

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa

History

In 1985, St. Joseph's Hospital consulted with pediatricians about expanding and renovating its eighth floor pediatric unit to respond to the community's increasing need for specialized and acute care for children. The collaboration resulted in a well-designed hospital within a hospital that opened in December 1990.

Today, **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa** has earned a national reputation for being one of the best children's hospitals in the country. The hospital provides high-tech pediatric health care in a kid-friendly environment with enthusiasm and commitment. The hospital also features medical expertise in more than 120 subspecialties and a renowned Child Advocacy Program. In 2002, the hospital opened the doors to an all-inclusive state-of-the-art pediatric and neonatal cardiac center, known as The Heart Pavilion. In addition, the Steinbrenner Emergency/Trauma Center for Children at St. Joseph's Hospital is a state-approved pediatric trauma referral center that operates 24 hours a day with a staff of physicians who are board-certified in emergency medicine and pediatrics.

Statistics (2007)

Year Founded	1990
Beds	164
Physicians On Staff	189
Heart Surgeries	346
Employees	619
Outpatient Surgeries	3,073*
Discharges	8,264
ER Visits	39,068
Total Community Benefit	\$17.8 million**

Centers of Excellence

Cancer & Blood Diseases
 Children's Heart Center
 Intensive Care Units
 Steinbrenner Emergency/Trauma
 Center for Children

*Total includes endoscopy.

**Represents unreimbursed costs for traditional charity care, Medicaid and county welfare programs, indigent care fund payments and unbilled community services.

Fast Facts

- One of the largest pediatric cardiovascular programs in the Southeast
- Regional referral center for pediatric heart surgery and the diagnosis and treatment of congenital heart defects before and after birth
- St. Joseph's-Baptist Health Care was named one of ten 2005 Premier Employers in Healthcare based on "outstanding people practices and human resource programs that attract and retain diverse talent."

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