

O.C. Awaits the Opening of CHOC's New Facility

Construction of CHOC Children's new patient care tower is changing Orange County's skyline before our eyes! CHOC staff, patients and the community, are eager for spring 2013, when the seven-story facility will open, including advanced programs and services, the latest safety and technology features, enhanced family amenities and much more.

Currently, the tower's weather proofing is 61% complete, including framing, windows and glass, as well as metal panels, and is scheduled for completion in spring 2011. The interior build-out, framing, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and low voltage systems are 60% complete.

Planning is currently underway to connect the new tower mechanical, plumbing and other code-required work to the existing tower's lower level basement. The work will be phased beginning April 2011 and continue through late summer.



A current view of the new tower from Pepper Street.

TOWER PLANNING UNDERWAY

Activation planning for the new tower continues achieving all targets on the critical path goals. Current plans – which may change – call for opening the Admitting Department, main lobby and waiting area first. The lab will open next, and the Emergency Department will open last.

Twenty-two operations planning work groups, including front-line staff from across the organization, have been meeting to develop the structure, standards and systems



Wonder what those white sheets are wrapped around the new tower? They're known as "shrink wrap containment," used to protect our new building from rain and water penetration, and to contain any falling debris.

necessary to move towards an improved model of care delivery for the new tower as well as for existing services.

Key leadership recruitment for new services and programs is currently underway. An Internal Interest Career Fair tied to the new tower is slated for Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The career fair will be held in the Wade Center, and will be open to Associates, their friends and family. More details will be shared soon.

In addition, a way finding team is meeting with leaders from key areas to validate way finding plans.

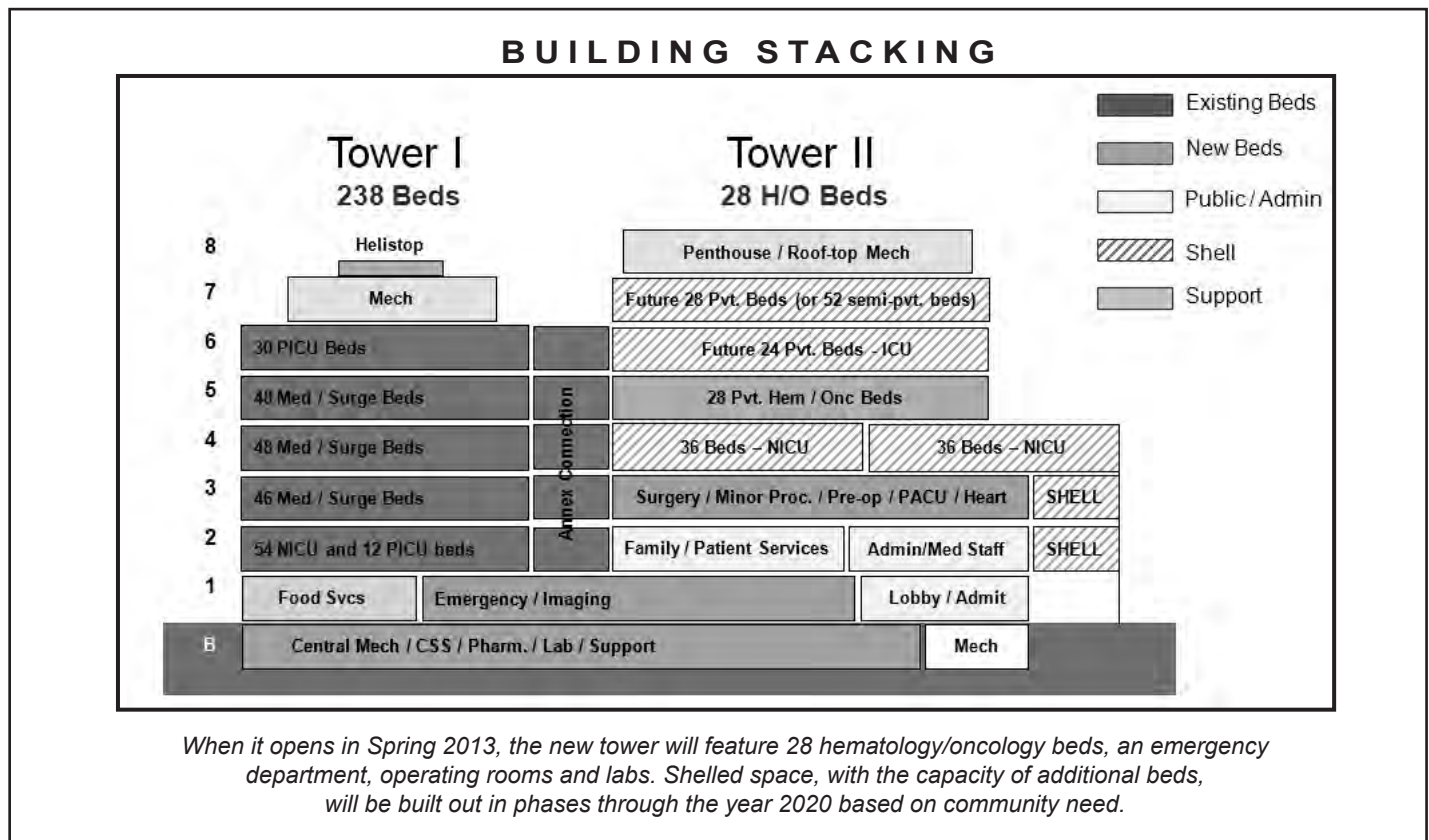
CHOC RECEIVES LARGEST DONATION IN ITS HISTORY

CHOC Children's recently received the largest donation in its history from Mr. Robert L. Tidwell, a long-time Garden Grove resident, who graciously left his entire estate to CHOC upon his passing in 2009. The transformational, \$30 million gift puts CHOC two-thirds of the way towards its goal of raising \$125 million for the "Change CHOC, Change the World" fundraising campaign.

The gift will be allocated to support CHOC's Master Campus Plan, which includes construction of the seven-story patient care tower. CHOC will recognize Mr. Tidwell by naming the surgery center in the new tower in his honor.

In addition, the gift will go towards a Board Restricted Fund to support CHOC's vision and priorities by advancing pediatric medicine through clinical program development; recruiting leading pediatric experts and funding the Robert L. Tidwell Endowment for Ophthalmology.

To learn more about "Change CHOC, Change the World," please visit <http://www.choc.org/giving/>.



- ## KEY CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES
- **Tower Construction Complete** - Fall 2012
 - **Open Associate Pedestrian Bridge** - Fall 2012
 - **Tower Staff Occupancy & Licensing** -
Fall 2012-Spring 2013
 - **Tower Opens** - Spring 2013

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