



## Dedicated Pediatric Emergency Room at the Siena Campus — Supported by a Philanthropic Investment of \$2.4 million

As we look to the future, St. Rose seeks to lead in healthcare innovation and thoughtful collaboration with our partners, share resources, improve access to care, and promote healthier lifestyles in southern Nevada. Towards that end, St. Rose will relocate and expand the Pediatric Emergency Department to better serve children and their parents in southern Las Vegas and Henderson. Over the last two years, the Siena Campus treated more than 24,000 pediatric patients in the ED. The pediatric population here is projected to grow by 8.2% over the next five years, 4.5% higher than the national average.

The new Pediatric ED will have a separate entrance, registration area, triage, and waiting area; eight examination rooms; state-of-the-art specialized pediatric imaging equipment; and specially trained physicians and nurses. It will be the only dedicated Pediatric ED in Henderson. This spacious, separate ED will better serve pediatric patients and their families by providing a child-friendly, comfortable, and quiet space with appropriate artwork and furniture. The Pediatric ED will be located in the Dominican Tower, repurposing the existing Cardiac Services space and completely distinct from the adult ED. The new ED will be convenient to the laboratory, Critical

Care, and surgery rooms. Our Child Life Specialists will be available to lend support as trained professionals who help children cope with the stress and uncertainty of illness, injury, disability, and hospitalization.

Pediatric emergency physicians will work closely with patients' pediatricians and on-staff pediatric hospitalists. Research shows that having dedicated emergency pediatricians in a pediatric ED leads to a better experience for families, with lower wait times, reduced costs, and similar clinical outcomes.

The new Emergency Department will be the first phase in our overall strategy and vision to provide more comprehensive services for children at St. Rose. The dedicated ED will enable St. Rose to handle more complex pediatric cases, attracting more pediatric sub-specialists to be on-call, and allowing us to grow our pediatric cancer/infusion treatment, gastroenterology services, and surgical capabilities, including spine surgery.

We expect the entire project, including design, permitting, and construction, to take seven to nine months to complete. The project is being supported by a generous anonymous gift.