from Diamond Blackfan Anemia, a rare blood disorder that limits the bone marrow's ability to produce red blood cells. To help his bone marrow create more cells, Jessiah takes small doses of steroids and will continuing taking them for the rest of his life. When his red cell counts are too low, Jessiah requires blood transfusions.

Monitoring Jessiah's blood counts will be so much easier with the West Campus nearby.

Jessiah's disease, along with the steroid doses, causes a growth hormone deficiency, so he is also treated by one of our endocrinologists. And because the steroids also reduce his ability to fight infections, whenever Jessiah gets a fever his mother, Linda, must rush him to the ER for antibiotics.

Jessiah's blood counts must be checked every four weeks, and every six weeks he sees Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, his hematologist/oncologist, for follow-up appointments. His mom, Linda, tries to make his life as normal as possible, and now with the coming of the West Campus, that will be easier. Jessiah's tests can be done at our West Campus hospital, and when they need it, our ER will be right there.

When asked about Texas Children's Hospital, Linda told people, "I don't trust anyone else with Jessiah's care."

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Physician-in-Chief

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It's one of the most important developments ever to happen in west Houston … and you can be a part of it.

Dear Neighbor,

Texas Children's Hospital is expanding west, bringing our same world-class pediatric expertise you rely on closer to you and every family from Sugar Land to Katy to Tomball and beyond.

Located in the greater west Houston area at the intersection of 1-10 and Barker Cypress Road, our new West Campus hospital will be the first hospital in greater west Houston just for children and one of the most comprehensive suburban children's hospitals in the nation!

Here at Texas Children's, our passion is saving children's lives. It's what we do and it's why we became physicians, surgeons or nurses. We hope you will share our passion by taking part in a very unique opportunity.

Just a few steps from the entrance to our West Campus hospital, we are building an attractively paved plaza with a pathway that gently winds through a serene park-like setting of trees, grasses and shrubs down to the front surface parking.

We would like to offer you the possibility of having your family's name engraved on one of the Founder's brick pavers, which will be placed within the West Campus plaza with a gift of $500 or more. You can honor family and loved ones, while at the same time, help children in your area receive state-of-the-art medical care right in their own backyard.

Bumps and bruises, broken bones and runny noses are all a part of childhood, but sometimes far more serious life-threatening diseases are also a part of childhood and require specialized pediatric care no adult hospital can provide.

With every purchase of a Founder's brick paver, you help provide the funding necessary to ensure that the highest quality of pediatric care at every level is readily accessible to thousands of children in your neighborhood.

Once completed, Texas Children's Hospital West Campus will encompass 514,000 square feet of inpatient and outpatient services, the area's only dedicated pediatric emergency room, surgical suites and hospital beds, along with diagnostic imaging and rehabilitation services. Families in the greater west Houston area will have quick, convenient access to Texas Children's trusted pediatric care and pediatric emergency medicine.

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Think how comforting it will be to have a nationally acclaimed children's ER close by! Parents, whose children need emergency treatment, will be able to count on the expertise of Texas Children's doctors and nurses. And should hospitalization be required, parents will know that their children are already in the very best of hands.

Our West Campus hospital also will have clinics and experts in the treatment of childhood diabetes, gastrointestinal problems, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, pulmonary medicine, orthopedic surgery and a range of other specialties.

Children in your community deserve the very best in pediatric care, and now it will be closer than ever. Texas Children's Hospital West Campus will be a life-saver and a time-saver for families and children like little Jake, who had three open-heart surgeries and is currently seen by his cardiologist; Katherine, who has a rare genetic disease that requires ongoing care from a variety of specialists; Max and his sister, Madison, who suffer from asthma; and Jessiah, who suffers from a rare blood disorder.

Please join us by purchasing a Founder's brick paver today. With every brick paver you buy, you help build Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Kline

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Physician-in-Chief

P.S. To ensure that the word Founder is engraved above your personalized inscription, your brick paver must be purchased by August 31, 2010.

P.P.S. Please take a moment to read the enclosed brochure for more information about Texas Children's Hospital West Campus and about Jake, Katherine, Max and Madison and Jessiah.

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WEST CAMPUS

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❑ **YES! I want to purchase a Founder's brick paver with a gift of $500 or more!** Every brick paver you purchase by August 31, 2010 will have the word Founder engraved above your personalized inscription. Please see the reverse side of this slip to customize your brick paver.

❑ **I'm not able to purchase a brick paver right now, but I still want to support the establishment of Texas Children's Hospital West Campus with a gift of $_____.**

❑ My check is enclosed. ❑ I wish to charge my credit card (SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SLIP).
Make checks payable to **Texas Children's Hospital** and return in the enclosed envelope.

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you would like to make your gift online, visit www.westcampusbricks.texaschildrens.org.

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❑ Has anyone in your family received care at Texas Children's? If so, please state relationship _____
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NAME ON CARD _____ CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRES (mm/yy) _____

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Please send me information about: ❏ making a gift of stock. ❏ making a gift through my estate that will continue my annual support.

I want to help build Texas Children's Hospital West Campus by purchasing:

❏ **$500 individual brick paver, 4"x 8"** (2 lines of inscription)

❏ **$1,000 individual brick paver, 4"x 8"** (3 lines of inscription)

❏ **$5,000 individual brick paver, 6"x 9"** (4 lines of inscription)

Personalized inscription on your brick paver:
(please print clearly using capital letters and leave a space between each word)

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FOR $1,000 PAVER (MAY USE UP TO 3 LINES)

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FOR $5,000 PAVER (MAY USE UP TO 4 LINES)

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If you would like to have an acknowledgement sent to the individual honored by this brick paver, please provide the following information:

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How would you like your name to appear on the notification letter?

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Name

For information about additional naming opportunities, please contact Stacey Cook either by phone at 832-824-6946 or by email at sfcook@texaschildrens.org.

If you need additional information or would like your name taken off our list, please call 832-824-2945.