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## The Perfect Fit for Children's Health Care

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# The Perfect Fit

## *For children's health care needs*

There are few things more frightening for parents than having to take a child to the hospital.

Whether it's a visit to the emergency department for a minor injury or hospitalization for a more serious condition, parents shouldn't have to wonder whether their child is getting the right care.

common in both groups may affect children differently. That's why it's so important to seek care from a hospital just for kids.

The importance of children's hospitals is further underscored by the fact that children's health-care needs change constantly. "Understanding the way children respond to treatment at various stages of their growth and development is critical to achieve the best possible outcomes," Dr. Jensen notes.

*Kids have unique medical needs and their care should reflect that.*

Additionally, pediatric patients need services and equipment that fit them. "A hospital that specializes in treating children will have equipment appropriate for kids of all ages and sizes," Dr. Jensen notes. "You don't

want to have the nurse trying to hunt down a child-size blood pressure cuff, or searching for a needle small enough for a toddler's arm. You want it all right there."

### A UNIQUE APPROACH

For kids, hospitals can be mysterious and intimidating places, full of strange machines and sounds. At Miller Children's, Child Life specialists, who are available seven days a week, use medical play to relax young patients, as well as to explain procedures in terms children can understand. "Communicating with children can be very different from communicating with adults,"

says **Rita Goshert**, manager of the Child Life program. "Young children have trouble describing their symptoms, especially when they're in pain or under stress." For this reason, it's important that the staff is skilled in communicating on a level children can understand.

Miller Children's Hospital is uniquely staffed and equipped to provide care in more than 30 specialized areas. "We're ready for any type of emergency, and have immediate access to a wide range of board-certified pediatric specialists around the clock," Dr. Jensen explains.

Miller Children's also provides a unique approach to pediatric medicine called patient and family centered care. "We view family members as partners in the care of their children," says **Stephanie Stembridge**, Miller Children's family advocate. Patient and family centered care means involving the family in making decisions regarding their child's care, honoring their cultural background and religious beliefs, and always making sure their questions are answered," Stephanie explains.

As a parent, Karen Nelms is thankful to have a hospital specializing in children close by for all of the above reasons—and more. Her daughter Elizabeth, now 10, has had multiple ER visits and hospitalizations at Miller Children's since being diagnosed with type I diabetes at age 3. "It truly is different coming to a hospital where the doctors and nurses are all there specifically because they want to care for kids," says Karen. Even the smaller comforts can matter a great deal, she notes, like having the right size hospital PJs, kid-friendly menus and child-size beds. It all adds up to a better hospital experience. "When you're going through all this emotional turmoil as a parent, it's just comforting to know that Miller Children's is always there for us," says Karen.

For more details on Miller Children's Hospital, visit [millerchildrens.org](http://millerchildrens.org) or call (562) 933-5437.



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"Children aren't simply small adults," says **Steven Jensen, M.D.**, medical director of general pediatrics at Miller Children's Hospital. "They have unique medical needs, and the health care they receive should reflect that."

### CARING JUST FOR KIDS

Miller Children's Hospital is designed and staffed with the care and comfort of children and their families in mind. Children and adults often experience different kinds of health problems. Many illnesses that afflict children are rare in adults. And even diseases that are

# Health Care for South Bay Children

Many children in the South Bay need specialty medical care for conditions ranging from congenital heart problems to kidney disease.

In answer to this need, Miller Children's Hospital opened an outpatient specialty center in Torrance two years ago. The center provides South Bay infants, children and young adults convenient access to the same board-certified pediatric specialists and exceptional care provided by Miller Children's in Long Beach.

**Susan Corneliuson**, executive director of Miller Children's Hospital Outpatient Specialty Centers, says that the Torrance center helps meet the needs of a growing community. "Until Miller Children's opened the outpatient specialty center in Torrance, thousands of South Bay children had very little access to specialty care close to home. Now, families don't have to travel to Los Angeles or Long Beach to see a specialist."

The Torrance center is staffed by board-certified pediatric subspecialists representing eight disciplines. They're committed to seeing that every child receives comprehensive, compassionate care. Specialty care includes:

### PULMONOLOGY, ASTHMA & ALLERGY

The pulmonology, asthma & allergy center at Torrance offers consultations, testing and treatment for children with acute or chronic lung and airway disorders. Conditions treated include asthma, pneumonia, sleep

difficulties, congenital (present at birth) lung malformations and related conditions.

### CARDIOLOGY

Using the most advanced technologies, cardiac specialists provide comprehensive evaluations and care for young patients with heart problems that are present at birth or acquired later in life.

### GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY & NUTRITION

Pediatric specialists in gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition treat a wide variety of intestinal disorders, including stomach and abdominal pain, gastric reflux, intestinal bleeding and irritable bowel syndrome—a condition that causes bloating, cramping and diarrhea or constipation.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

As part of Miller Children's Hospital Bickerstaff Pediatric Family Center, the infectious disease center in Torrance provides comprehensive services that address the medical needs of children with contagious conditions. Among them are tuberculosis, bone and joint infections, and meningitis—a serious inflammation of the brain and spinal cord.

### NEPHROLOGY

Specialists in the pediatric renal center provide compassionate, expert care to infants, children and adolescents with kidney disorders. Conditions range from high blood pressure to sudden loss of kidney function and end-stage renal disease. The center provides diagnosis and management of acute and chronic disorders of the genitourinary system, including



hypertension, urinary tract infection, nephritic syndrome and renal dialysis.

### NEUROLOGY

Neurologists evaluate and treat nervous system disorders, including diseases of the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. In the Torrance center, specialists provide consultations for emergencies, such as head injuries or seizures that may require hospitalization. Ongoing care is provided for young patients with chronic conditions, including cerebral palsy, headaches and neuromuscular disorders.

### ORTHOPEDICS

The orthopedic specialty center in Torrance provides the highest quality acute and follow-up care for childhood injuries, including sports injuries. The center also offers clinics for orthopedic problems and for hand, foot and spine abnormalities.

The Miller Children's Outpatient Specialty Center is located in the Torrance Medical Arts center, 3640 Lomita Boulevard, Suite 102 in Torrance, between Crenshaw and Hawthorne boulevards. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Round-the-clock patient coverage is provided for after-hours care. For more information, call (310) 378-1716.



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Join KOST for KIDS

KOST 103.5FM has selected Miller Children's as its official children's hospital and is looking for 1,000 people to help support the station's effort.

- Donate at the \$25 level and receive a pair of tickets to the San Diego Zoo/Wild Animal Park.

- Donate at the \$50 level and receive a family 4-pack of tickets to the San Diego Zoo/Wild Animal Park.

Your donation will help Miller Children's patients, while your tickets will provide an entertaining odyssey for guests of all ages. You'll also receive a priceless acknowledgement of your generosity—a personal thank you note from a child at Miller Children's Hospital.

To join KOST for KIDS, visit [millerchildrens.org](http://millerchildrens.org).

## BLOOD DONOR CENTER

### Save a Life. Donate Blood Today.

At Miller Children's Hospital and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, more than 1,000 units of blood are used every month in lifesaving procedures. You can help save the life of a child right here in your community. Call (562) 933-0808 to schedule an appointment.

MemorialCare is the preferred employer of 9,000 Southern California residents. For more information or to apply for a job online, visit us at [memorialcare.org/careers](http://memorialcare.org/careers).

## CANCER

### Cancer Patient and Family Support Group

**Thursdays, 5 - 7 p.m.**  
Sponsored by The Wellness Community. Please call (310) 376-3550 for more information. Meets in Memorial Rehabilitation. Free.

### Cancer Support Group for Spanish-Speaking Parents

**Second Monday of every month 4:30 p.m.**  
Meets in the third floor classroom at Miller Children's Hospital. Call (562) 933-8650 for more information.

### Kids, Tweens and Teens

**Monthly, 5 - 6:30 p.m.**  
A free support group for children whose parent or other significant person in their lives has been diagnosed with cancer. Each group meets once a month. Call (562) 933-0900 for more information.

### Parents Helping Parents Support Group

**Second Tuesday of every month 6:30 p.m.**  
Support group for parents of children with cancer. Held in the Miller Children's Resource Library, second floor. Call (562) 933-8600 for more information.

### Support Our Siblings (SOS)

A support group for children ages 7 to 15 whose sibling is receiving treatment at the Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center. Call Lori Rabner, L.C.S.W., at (562) 933-8600 to confirm dates and time.

## PARENTING & CHILDBIRTH

For more information or to register for our parenting classes, call 1-800-MEMORIAL or go to [memorialcare.org/miller](http://memorialcare.org/miller) and select "Events & Classes" and then "Miller Children's Hospital."



### Save the Date! Miller Children's Hospital Gala

**Saturday, Feb 6, 2010**

The Dancing for Our Stars Gala is returning for an exciting evening of dancing while raising money for Miller Children's Hospital. Five Long Beach dancers will square off at the Westin Hotel, where attendees will vote for their favorite performer. Mark your calendar for February 6, 2010! For sponsorship opportunities or more information, contact Michele Roeder at (562) 933-1671 or [mroeder@memorialcare.org](mailto:mroeder@memorialcare.org).

### Baby Care Basics

**Monday, Oct 19, Nov 16 or Dec 21 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

(Months 7-9, first-time parents). This class emphasizes practical, everyday skills, including how to baby-proof your home and purchase baby equipment, furniture, clothes and toys—all with a concern for safety. You'll practice hands-on baby care, including diapering, bathing, holding and burping. Cost: \$32 per couple or single.

### Becoming a Parent

**Monday, Oct 26, Nov 30 or Dec 28 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

This is a one-evening class to help prepare you and your partner for those first few weeks at home with your new baby. The class will include a discussion about your physical and emotional changes and how they may affect your relationship with your partner, as well as a detailed description of the characteristics of a new baby. Cost: \$32 per couple or single.

### Big Brother & Big Sister-to-Be Class

**Saturday, Nov 14 or Dec 12 9 - 10:30 a.m.**

(Children 3 to 8 years). This one-session class prepares older siblings for the arrival of a new baby through audiovisual aids, discussions, practice and a tour of the nursery. The importance of their role in the family will be emphasized, and they will be encouraged to express their feelings. A parent must accompany all children. Cost: \$22 for one child, \$5 per each additional child.

### Breastfeeding

**Mondays, Nov 2 and 9 or Dec 7 and 14 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

(Months 7-9, first-time and experienced parents). In this two-session class, you will hear a strong case for the advantages of breastfeeding. A board-certified lactation consultant will talk about preparation, success factors, feeding techniques, solutions to common breastfeeding problems and returning to work. Partners are encouraged to attend. Cost: \$45 per couple or single.

### Happiest Baby on the Block

**Thursday, Oct 22, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
This class is based on Dr. Harvey Karp's best-selling book and award-winning video, *The Happiest Baby on the Block*. It provides hands-on training on topics such as the missing fourth trimester, the calming reflex, the five "S's"—(swaddling, side/stomach position, shushing, swinging and sucking) that trigger the calming reflex, and how to initiate them. Cost: \$27 per couple or single.

### The Maternity Orientation Tour (English and Spanish)

**Wednesday, Nov 4 or Dec 2, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

This is your opportunity to hear about our nationally recognized maternity and pediatric services available for you and your baby. Participants will receive information on the services provided, have questions answered and enjoy refreshments and door prizes. Free.



### Essentials Mother/Baby Store

**Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Second floor of the MemorialCare Center for Women**

Essentials Mother/Baby Store carries everything moms and babies need to successfully begin the breastfeeding experience. From slings, pillows and pumps to specialty clothing, mothers and moms-to-be can shop in comfort assisted by trained staff. The store is conveniently located on the same floor as the newborn nursery and postpartum recovery rooms. Items may also be purchased online at [memorialcare.org/essentials](http://memorialcare.org/essentials) or by phone at (562) 933-2744.



### Wally Joyner & Friends Golf Classic

**Monday, Nov 9**

The annual Wally Joyner & Friends Golf Classic, presented by Turner Construction and hosted by a former Angel's baseball player, Wally Joyner, pairs community golfers with current major league baseball players and celebrities to raise money for Miller Children's Hospital. For sponsorship opportunities or more information, contact Brett Beck at (562) 933-1676 or [bbeck@memorialcare.org](mailto:bbeck@memorialcare.org).

### Preparation for Childbirth: Home Loan Program

This program is specifically designed for pregnant women who are on bed rest in the hospital or at home and are unable to attend classes. You will receive a video course that includes topics presented in Preparation for Childbirth classes, as well as helpful printed materials. Call 1-800-MEMORIAL for more information. Cost: \$60 per couple or single.

### Preparation for Childbirth/Lamaze

**Tuesdays, Nov 3, 10 and 17; Dec 1, 8 and 15 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

**Thursdays, Nov 5, 12 and 19 or Dec 3, 10 and 17 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

(Months 8-9, for first-time parents). Our three-session class prepares expectant parents for labor and delivery. Topics include a description of the labor and birth process, hospital procedures, breathing and relaxation techniques, the coach's role, pain management options, Cesarean birth and the postpartum period. Cost: \$90 per couple or single.

### Preparation for Childbirth: Super Saturday

**Saturday, Oct 17, Nov 7, 21, Dec 5 or 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

This is a quick-paced, one-day class for couples unable to schedule three evenings. This class will cover the same topics as the three-week Preparation for Childbirth series. Cost: \$107 per couple or single.

### Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC)

We offer this class as a private consultation. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (562) 933-0612. Free.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### Diabetic Playgroup

**First Saturday of every month**  
(Ages 2-8). Call (562) 933-8044 for location.

### HIV-Positive Children and Teens Support Group

A psycho-educational support group for children diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Art is used to inspire kids with HIV to better cope with this illness. For more information, contact Elise Johnson, M.S.W., at (562) 933-8590.

### Learn to Control Your Child's Asthma

Learn to reduce asthma triggers, work with your doctor and child's school, administer asthma medications and more. Classes are held at Miller Children's Hospital Outpatient Center Team Conference Room. For more information, call the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma at (562) 427-4249.

### Moms and Babies Support Group Wednesdays

**11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Led by a nurse, this ongoing support group gives new mothers the opportunity to share practical information, express their feelings and support each other during this rewarding and challenging time. Held in the second floor Women's Conference Room. Bring your baby. Free.

### Parent Advisory Board

**Third Wednesday of every month**

**11 a.m. - noon**

The Parent Advisory Board is a group of parents of current and former pediatric patients that meets once a month to advise and partner with Miller Children's physicians and staff on a variety of issues related to hospitalized children and their families. If you are interested in joining, call (562) 933-8044.

### Perinatal Loss Support Group

**Second and fourth Monday of every month**

This group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a baby from early pregnancy, miscarriage, stillborn or newborn death. Facilitated by Rev. Sharon Yagerlener. Held in the Radiology/Oncology Conference Room. Call (562) 933-1454 for more information.

### Totally Pumped

A group for children with diabetes who are using insulin pumps. Parents are encouraged to attend. Facilitated by Trudy Bly, R.N. Call (562) 933-8519 for more information. Free.

### Unidad y Fuerza

**Fourth Wednesday of every month**

A Spanish-speaking support group for children with disabilities and their families. Held in the Family Resource Center. Call (562) 933-8050 for more information.

## EN ESPAÑOL

### Grupo de apoyo acerca del cáncer para los padres hispano hablantes

**El segundo lunes de cada mes, 4:30 p.m.**

Se reúnen en el salón del tercer piso en Miller Children's Hospital. Llame al (562) 933-8650 para más información.

### El recorrido de orientación de maternidad (Inglés y español)

**Miércoles, 4 de noviembre o 2 de diciembre**

Esta es su oportunidad para escuchar acerca de los servicios de maternidad y pediatría reconocidos nacionalmente los cuales están disponibles para usted y su bebé. Los participantes recibirán información acerca de los servicios que proporcionamos, se contestaran sus preguntas, y disfrutarán refrescos y premios. Gratuito.

### Unidad y Fuerza

**El cuarto miércoles de cada mes**

Un grupo de apoyo hispano hablante para niños con incapacidades y sus familias. Se llevarán acabo en el centro de recursos para la familia. Llame al (562) 933-8050 para más información.

### Nightingale Holiday Faire

**Thursday, Nov 19 and Friday, Nov 20  
Houssels Forum at Miller Children's**

The Children's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presents its annual Holiday Faire, with more than 50 new and long-time vendors selling purses, jewelry, baked goods and much more. Get your holiday shopping done early! All proceeds benefit Miller Children's Hospital.

# Special Care

## For high-risk moms-to-be

It's a fact. More women are waiting until they enter their 30s and 40s to start a family—or add to it.

This puts them and their babies at higher risk for complications and premature delivery. For this reason, it's important for women in the 35-plus age range to evaluate their risks and

a physician, to recommend the absolute best hospital in the area to have a baby. She said, "Without a doubt, it's the MemorialCare Center for Women at Miller Children's," Cynthia recalls. Fully equipped to care for a mother and her newborn under one roof, from the earliest stages of pregnancy, to delivery and beyond, Miller Children's has been recognized by the state of California and Fit Pregnancy magazine as one of the safest places to have a baby. It's also one of only 22 hospitals in the state with a level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)—the highest designation available. "A level III NICU designation means that we have the ability to treat newborns who need extremely specialized care," says **Arthur Strauss, M.D.**, medical director of the NICU. "That includes babies who weigh less than 2 pounds, those with birth defects and breathing difficulties."

The NICU at Miller Children's is among the largest and most advanced in the area, caring for more than 1,000 critically ill or premature babies every year. The NICU team is composed of doctors known as neonatologists (doctors who specialize in the treatment of critically ill newborns), neurologists, specially trained nurses, respiratory therapists, lactation consultants and many others. Together, they use state-of-the-art technology to treat their tiny patients, resulting in one of the highest risk-adjusted survival rates in the nation.

### EXPERIENCE COUNTS

That kind of experience and expertise is important for babies who may need special care, and their mothers—particularly those over 35. "This is the premiere place to be for a high-risk pregnancy," says **Michael Nageotte, M.D.**, medical director of the MemorialCare Center for Women. "But even with pregnancies considered low risk, premature labor can occur. In fact, one out of every six babies born at the hospital last year was admitted to the NICU."

Aside from the mother's age, other factors can increase risk during pregnancy, including past miscarriages, premature deliveries or a history of twins, triplets or more. "Chronic diseases such as diabetes or heart problems can also result in a high-risk pregnancy," notes Dr. Nageotte. "Women with these risk factors should consult a perinatologist (high-risk pregnancy doctor) before becoming pregnant so medications, treatments and strategies can be adjusted." At the MemorialCare Center for Women, careful monitoring before conception and throughout pregnancy can reduce the risks associated with these conditions.

### A TINY MIRACLE

Having experienced a difficult delivery with her first pregnancy, Cynthia was taking no chances with this one. "It was very important to me that this high level of care was right there at the hospital where I was going to deliver," she explains. "I wanted to be sure I had my bases covered in case something went wrong." That careful planning paid off when baby Viviana arrived three months early. Cynthia recalls that emotional time: "When I saw her, I just cried—she was so tiny, I didn't think she was going to make it," she says. "But the staff was absolutely phenomenal. They knew exactly what to do, and everything my baby needed to survive was right there." Viviana was in the NICU for 74 days, Cynthia by her side nearly every minute. "It meant so much to me that, even while I was in the hospital recovering, she was right there, close by," Cynthia says. The MemorialCare Center for Women and Miller Children's NICU are just a hallway apart—footsteps away from each other.

Today, Viviana is home and "doing great," Cynthia says. She remains grateful to the doctors, nurses and other caregivers at Miller Children's Hospital for making this possible. "I just can't say enough good things about the care we received, from beginning to end. It just doesn't get better than this." For more information about the MemorialCare Center for Women visit [memorialcare.org/centerforwomen](http://memorialcare.org/centerforwomen).

# Under One Roof

## An exceptional medical team



**Arthur Strauss, M.D.**,  
medical director, Neonatal  
Intensive Care Unit

"Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) have the lifesaving capabilities necessary to handle serious emergencies involving medically fragile and premature babies. The NICU at Miller Children's Hospital is designated by the state of California as a level III unit, which means it provides the highest level of care possible for severely ill newborns. As a result, dozens of hospitals in the greater Los Angeles area routinely transfer seriously ill or premature babies born at their facilities to the neonatal intensive care unit at Miller Children's Hospital. More than 1,000 critically ill infants are cared for at Miller Children's each year, making it the largest level III NICU in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties."



**Michael Nageotte, M.D.**,  
medical director,  
MemorialCare Center  
for Women

"Many babies admitted to the NICU are those born to women with high-risk pregnancies. Twins, triplets and other multiple births also are often admitted to the NICU, as they tend to be born smaller and earlier than single-birth babies. For high-risk pregnancies, there is no safer place to be than Miller Children's. The unexpected can occur, even with pregnancies considered low risk. If your baby needs advanced care, it's reassuring to know it will be instantly available. Another important benefit is that while you're recovering from childbirth, you'll be close to your baby and your baby won't be transferred to another hospital, since Miller Children's has the highest level of care."



**Paul "Rocky" Weber, M.D.**,  
chief of staff, MemorialCare  
Center for Women

"Moms-to-be can feel a sense of security and comfort, once they choose to deliver their babies at the MemorialCare Center for Women at Miller Children's Hospital. The Center for Women is rated by the State Department of Health as one of the safest places in California to have a baby. That kind of recognition is a testament to the high-quality staff and services available for new moms and their babies at Miller Children's. Our labor, delivery and recovery suites are fully equipped for the comfort and safety of our patients, including state-of-the-art birthing beds that allow moms to deliver in whatever position is most comfortable for them. And, in case the unexpected occurs, we have immediate access to our level III NICU."



**Robert Castillo, M.D.**,  
chief of staff, Miller  
Children's Hospital

"Only 5 percent of hospitals in the nation are children's hospitals, and Miller Children's Hospital is one of only eight children's hospitals in California. With a multidisciplinary staff devoted exclusively to the care of children from before birth through late adolescence, the hospital is on the forefront of pediatric medicine, providing compassionate, quality, family-centered care for young patients with conditions ranging from common to complex. Miller Children's has also led the way by pioneering new vaccines and treatments for children. The level of care provided at our hospital is found at only a few facilities in California. This makes Miller Children's a beacon of hope for young patients who need access to next-generation medical care now."



*Cynthia Corella is now home with baby Viviana, who was born three months early. "I just can't say enough good things about the care we received," says Cynthia.*

make sure their designated hospital is equipped to handle any emergency that could affect their pregnancy or baby.

### A SAFE CHOICE

For 44-year-old Cynthia Corella, the choice was clear: "I asked a friend, who happens to be



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## Opening Soon: The Pavilion at Miller Children's Hospital

Every day, children from across the Southland rely on the expert physicians and staff at Miller Children's Hospital for lifesaving pediatric care. That's why we're undertaking a major expansion project—a new, leading-edge facility where our young patients can triumph over their medical conditions.

Construction of the new 124,000-square-foot inpatient pavilion is on track and will be completed this fall. The state-of-the-art pavilion will be home to the region's only dedicated pediatric imaging and pediatric surgery centers,

as well as additional neonatal intensive care unit beds, a family resource center, a sibling playroom, a sanctuary and a gift shop.

The hardworking men and women of our construction team are busy applying final coats of paint, installing cabinetry, finishing flooring and installing equipment in the imaging center and operating rooms. While crews are on the home stretch inside the pavilion, trees, plants, sidewalks and planters are springing up around the pavilion's exterior. Dates and details about our grand opening celebration will be coming soon!



### Win a Free Miller Children's Hospital T-Shirt

Miller Children's Hospital provides a wide range of primary and specialty care for children of all ages, as well as expectant mothers. You can help spread the news about the hospital simply by wearing a T-shirt! The hospital is offering a free T-shirt to 10 people selected at random. Deadline for registration is October 15. No purchase necessary. Visit [memorialcare.org](http://memorialcare.org) for additional terms and conditions.

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