

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

An in-depth look at how you are making a difference for our patients, their families and the communities we serve through charitable giving.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

My name is Karen Lambert and I am the new president of Advocate Condell Medical Center. I also serve as the president of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. I am honored to be a part of the Condell community and look forward to learning more about the impact philanthropy is making around the hospital and in the community.



Karen Lambert

I would like to congratulate Condell Medical Center for an exceptional year so far. We were named among the 100 Top Hospitals by Truven Analytics, Inc., and received a 2017 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ from HealthGrades. It is through the support of our donors, volunteers, patients, physicians, caregivers and community members that we have realized such great success, especially in this uncertain health care landscape.

Now more than ever, philanthropy plays an important role in our health care ministry. With your generosity, we continue to thrive. Please know that we could not do this without your support. Thank you!

WOMEN AND INFANTS SERVICES

Erika Torres was 34 weeks pregnant when she began complaining of intense headaches and vomiting. She had no idea that she had suffered a traumatic brain bleed. After being rushed to Condell Medical Center, the care delivery team performed an emergency C-section and emergency brain surgery, saving the baby's and mother's lives.

Each year, the Birthing Center at Advocate Condell Medical Center welcomes more babies into the world than any other Lake County hospital. Our trusted team of nurses and top obstetricians and pediatricians are experienced, compassionate and ready to take care of both mom and baby even under the most emergent situations. Philanthropy will enable us to provide needed upgrades to the unit. With your support, we will continue to provide the best care for our community's most precious members.



YOUR IMPACT

EMBRACING INNOVATION

Philanthropy enabled Condell to purchase innovative technology that measures a patient's pulmonary artery pressure at home and sends readings to the heart failure clinic and the patient's physician remotely. This real-time monitoring can indicate changes in heart failure patients before they notice symptoms.

IMPROVING CARE

A new portable ultrasound, purchased with charitable gifts from the President's Fund for Special Needs, is improving pain management for patients by enhancing image quality to more nerve blocks and expanding the procedures to include nerves in the spine.

CARING FOR THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Joanne Glover, a Certified Music Practitioner, is helping create a calm and healing environment for patients thanks to charitable gifts that brought musical therapy to the hospital this spring.

To learn more about philanthropy at Advocate Condell Medical Center, visit advocategiving.org or call 847.990.5843.

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