Dear Friends,

This year we celebrate an important milestone for Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital—20 years ago, we opened our doors to care for our community’s children and families. In just two short decades, Packard Children’s has grown to become a national leader in innovative pediatric and obstetric medicine. We are proud to be the go-to place when families such as the Wangs, whose story is enclosed, need the very best care available.

Our community’s generosity and dedication to women and children have truly been the driving force behind Packard’s growth and success. In recent years, we have seen broadening support from the farthest reaches of the Bay Area. And last fall, more than 600 of our own physicians and staff personally supported the Hospital through our first ever Employee Giving Campaign. As our family of supporters continues to grow, we will be able to provide even more children and expectant mothers with the innovative care for which Packard has become known. I look forward to witnessing these exciting developments together.

On behalf of the entire Hospital, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your support of the Children’s Fund.

Sincerely,

Hugh O’Brodovich, MD
Pediatric Pulmonologist
Ad Alan Jay Physician-in-Chief, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
Alice and Pete Harman Professor and Chair,
Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine

Other Ways to Give

Honor a Caregiver
Supporting Packard is a wonderful way to recognize those who make Packard such a special place. You can make a gift in honor of a nurse, physician, or other caregiver who shaped your experience at Packard, and help ensure the same level of care for other families. Visit supportLPCH.org/grateful.

Make a Gift that Lasts All Year
Make a lasting impact on the women and children we care for by becoming a Monthly Giving Partner. Your automated monthly gifts will provide a steady stream of support for the Hospital. Plus, by joining the program, you can spread your contribution throughout the year. Visit supportLPCH.org/monthly.

Double Your Gift
The Keith and Pamela Fox Family Foundation has committed $50,000 this spring to encourage community members to make a first-time gift to the Children’s Fund. If you donate for the first time, your gift may be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of $1,000. Visit supportLPCH.org to make a gift or to learn more.

Your Gifts at Work

In 2010, 6,968 donors contributed to the Children’s Fund, providing a total of $5,694,183 in support of Family Support Programs and Community Outreach, Pediatric Research, and Care for All.

Fantastic Four

Quadruplet Girls Get a Healthy Start at Packard
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When Samantha told me she was pregnant, I said, “That’s great, and then went to work. Little did we know that they would be quadruplets!” Wayne Wang laugh as he recalls how he and his wife, Samantha, of Redwood Shores, got the shocking news. “Each ultrasound revealed one more baby. We joked that we didn’t want any more ultrasounds after the fourth one.”

Samantha and Wayne beat million-to-one odds when they conceived quadruplet daughters naturally, with at least two of the four girls identical. Quadruple births are very high-risk, but luckily these parents had Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital right in their backyard.

“This very complex case highlights the incredible range of pregnancy services we offer,” says Yanier El-Sayed, MD, associate chief of maternal-fetal medicine. The Hospital’s Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Center for Pregnancy and Newborn Services consolidates all obstetric, neonatal, and developmental medicine services into a single location, making it unique in the Bay Area and a model for other centers nationwide.

Samantha was referred to the Johnson Center’s Perinatal Diagnostic Center and the Center for Fetal and Maternal Health. These multi-disciplinary teams maintained a careful watch throughout her pregnancy, and provided prenatal education to both parents to help prepare them physically and mentally for a complex birth.

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“When a family is expecting one baby or four, generous supporters of Packard Children’s guarantee that the Johnson Center can continue to provide the highest quality of family-centered care for all babies and expectant mothers in our community,” says Yasser El-Sayed, MD, associate chief of maternal-fetal medicine.

In 2010, 679 Circles of Leadership members gave $3,389,221 to the Children’s Fund—nearly 60% of total Children’s Fund dollars. By making a gift of $1,000 or more, Circles of Leadership members are invaluable partners in advancing pediatric health.

Upcoming Events

3rd Annual Dine Out for Packard
Thursday, April 7
Restaurants in Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Los Altos will donate a percentage of total sales to the Children’s Fund. Join the fun by dining out at participating restaurants throughout the day.

20th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, April 29
Packard Children’s Hospital is turning 20 and we’re celebrating! Join us for dinner at the Rosewood Sand Hill in Menlo Park, with guests of honor Nancy and Steve Carell and entertainment from comedian Dana Carvey.

20th Anniversary Community Day and Packard Summer Scamper
Sunday, June 26
Save the Date! More details to come.

For more information about all upcoming events, please visit supportLPCH.org/calendar.

Leadership Giving

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Circles of Leadership Hospital Tour
Tuesday, March 29
Johnson Center for Pregnancy and Newborn Services
For more information, please contact Samantha Go at (650) 498-7633 or Samantha.Go@lpfch.org.