

# The New Emergency Department and Urgent Care

*Minutes Matter **More Than Ever***



# From Here. For Here.



## This is Our Community and Minutes Matter.

Thank you for your interest in supporting our Emergency Services Campaign. Our new state-of-the-art Emergency Department and Urgent Care facility will dramatically expand our capacity to provide emergency care to our communities and transform our emergency and urgent care center.

As the COVID-19 pandemic has made clear, the need for world-class urgent and emergency care has never been greater. This vital campaign will help ensure we're always ready to help those in our community, no matter what.

Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center rose on its present site as a promise for the wellbeing of our neighbors. Our upgraded Emergency Department and new Urgent Care facility will help ensure everyone in our community has access to world-class health care close to home.

## Emergency services helped save Gregg Garfield from COVID-19.

Gregg Garfield, our medical center's first COVID-19 patient, entered through our Emergency Department and was quickly admitted.

A longtime physical fitness buff, his infection rapidly led to pneumonia. His lungs collapsed four times and his kidneys failed. Despite all of these serious complications, Providence Saint Joseph specialists brought him back from a 1% chance of survival. They tirelessly treated his symptoms and began a medically induced coma.

Finally, he recovered. Thanks to the 185 doctors, nurses and other specialists who took care of Gregg, we now celebrate his story of survival while remaining on the front line in the fight against COVID-19.

*"Saint Joseph's is the reason I'm alive."*

*Gregg Garfield*



Due to the growing needs of our community, we are one of the busiest Emergency Services Departments in Los Angeles County.



Built in 1980, our current facility is over 40 years old. The expansion your donation makes possible is vital in helping us plan for the future.



## Building an experience designed around your needs and comfort.

**More space for critical treatments:** almost three times the current space, from 13,800 square feet to nearly 35,000 square feet

**On-site urgent care:** 8,500 square feet of additional space to expedite treatment of less acute cases and reduce wait times

**Specialized treatment rooms:** safe and comfortable isolation – important when treating COVID-19

**Ability to treat more people:** we anticipate an increase from 72,000 visits per year to more than 93,000 visits per year in the emergency room and urgent care facilities

**More beds:** from 24 beds and 8 hallway beds to 48 emergency department beds and 12 urgent care beds

**Improved triage:** separate and specialized waiting and treatment areas

## Construction will be completed in 2022.

We are building the new facilities on top of our open-air physician parking lot just a few feet away from the current emergency department. The Urgent Care facility and the Emergency Department are scheduled to be completed in Summer 2022.

By building these structures from the ground up, we gain improved efficiencies and a smoother construction workflow. We're also able to incorporate knowledge we've gained from managing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rest assured, patients will continue to receive the same outstanding care they know and appreciate until the day the new facilities open.

**Make a donation today**

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## Minutes Matter Campaign

**Launched:**  
2016

**Campaign Goal:**  
\$78M

**Raised To Date:**  
\$66.5M

**Campaign Donors:**  
2,812

**Number to Close:**  
\$11.5M



## Your donation is urgently need to complete the final phase.

We are so near to reaching our campaign goal. By pulling together now, we can raise the final \$11.5M, make this historic project a reality and treat 11,000 more people every year. But time is running out. It's going to take everyone working together to reach the goal in time.

Two transformational gifts have been received so far – the Jaromír Střížka estate has named our new emergency department and the Cusumano family has named our urgent care center. We are incredibly grateful to both of these extraordinary donors.

We are also pleased to report that the Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros. and NBCUniversal have each committed seven-figure gifts to the campaign, inspiring other prominent community members to step forward. Can we count on you as well?

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