

# asanteforward

transforming the health of our community

*The Olsrud Family*

*Women's and Children's Hospital at*

*Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center*



## **Your gift will help create a new home for women's and children's health care**

Asante is committed to continue addressing the unique health care needs of mothers and children through elevating its services, technology and facilities. A new patient pavilion on the Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center campus will house The Olsrud Family Women's and Children's Hospital on the top two floors, transforming the future of health care for our community's next generation.

For more than 30 years, Asante Rogue Regional has served as the Children's Miracle Network designated hospital for our region. The destination treats patients across Asante's nine-county service area, allowing young children and their families to stay close to home and receive specialized treatments and care, including the region's only Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and pediatric oncology services. Additionally, Asante offers Oregon's only certified OB Emergency Department to assist women through high-risk pregnancies, as well as specialized care for kids by pediatric hospitalists and nurses.

From the first moment a baby is born through childhood, and the span of a woman's pregnancy and birth, this facility will streamline care and elevate safety for patients and their families. *You can be part of the team that makes this a reality for our community.*

### **Improve access to advanced care for women**

Giving birth can be one of the most profound experiences of a woman's life. The space will provide enhanced family-centered spaces with:

- Updated, expanded labor and delivery rooms with jetted showers
- Two C-section rooms, giving patients access to an additional surgical suite
- An expanded area for an OB Emergency Department, providing 24/7 support for emergency situations during pregnancy
- OB Hospitalists who specialize in caring for expecting mothers
- Transformed maternal child unit with beautiful views where babies and their families go to recover and prepare to go home

### **Give our region's smallest babies the very best support**

Each year, the Asante NICU touches the lives of 400 babies and their families. Highly-specialized neonatologists

are always ready to provide lifesaving medical care for babies born too soon, too small or with other health problems, and ensure they are nurtured and loved until they gain the strength to thrive at home.

The new unit will have capacity to care for 32 babies, in private rooms. Each room will be standardized to accommodate a more acute NICU patient or an infant that is slightly more developed who requires a special care nursery. Having all NICU and special care patients on the same floor, in private rooms, will allow specialists to remain centralized and provide families the privacy they desire, increasing the overall patient experience.

### **Provide compassionate care for children with profound medical needs**

As the population in our region expands, the need for specialized pediatric services continues to evolve. Whether it's chronic disease, broken bones, a virus or cancer, thousands of families depend on Asante for this care each year. The pediatrics department has a team of Board Certified Pediatric Hospitalists and trained nurses focused on specialized pediatric multidisciplinary care for children between three days and 17 years old. This includes a pediatric intermediate care unit, social work, Child Life and respiratory therapy services and more.

In the current department, space is a premium and rooms are small, making it challenging to accommodate families, comfortably. The new children's floor will offer patients and families double the square-footage, allowing for 16 private rooms so that patients and loved ones are more comfortable, as well as an inspiring space where kids can be kids, even when they're in the hospital. Asante will also be the only hospital in Oregon to offer both positive and negative pressure rooms for children—technology that helps keep immunocompromised children safe and helps keep airborne diseases from traveling where they shouldn't.

### **Create a designated pediatric infusion clinic designed for children with cancer**

Asante Rogue Regional has the only pediatric oncologists between Sacramento and Portland, thus families do not have to travel outside of the region to receive specialized chemotherapies and cancer treatments. Additionally, this clinic can provide infusions for a variety of other illnesses and diseases children face. It will have four large infusion rooms and a dedicated procedure room where nurses with specialized pediatric oncology certifications will provide compassionate care alongside the two pediatric oncologists. This pediatric infusion clinic will have its own designated waiting area, keeping children with compromised immune systems separate from other ill children on the children's floor receiving treatment.

### **Your generosity will raise the bar on women's and children's health care**

Through your support, you can help Asante invest in the future of our community. The Olsrud Family Women's and Children's Hospital at Asante Rogue Regional will provide specialized care for children and families and offer them an experience that will be unrivaled in our region.

In order for this to be possible, we are depending on the generosity and compassion of donors like you. Gifts can be made using the timeline and vehicle that best meets your philanthropic needs.

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