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TO OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS

As we reflect on 2021, we are filled with gratitude for your generosity. Together we were able to acquire state-of-the-art technologies, and enhance our facilities and life-changing programs at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Centers in San Pedro and Torrance. Most importantly, you helped us continue to provide high-quality care to thousands of patients in the South Bay.

Together we were able to remain steadfast in helping bring moments of great hope and inspiration to our community as we cared for our patients, their families and neighbors. Thank you, from the entire Providence Little Company of Mary family, for your generosity. We truly could not do this without you — our valued partner.

As you read through this report, we hope you feel a sense of pride in what you made possible. We are excited to share news that showcases the impact your philanthropy has had on the lifesaving work at Providence Little Company of Mary. This remarkable success is about more than numbers. It is about you — the people who show their loyal support. And it is about the people whose lives are saved, whose hopes are fulfilled and whose dreams are made real because of your generosity. We look forward to another exciting year of great achievements.

Sincerely,

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EMERGENCY EXPANSION — SAN PEDRO

At Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, we have made considerable progress on our emergency department expansion project in San Pedro.

Thanks to the generosity of our philanthropic community, our \$8 million renovation and expansion is underway. The funds for the emergency department expansion will have a tremendous impact on providing care to our community during critical times by adding valuable space for urgent treatments. The expansion will nearly double our capacity by increasing patient beds from our current 16 to 28.

Though we experienced project delays due to the pandemic, we are delighted to share that construction resumed in 2021. The construction team is currently working on updates to the building façade and relocating staff areas.

Work has also begun on the new entry, along with installing a triage space and treatment bays to expedite care. We anticipate completing this phase of construction by late August 2022. These developments will then clear the way for the final phases of the expansion project.

As the only community hospital located in San Pedro, Providence Little Company of Mary is committed to providing exemplary emergency care for area residents in their time of need. Through the support of our cherished benefactors, and especially our leadership donors to the San Pedro Emergency Department Campaign, a heightened level of emergency care will soon be available.



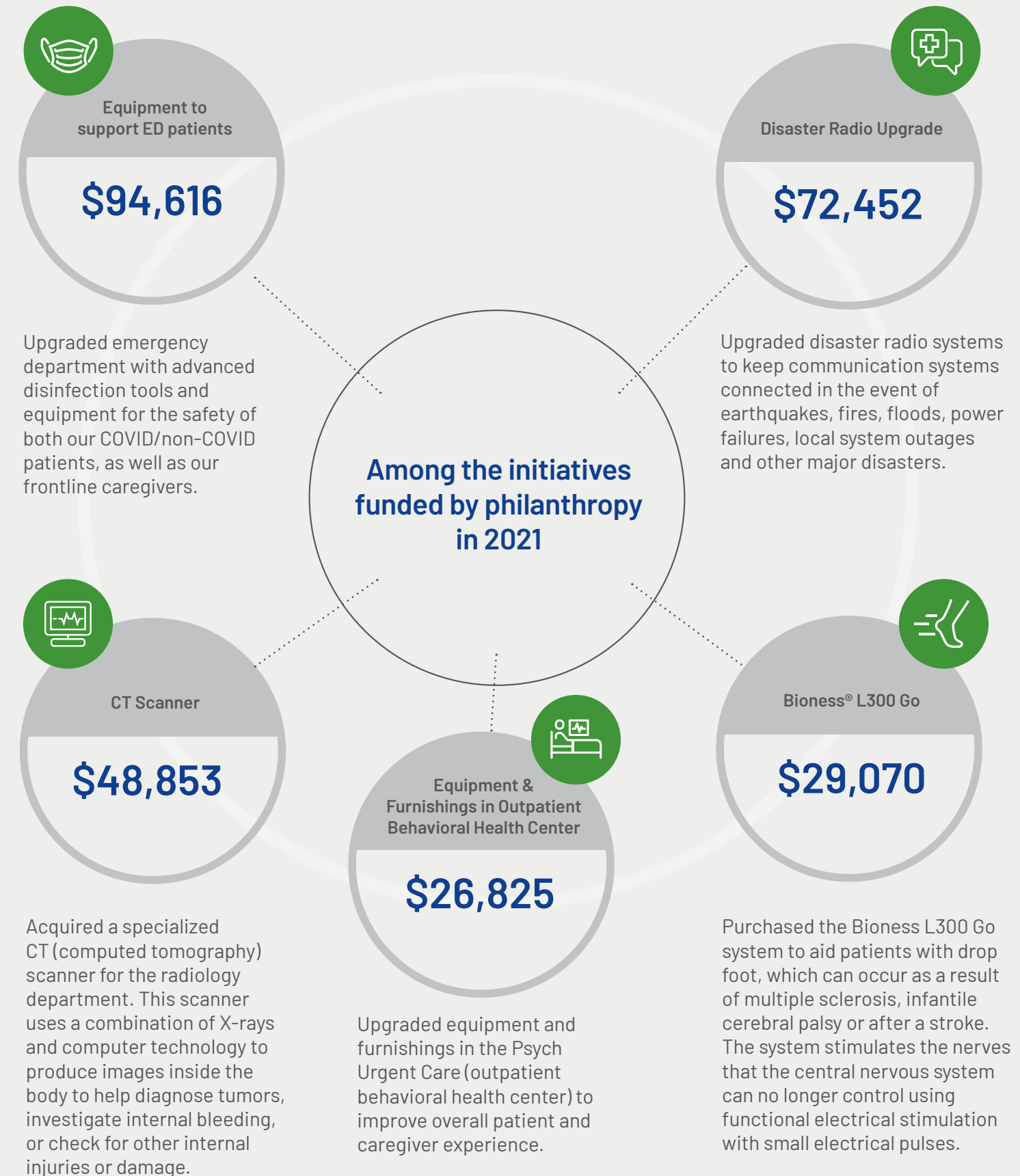
YOUR IMPACT

Thank you to our generous South Bay benefactors who collectively gave nearly **\$12.7 million** in 2021 to support Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Centers in San Pedro and Torrance. We are grateful that you have entrusted us with your care and with your charitable dollars. We strive for excellence in the delivery of care and in using your gifts for maximum benefit and impact.

— Garry Olney, Chief Executive,
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Centers



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LAWNDALE WELLNESS AND ACTIVITY CENTER

We partnered with the Lawndale Elementary School District to create plans for a new community venue that develops and increases recreational and educational opportunities. The new Lawndale Wellness and Activity Center will create a 5,512-square-foot community space that is open and accessible to the public, both children and adults. This project is modeled after our successful Wilmington Wellness and Community Center.

We are grateful to have secured a \$674,998 grant from the State of California to launch the project. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain issues led to significant cost changes that threatened implementation. A generous, anonymous donor came to the rescue with a \$300,000 gift that kept the project on track and moving forward.

Lawndale, like Wilmington, has a disproportionate number of lower-income residents who are at risk for developing chronic diseases, such as Type 2 Diabetes. Our goal is to provide community residents of all ages access to an educational and physical activity center to help reduce negative health outcomes and promote healthy eating, and increased physical activity in a safe and welcoming environment. Construction is planned to begin in May of this year with a projected grand opening in March 2023.

LABOR & DELIVERY AND MOTHER BABY UNIT UPGRADES

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance is committed to providing exceptional care to women and children in a healing and comforting environment. The Women & Children's Health Campaign: *Nurture and Heal*, raised funds to purchase sophisticated technology and upgrade our patient rooms. Currently, we are remodeling 22 patient rooms, seven of which have been completed and two are under construction. We anticipate completing full renovations in the first quarter of 2023.

Renovations of Labor & Delivery Suites include new, modern furniture for patient rooms and the installation of new hospital grade flooring creating a warmer, comforting environment for patients and their families. Patient bathrooms are also being remodeled and updated privacy curtains were installed. New light



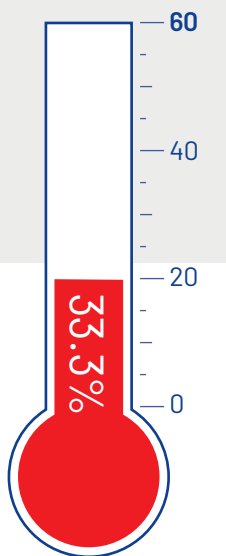
fixtures have also been added throughout, along with designer wall coverings, fresh paint and contemporary artwork. These enhancements are creating a stunning new environment for mothers and babies alike.

60 FOR 60 BEQUEST INITIATIVE

The 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative launched in 2020 to commemorate and honor the 60th anniversary of the Torrance Little Company of Mary hospital opening in January 1960. The initiative has continued to garner support as we strive toward securing 60 new documented bequest intentions or other estate gifts in honor of this milestone anniversary. Bequests and other estate gifts are legacy gifts that provide a future stream of charitable income to support the medical center's ability to continue offering exceptional care to our communities,

as well as honoring the priorities of each benefactor.

As of December 2021, we have received 20 qualifying gifts and achieved 33.3% of our goal. New estate commitments were received from board members, caregivers, community supporters and the Little Company of Mary Sisters – USA Region. We appreciate your support as we continue to work toward achieving our 60 for 60 goal.



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