In the summer of 2015, after more than three years of planning and 30 months of building, we moved into the new Golisano Children’s Hospital. This magnificent new facility is an emblem and a real-life example of how much we—in upstate New York and particularly in the greater Rochester region—value our children and their families. It demonstrates both our understanding that children are not just little adults and our willingness to invest in making child health better tomorrow than it is today. With the help and inspiration of Tom Golisano and the community around us, we have created a hospital that is optimally comfortable, efficient, and safe for patients and their families and more conducive to growing and maintaining the health care and research workforce so critical to upstate New York’s future.

We are thrilled to be in our new facility and to be able to offer this environment to our patients, families, trainees, and health care workforce. We are proud of the community around us and the support we have received from so many people to enable us to build this legacy for Rochester’s children. However, we are far from done. Over the next year or so, we will finish and move into two pediatric intensive care units—one designed especially for pediatric heart patients. We will also build and occupy our first dedicated pediatric operating rooms which will allow surgeons of all pediatric specialties to work side-by-side in an environment constructed specifically for their very special patients.

Your help is urgently needed to make this exciting and crucial component of our new building a reality. We also need your support to help us finish areas of the hospital’s initial phase. I know I can count on you all to bring the best of health and health care to our region’s greatest resource—its children!

With all the very best wishes,

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—Drew LaGares, whose son Andrew (left) was born with the birth defect Gastroschisis.

“They’ve offered to find us similar services closer to home, but for us, it’s worth the hour and a half car ride. We can’t put a price on what these people have done for her.”
—Robert Decker, on the care his 4-year old daughter, Peyton Bean (right), received after she was in a car accident and airlifted to Rochester. Peyton needed craniofacial surgery.

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OUR NEW HOSPITAL IS A WORLD-CLASS FACILITY, BUT WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Ground Floor

Dedicated Pediatric Imaging

- Houses the Bradford C. Berk Imaging Lobby (donated by Mike and Alice Smith), the Pediatric Procedure Suite, and the Imaging Suite.
- The B&L Wholesale Supply, Inc. MRI/PET-MRI Suite includes an integrated PET-MRI scanner (pictured) in the Corning Incorporated Foundation PET-MRI Room. It is the nation’s first in a children’s hospital, allowing children to go through one procedure, rather than two. The scanner is kid-friendly and decorated to look like a pirate ship.
- The Kera Panzetta Imaging and Procedural Care Suite includes a procedure room, several pre- and post-procedure patient bays, a waiting room, and a prominent nurse station.
- The General Radiology and Ultrasound Suite contains two radiology/fluoroscopy rooms and two ultrasound rooms.

1st Floor

Main Lobby and Pediatric Support Services

- The two-story Ganatra Family Atrium (pictured above and donated by Richard T. Aab) is a dramatic light-filled space welcoming patients and families.
- The architectural features of the Walmart and Sam’s Club Pediatric Lobby are designed to help put children and families at ease.
- Two beautiful healing gardens—Grace’s Garden and Lauren’s Garden—are accessible from the first floor.
- The floor includes the Mark Daniel Siewert Pediatric Conference Center, Gary and Karen Musius Ambassador Welcome Desk, Travis and Katharine Chipre Betters Sibling Clubhouse, and the Marty and Darcy Mucci Family Library and Resource Center.
- The Ronald McDonald House Family Room allows families respite during their stay; a place to shower, prepare meals, or even do laundry.
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“This new facility is going to make Rochester a destination for pediatric care across upstate New York and the nation.” – JOEL SELIGMAN, PRESIDENT, CEO & G. ROBERT WITMER, JR. UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

“The new children’s hospital will allow us to take our goal of patient- and family-centered care to a new level.” – NINA SCHOR, MD, PHD, WILLIAM H. EILINGER CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS AND PEDIATRICIAN-IN-CHIEF OF GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL.
Each of the 44 private rooms is designed to ensure greater comfort and privacy for children, families and caregivers, as well as increased privacy and enhanced infection control.

The Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Family Lounge gives Gosnell NICU parents a place to step away, sit in front of a fireplace or get some office work done.

The Marshall Family Bridge connects to the Special Care Nursery in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Those doctors and nurses literally were family to us. Every day, they made it seem like Chase was their only case, and wrapped us with love. We could never ask for better care.” — MEGAN AYLES, MOTHER OF CHASE, BORN AT 23 WEEKS.

Pediatric Surgery (completion scheduled for 2017)
Features the William and Mildred Levine Pediatric Surgical Suite including:

- Six new, larger pediatric-only operating rooms, including one designed specifically for Cardiac procedures, led by George Alfieris, MD, the Tansukh, Sarla and Rajesh Ganatra Distinguished Professor in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery (pictured above, right). Another operating room will be dedicated for orthopaedic procedures.

- Twenty-three private pre-operative and post-operative recovery rooms.

- A gastroenterology surgical procedure suite.

- The Clay E. and Rita M. Buzzard Pediatric Cardiology Catheterization Laboratory Suite.

- Pediatric-friendly waiting space for families.

“It’s the next step in the evolution of a world-class children’s hospital. It provides a better environment for the family.” — WALTER PEGOLI, JR, MD, CHIEF OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY AT GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL AND THE JOSEPH M. LOBOZZO II PROFESSOR IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY.
Intensive Care (completion scheduled for 2017)

- Houses the Robbins Family Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (PCICU, pictured above) dedicated to Walmart and Sam’s Club. Together, they serve more than 1,000 children a year, making it the largest intensive care service for children in western and central New York.

- The expanded unit will include 16 cardiac intensive care beds and 12 pediatric care beds. It will allow the hospital to accommodate the rising demand for care and further enhance efficiencies of having all beds co-located in the new facility.

- Includes the Elizabeth McAnarney MD Heart Recovery Suite (donated by the Polisseni family) with six beds for children after heart surgery.


6th Floor

“One of the greatest things about this new facility is it will help restore a sense of normalcy for families who have just had their lives turned upside down. A big part of that is having this resource close to their home. They won’t have to travel hours away to get world-class care.” – EUGENE DAUGHERTY, MD, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF CRITICAL CARE, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Inpatient Floor

- Is a dedicated pediatric patient bed floor. All 26 rooms are private and larger to make patients and families more comfortable.

- 7 North includes rooms for: hematology/oncology, otolaryngology, and the immunocompromised.

- 7 South includes rooms for: pediatric surgery, nephrology, gastroenterology, kidney transplants, and urology.

- An indoor, two-story Christie Simonetti Play Deck (pictured).

- The two-story Tops Friendly Markets Play Pod.

- The Jeff and Patty Davis Family Lounge provides a comfortable place for families to find respite during their stay.

“Golisano Children’s Hospital has been like a second home to us, and to so many other children and families like ours who never expected it to play such an important role in our lives. Knowing the new hospital will provide our children a comfortable setting for their care will give parents like myself a huge sense of relief.” – KIM WINTER, MOTHER OF CRAIG, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED AT 2 YEARS WITH LOW-GRADE GLIOMA, A SLOW SPREADING CANCER, TYPICALLY ORIGINATING IN THE BRAIN.
Inpatient Floor

- Is a dedicated pediatric patient bed floor. All 26 rooms are private and larger to make patients and families more comfortable.
- 8 North includes rooms for: pulmonary, neurology, neurosurgery, burns, and plastic surgery.
- 8 South includes rooms for: orthopaedics, vascular/thoracic, endocrine, and adolescent medicine.
- The Wegman Family Charitable Foundation Teen Lounge (pictured) allows teens to have a place of their own when they need it.
- The Waldron Rise Foundation School Room lets patients do their schoolwork in a quiet environment.
- The Angela Bly Pichichero Family Lounge provides a comfortable place for families to find respite during their stay.

“Delaney’s entire medical group, including her doctors, nurses, and so many others, are a part of our family. We have the utmost confidence in them as members of our team.” – KELLY MCMILLAN, MOTHER, ON DAUGHTER DELANEY DOYLE, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED AT 15 DAYS OLD WITH A RARE CANCER, NEUROBLASTOMA.

“The only wealth you get to keep is that which you give away. I know someday I’m not going to be here, but this building will be here, and that’s our ongoing wealth.” – B. THOMAS GOLISANO, HOSPITAL NAMESAKE, WHO HAS GIVEN A TOTAL OF $34 MILLION TO THE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, INCLUDING $20 MILLION TO JUMPSTART THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW BUILDING.