Reimagining the Future of Health Care with a $500 Million Capital Campaign

Scripps has been part of the community for more than 100 years, longer than any other health care provider in San Diego. And today, we continue to look forward. With the launch of our Here for Good capital campaign, which reflects both our century-long legacy in San Diego and our dedication to continued excellence, we are making a lasting investment in the community — now and for generations to come.

“We put the patient at the center of all we do at Scripps,” says Chris Van Gorder, FACHE, Scripps president and CEO. “We are focused on delivering the right care in the right setting. Our system is growing to keep pace with the health care needs of the community, with advanced technology, expanded services and new buildings — needed due to seismic requirements — as well as more efficient ways to provide care.”

Scripps Health Foundation
Scripps remains committed to staying on the leading edge of medicine and keeping pace with rapidly evolving technology. In recent years, our health care system has built on a foundation of world-class care to become a nationally recognized leader in orthopedics and heart care, as well as a regional destination for comprehensive multidisciplinary cancer treatment.

Now, we are setting our sights even higher. Our plans for the future envision an unprecedented coordination of our signature multidisciplinary teams, shared infrastructure, state-of-the-art technology and a healing environment. The plans take into consideration the comfort of patients and their families, and input from Scripps employees and physicians.

Scripps’ vision wouldn’t be possible without generous donors. Our nonprofit organization was founded with a philanthropic gift and has flourished through the decades thanks to the benevolence of the San Diego community. And today, we are looking to the community for continued support. Scripps Health Foundation is launching a $500 million, decade-long campaign to help fund the expansion across the system.

Continued philanthropic support will ensure our organization is prepared to institute expanded treatment and care outcomes, new discoveries and pioneering plans to truly make a difference in the health and quality of life of the community. “Every day at Scripps, we put the vision of our founders — Ellen Browning Scripps and Mother Mary Michael Cummings — into action by dedicating ourselves to quality, safe, cost-efficient, socially responsible health care for everyone we serve,” says Van Gorder. “As it did in the beginning, philanthropy plays a vital role in providing critical services and innovative technology to our patients and community.”

Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla

Construction is under way on a new seven-story hospital tower connected to Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. Once open in 2025, the tower will contain three medical/surgical floors with observation bays, radiology imaging suites and nine operating rooms, all with state-of-the-art equipment. The tower will also house a dedicated women’s center.
Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas

Expansion includes the addition of the Lusardi Tower, named in honor of Debbie and Warner Lusardi, who provided a generous $25 million lead gift. The state-of-the-art, 185,000-square-foot hospital building is expected to be completed in 2029. The Lusardi Pulmonary Institute will also be added on campus, with a focus on pulmonary care. In addition, expansion of the mother/baby unit in the main hospital will add new postpartum beds to serve the growing number of families in North County.

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego

The Scripps Mercy campus will also be home to a new hospital tower with private patient rooms, an intensive care unit, state-of-the-art radiological and surgical suites and women’s services, including labor and delivery and a neonatal intensive care unit.
Prebys Cancer Center opened late summer 2021 on the campus of Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, thanks to a $20 million gift from late philanthropist Conrad Prebys and other generous donors. In addition, renovation of the Woltman Family College Building provides additional space for a variety of patient and family support services.

Scripps Cancer Center, John J. Hopkins Drive
Expansion of our location on the Torrey Pines Mesa includes added treatment rooms and areas for additional support services made possible by a $5 million gift from Fred and Lynda Allen.

Together, We’re Here for Good

Between now and 2030, we will build the health care system of the future with our patients at the center of all we do. We’re here for good — and we’d like you to join us.

To learn more about ways to support the Here for Good Campaign, including naming opportunities, please contact John Ciullo at 858-626-5723 or ciullo.john@scrippshealth.org.