In the last 10 years, 10% of California’s Emergency Rooms have closed, causing a 20% increase in patient visits for all other hospitals.*

With even more recent closures in Orange County, it is critical that we be prepared to accept more patients in years to come. To continue to meet our growing population’s need for prompt, exceptional emergency care, Orange Coast Memorial is embarking on a major expansion of our Emergency Department. The result will be a new Emergency Pavilion, twice the size of our current facility. *Source: Public Policy Institute of California
New Emergency Pavilion

IMPROVING CARE FOR THE FUTURE

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The Emergency Pavilion, expanding from 4,980 square feet to 11,400 square feet, will add 5 “fast-track” stations as well as bedside registration to help reduce wait times. These improvements will double our capacity and enhance patient privacy.

Our Emergency Department staff is excitedly awaiting the ground-breaking. “We can’t wait! We are all looking forward to the new Emergency Pavilion,” shared Emergency Department Manager Efren Grospe, who has been an RN for 35 years.

“We have been so busy and we keep getting busier, having more room will make a huge difference,” said Grospe. Jeff Lung, RN in the Emergency Department, agreed. “The biggest reason we are excited about the new Emergency Pavilion is that we will have more resources to meet the expanding community needs. It’s amazing that people are giving generously to build a bigger, better emergency room.” For more information about giving or naming opportunities, contact Patty Collins at (714) 378-7808.

29,953

We treated 29,953 people in our Emergency Department in 2013 - an average of 82 a day.

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AN EVENING IN HOLLYWOOD

Thanks to our generous Gala Sponsors, Underwriters and guests, we raised over $228,000 toward our new Emergency Pavilion.

On Saturday, September 28, 2013, 350 guests and volunteers joined us at the Island Hotel in Newport Beach for An Evening in Hollywood. Guests reveled in the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood as they sipped on manhattans and classic sidecars. Our cocktail reception even featured some special appearances from Lucy and Desi, Ginger and Fred, and Marilyn Monroe herself!

Chef Andy created a delicious themed dinner and dessert, which included his signature Old Hollywood Peach Melba. After dinner, guests bid on exciting auction items such as a trip to Tuscany, a Holland America cruise to anywhere in the world and tickets to a signature Hollywood event – the American Music Awards.

Looking Ahead:

The 14th Annual Orange Coast Memorial Foundation Golf Classic

14th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, May 5, 2014
Mesa Verde Country Club, Costa Mesa
It’s a fairway fiesta! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Orange Coast Memorial at our 14th Annual Golf Classic, benefitting our new Emergency Pavilion.

For Lily and Mikayla of Laguna Niguel, philanthropy starts early. For the past few months, these sisters have hosted lemonade stands and snack booths on their block to make some extra cash. As their piggy banks filled, they considered what they would do with the money. It was then that Lily and Mikayla came to the Orange Coast Memorial Foundation and proudly handed over a purple purse filled with cash and coins to donate to the hospital.

These extraordinary girls, ages seven and ten, came to this impressive decision all on their own. "I am donating money because of all the sick people in the world," Mikayla stated. We are truly grateful to Lily and Mikayla for their kindness and generosity.