St. Joseph’s Prepares to Celebrate
75 Years of Care and Service

St. Joseph’s Hospital admitted four patients on October 1, 1934, and before the day was done welcomed a fifth – our first baby had been born.

While much has changed over the past 75 years, much has stayed the same. Such as the core sense of purpose and responsibility we feel to provide our special brand of care in an environment where patients are treated with dignity and respect. A philosophy that has so appealed to the community that since the day our doors opened, there has been such demand for St. Joseph’s services that we have never stopped growing and developing to fulfill the need and to meet each new challenge.

In 2009 St. Joseph’s will celebrate 75 years of caring for Tampa with a series of activities and events for the community, our physicians, and our employees. Some highlights are the SJH Foundation’s Gala on March 7, a Founder’s Day Mass and reception on October 1, and the final celebratory event in January 2010, the grand opening of St. Joseph’s Hospital – North.

“This new hospital is our gift to the community,” said Isaac Mallah, President and CEO of St. Joseph’s Hospitals. “It’s our way to stay true to our mission, and say thank you for letting St. Joseph’s be of service for 75 years, and for many more years to come.”

It all began in 1933 when a small group of Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York arrived in Tampa, a city in the grips of the Great Depression and badly in need of medical facilities.

The Sisters purchased the partially finished Tampa Heights Hospital at the corner of Morgan Street and Seventh Avenue. Within a year construction was finished and the hospital opened. It contained an emergency room, private and semi-private patient rooms to accommodate 40 patients, two large operating rooms, an obstetrical delivery room, a lab and pharmacy, kitchen and dining rooms, and the best x-ray department in the state.

Nine Sisters were left to run the hospital. They were led by Sister Leo, the first prior of the hospital.

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Construction of St. Joseph’s Hospital – North is expected to be complete at the end of 2009, and patients will be admitted in early 2010. The new hospital, which will feature all private rooms and a digital, paperless environment, will set a new standard in patient comfort and safety, advanced technology, and family amenities.

North Tampa Couple
Make New Hospital Their Own

Judy and Syd Heaton have long considered St. Joseph’s Hospital their hospital of choice. But they are putting their mark on the new St. Joseph’s Hospital – North.

“Having these medical services in our community, and so close to our home, is a comfort and worthy of our support,” said Syd. “Judy and I feel it’s important to invest in those things that improve the quality of life around us, and nothing makes a greater impact than health care.”

The Heaton’s have made a leadership gift to the St. Joseph’s Hospitals Foundation, which will be recognized on the Registration Center of the new hospital.

Isaac Mallah, President and CEO of St. Joseph’s Hospitals, expressed his appreciation for the Heaton’s support. “For 75 years the Tampa community had relied upon St. Joseph’s to meet its health care needs. It’s gratifying to know that we in turn can rely upon the generous support of leaders in the community, such as Judy and Syd Heaton, to help us fulfill our mission.”

“The Registration Center is our front door,” said Paula McGuiness, the hospital’s Chief Operating Officer. “It is where we welcome our patients, our guests. It sets the tone for their entire hospital experience.”

Judy and Syd Heaton get a birds eye view of the construction of St. Joseph’s Hospital – North with (left) Paula McGuiness, Chief Operating Officer.
Greetings
from the Chairman’s Chair

It’s not too late to do your holiday shopping at the St. Joseph’s Hospital gift shop. Members of the President’s Circle receive a 20% discount.

Ladies! We’re looking for you! Join the Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph’s and be part of the group selecting the funding for a specific hospital project for the year. January 15th is the groups inaugural event with Chief Medical Editor of NBC News, Nancy L. Snyderman, M.D. She’ll discuss her new book, MEDICAL MYTHS THAT CAN KILL YOU and take questions from the audience. Don’t miss it.

If you’ve made an estate gift to St. Joseph’s Hospitals Foundation, be sure to tell us so we can list you as a member of the Sr. Marie Celeste Society.

Did you know that physicians joining the President’s Circle become members of the Dr. Joel Mattison Society, named for the late physician who was devoted to St. Joseph’s Hospital and encouraging young physicians.

Special thanks to the Bucs, the Rays, the Lightning, and the Yankees for their support of St. Joseph’s Hospitals, especially with our young patients at the St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital.

When you’re writing end-of-the-year checks to your favorite charitable organization, think of St. Joseph’s Hospitals, celebrating 75 years of serving our community, and our society. To engage women in health care in a new way, St. Joseph’s Hospitals Foundation is launching The Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph’s.

Based on the philosophy that we can have a greater impact together than we can individually, PWSJ uses the power of collective philanthropy to make a difference on the health and well being of the community.

“This is life changing philanthropy,” said Donna Jordan, champion of the women’s group. “Our efforts will drive innovative, and often life saving services and technology, to make a difference now for those we know and love. And we get to be involved with a great hospital, and a great group of women!”

Members of PWSJ will learn about health care issues affecting women and their families, and solutions to improve our health and the well being of loved ones. The members’ annual philanthropic contributions are pooled and the entire membership joins in deciding which program, project or new equipment at a St. Joseph’s hospital will be funded.

The inaugural year of PWSJ will officially kick off on January 15, 2009, with a special membership luncheon featuring keynote speaker Dr. Nancy Snyderman, NBC Medical Editor and best-selling author.

Members who join before the end of 2009 will be permanently recognized as charter members, be listed in the annual report, and receive invitations and other benefits reserved for the Foundation’s leadership donors. Annual membership in PWSJ is $1,000; multi-year pledges include a $10,000 Leader level and $25,000 Founder level.

For information about the Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph’s, please call Nora Gunn, CFRE, at 872-0979.

New Society of Women Leaders Forming

The Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph’s

FOUNDERS
Donna Jordan
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Deborah A. Kotch, CFRE
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Donna Taylor
Belinda Wilson
Diana L. Winoker

List in formation – 11.1.08

Phlantropic Women of St. Joseph’s Inaugural Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nancy Snyderman, NBC Chief Medical Editor and bestselling author.

Thursday, January 15, 2009
Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club
Doors Open at 11:30am
Individual Ticket: $50
For tickets and information call 813-872-0979
Visit www.stjosephshospital-foundation.org
A NEW HOSPITAL….. WITH 75 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Since our founding by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany 75 years ago, St. Joseph's has been the backbone of health care in the Tampa Bay region, our name synonymous with compassionate and advanced health care. Collectively St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa have ensured that virtually all of our community’s health care demands could be met with the St. Joseph’s standard of experience and expertise. As we have many times before, St. Joseph’s is preparing to meet yet another urgent community health care need.

The dramatic growth in North Tampa has and will continue to push the population further away from downtown urban centers and major medical and emergency services. Because of this explosion of building and development, North Tampa has been left a medically underserved community. To address the critical health care need of those in the northern region, St. Joseph's has marshaled its experience, resources and resolve to build a brand new acute care hospital to serve and care for the North Tampa community.

The goal of this $225 million, state-of-the-world facility, St. Joseph's Hospital-North, is to provide access to our special brand of care – the St. Joseph’s standard of care redefined for a new era in health care – to the families who make their home in Lutz, Land O’ Lakes, Odessa, Avila, Cheval and the many other neighborhoods of the North Tampa area.

GROWING TO MEET OUR PATIENTS’ NEEDS

Since the 1970s, Florida has experienced enormous population growth. Between 1970 and 2000, the population of Hillsborough County alone nearly doubled. Today, the county is home to over 1.1 million people and continues to exceed national growth rates. While growth is projected to continue across all age groups, it will be particularly high in the over 45 year old, baby boomer demographic, the group with the greatest health care needs. Residents of North Tampa communities are at a serious disadvantage because of their relative distance from emergency care and other hospital services, and the lack of health care options from which to choose. St. Joseph’s Hospital-North will revolutionize access to and the level of health care available to the North Tampa community.

With the reputation for quality and compassion for which we are known, St. Joseph’s is uniquely qualified and positioned to be the health care provider to bring advanced medical services to North Tampa. Grounded in thorough analysis and planning, we have developed a comprehensive plan to provide evidence-based medical care, equipment and facilities to meet the health care needs of the rapidly growing and medically underserved northern communities.

Our new health care campus is located in Lutz on Van Dyke Road, just west of Dale Mabry Highway. The physician office building is open and home to HealthPoint Medical Group, one of the largest primary care physician practices in the region with over 90 physicians in pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine and many specialties. Adjacent is the St. Joseph’s Imaging Center, which makes available all-digital imaging and advanced technology such as MRI, 64-slice CT and digital mammography.

Construction is now underway on the final and most critical component to extending our health care mission – St. Joseph’s Hospital – North: expected to begin caring for patients by early 2010.

THE HOSPITAL OF THE FUTURE, TODAY

The plan for St. Joseph’s Hospital – North (SJHN) represents the most advanced thinking in patient care, satisfaction and safety. Using evidence-based design concepts and technology, SJHN will be the hospital of the future, today. It’s beautiful, soothing environment and meticulous attention to patient and visitor comfort might disguise the astoundingly advanced technology that will be operating behind the scenes.

The hospital will feature a wireless, paperless, all digital environment with electronic documentation. Patients and visitors will enjoy wireless access and an “on demand” style in-room entertainment and education system, while physicians and staff will have real-time access to patient results, images and reports through electronic medical records and a digital imaging archive system.

Attention to the environment does not stop inside the walls. SJHN has been developed as a green facility and is a LEED certified applicant designed with energy efficient air systems, indoor air quality controls, natural lighting, and noise reduction design.
FOCUS ON PATIENT COMFORT AND SAFETY

Every patient room in the new hospital will be private and attractively appointed for the comfort and privacy of our patients and their families. The single patient, standardized room layout reduces potential medical errors and the occurrence of infection. Carefully designed way-finding systems will reduce stress for patients and families while they navigate through public, patient, and service corridors, separately designated to reduce noise in care areas, surrounded by a décor that incorporates natural lighting and the Florida landscape into the hospital design. Decentralized nursing units will bring staff members closer to the bedside as part of a thoughtfully planned environment that supports immediate access to patients, and the highest standards of safety and quality.

FROM VISION TO REALITY

The vision for St. Joseph's Hospital – North is the culmination of thorough study and planning by the administration, trustees, and medical leadership of St. Joseph's Hospital. Its design and services are firmly grounded in evidence-based medical research and will forever raise the standard of health care in the Tampa Bay area. It will be a medical resource like no other for families making their home in North Tampa.

Building the new hospital represents an extraordinary step in the health care history of our region. This facility, and the committed physicians, nurses, and staff that will care for patients, will vastly improve access to the best possible care provided in the best possible environment.

The $225 million required to build and equip the new hospital will be funded by a bond issue, operational income and reserves, and philanthropic support from the community. The St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation invites and encourages the philanthropic investment of those who recognize the importance of having this level of health care in their community, who value it for themselves, their families, and their neighbors, and who are motivated to join us in making it a reality. Opportunities for gift recognition begin at $15,000; leadership recognition opportunities range from $100,000 to legacy naming options.

The opening of St. Joseph's Hospital – North will be the culminating event of St. Joseph's 75th Anniversary celebration. It represents the care and service of our distinguished past and defines the innovation and vision of our future.
Presidents
Message

Deborah A. Kotch, CFRE
PRESIDENT AND CEO

It would be hard to find many people in Tampa who can remember a time before St. Joseph’s Hospital. For most, St. Joseph’s has always been there, the place to turn in a moment of need.

Since I arrived in Tampa two and a half years ago, there has not been an occasion when upon hearing where I work, that the person I was meeting did not have a unique and special St. Joseph’s experience to share.

Bobby Trussell remembers the wonderful and kind care her husband received in the Cancer Institute in the 1980’s, as well as the names of those who looked after him, and her. She admires Sr. Marie Celeste immensely.

Richard Gonzmart still has the bill his mother received from the hospital when he was born; $123.00 gave him his start at St. Joseph’s.

Prima Demirdjian would have taken her child “to the ends of the earth” to find a pediatric oncologist to save her life. They were told that the best care available anywhere, was at home, at St. Joseph’s.

St. Joseph’s has woven tightly into the history of Tampa Bay. It’s a legacy that can only be achieved – earned really – by being true to a mission of caring that has become part of the fabric of the community.

In 2009, St. Joseph’s will celebrate 75 years of service to the families of Tampa; 75 years of being trusted, being relied upon for help – in good times and bad – and in general being part of the family.

During the upcoming year, we invite you to be part of the anniversary celebration. So join us. Tell us your St. Joseph’s story.

Write to us at: Foundation@baycare.org

The Sr. Marie Celeste Society

Named in admiration and gratitude to honor the vision and determination of St. Joseph’s past chief executive and in tribute to our founders, the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the Sr. Marie Celeste Society is a fellowship of benefactors who have included the hospital in their estate plans.

For information on making a planned gift to benefit St. Joseph’s, please call Deborah Kotch, CFRE at: 813.872.0979 or email at: deborah.kotch@baycare.org.

If you would like to explore making a gift to St. Joseph’s from your IRA this year, or as part of your estate plan, please call Deborah Kotch, CFRE at deborah.kotch@baycare.org or call 813-872-0979.

IRA’s Make for Smart Giving

Charitable IRA Legislation Extended: a better, tax-free use for required distributions

The charitable IRA legislation offering tax incentives for charitable gifts made by those who are 70½ or older has been extended through 2009. This may benefit you, and your hospital – a St. Joseph’s Hospital.

During the current economic downturn where the value of such accounts have fallen, seniors must contend with the required minimum distribution further decreasing their balance, and paying taxes on the distribution they receive. You can transfer your distribution to a qualified charity – up to $100,000 – to make the gift that you might have made using other assets, and avoid paying income tax on the withdrawn amount.

Beyond Today – An IRA and the Estate Plan

While IRA accounts provide for attractive tax benefits during your working years, they are subject to significant tax consequences when dealt with at the time of death – even when transferred to children.

Funds which reside in these plans at death are first reduced by the applicable federal and state death taxes. Then, since contributions to a qualified plan during life represent untaxed ordinary income, they are subject to federal and state income tax. The result can mean the benefit realized by your family may be much less than you expect – as little as 25% of the account value.

Another option – one which makes it possible to bypass both income and estate tax – is to transfer the IRA to a qualified charitable organization such as St. Joseph’s. For individuals planning to make a charitable bequest, this option is attractive. Personal and family objectives should determine how you plan for the distribution of your retirement plan funds. Different options can help meet individual objectives; however, careful consideration of the tax implications, along with some expert advice from a planning professional, can help insure that the nest egg you’ve worked so hard to build is preserved for the people and the charities you love.

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by Mother Mary Assunta Leonard, who invited the finest physicians in Tampa to apply for privileges; in particular, Drs. L.B. Mitchell, J.M. Grantham, John Boling, J. C. Dickerson, J.W. Taylor, and J.C. Vinson were instrumental as partners in developing hospital services.

Within just a few years the hospital became too small, and so began seventy years of constant growth and change. The hospital expanded to 225 beds in its original location but was still over crowded. So in 1959 Sister Loretto Mary decided the new location for St. Joseph’s Hospital would be a 70-acre cow pasture located on the corner of Habana and the not yet completed Buffalo Avenue.

For the next 45 years and still today, though the services and facilities grew dramatically under Sr. Marie Celeste’s leadership, to include a children’s hospital, a women’s hospital, new patient care buildings, and heart and cancer institutes, this site has served as the main hospital campus.

The opening of St. Joseph’s Hospital – North is the first step towards caring for Tampa for another 75 years. The coming year will be one of celebration of our past, but more of appreciation of those who helped St. Joseph’s fulfill its mission, and anticipation of making the next chapter our health care vision a reality.
Golfers Raise Record Amounts
In Support of Cancer Care

It was a balmy September morning at Old Memorial Golf Club that greeted the sold out field for the St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation 10th Annual Golf Classic, presented by Bovis Lend Lease. Under the leadership of tournament chairman Kirk Davis, nearly $100,000 was raised to benefit adult and pediatric cancer programs at St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Helping the golfers realize the importance of their generosity and the true beneficiary of their day on the green, was a very special guest golfer, 7-year old Demetri Kotsovolos. Demetri is a patient at St. Joseph's Children's Oncology Center, where he is fighting against lymphoblastic leukemia.

Honorary event chairs Ronde and Claudia Barber made a special appearance at the post-play reception, hosted by Bonefish Grill, and at an earlier sponsor event hosted at the home of Alleen and Kirk Davis. The Barber’s extended their support of St. Joseph’s by offering special appearance auction items, which were expertly auctioned off by emcee Gayle Sierens for record amounts.

Thank You!

Foundation Scholarships Help Aspiring Nurses

St. Joseph’s greatest asset is the large team of skilled and compassionate caregivers who provide for our patients. Donor funded scholarships allow members of the St. Joseph’s team to pursue their dreams of becoming a nurse, and to fulfill their professional mission at our hospital, caring for our patients.

The 2008 scholarships were awarded at a special reception held to coincide with the celebration of Nurses Week and Hospital Week and attended by the donors who make possible these educational stipends. The scholarships awarded include:

- The Johnny and Susan Adcock Nursing Scholarship
- The Elizabeth and Karen Altemose Nursing Scholarship
- The Earn as You Learn Educational Award; sponsored by Guy and Deborah King, III
- The George Leugers Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- The Wiley and Frances Shirley and Frank and Adeline LaMorte Scholarship

This year marked 12 scholarships awarded through the Elizabeth and Karen Altemose Scholarship Fund, established by Dr. Rand and Karen Altemose and named in honor of Dr. Altemose’s mother and wife. Mrs. Elizabeth Altemose was a great proponent of education and saw five children receive college educations and beyond, and Karen Altemose is a nurse who, as a single mother, pursued her nursing education while working full time in the hospital.

Meet a Scholarship Winner

Aymee Cabrera was summa cum laude when she graduated from medical school in her native Cuba. Unable to practice medicine in the United States, Aymee took a position in housekeeping at St. Joseph’s Hospital to stay near the medical profession. Over the last 10 years, she worked her way to being a medical assistant, and now laboratory coordinator in the hospital clinical lab, all the while continuing her studies. With the help of the Shirley and La Morte Nursing Scholarship, Aymee is studying in the foreign graduate physician nursing program. On the subject of nursing Aymee says, “I see a nurse as a person devoted to others, and willing to sacrifice for the benefit of others. Patient care has been my vocation since I was very young.”

St. Joseph’s Hospitals Achieves Quality Accreditation

Following a week long unannounced survey by the Joint Commission, it was recommended that St. Joseph’s Hospitals be approved to retain accreditation status. According to President and CEO Isaac Mallah, “This achievement validates our organization's commitment to providing high quality patient care.

The Joint Commission is the national accrediting body for health care organization in the United States. Accreditation by the Joint Commission is recognized as a symbol of quality that reflects an organizations commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

Medical Records Go Electronic

In the most important and far reaching quality initiative in its history, St. Joseph’s Hospitals has completed Phase I of a multi-phased implementation to convert to electronic medical records. Named BEACON, the 7-year project will create a “virtual records center” where patient information is available on secure designated computers at each hospital.

Emergency Room Gets Make Over

The Emergency Department is undergoing a $1.5 million make over to create the best possible environment for the nearly 120,000 patients cared for each year. As the busiest ER in our region, and the third busiest in the state, St. Joseph’s is sought out for emergency and trauma care by 300 to 350 people every day!

While the medical care offered is of the highest quality, after caring for 1 million patients, the physical facility needs attention. Improvements will include a new registration and check in area, expanded and more comfortable public and reception areas, new finishes throughout patient care and nursing areas to create a more pleasant atmosphere, and flat screen TV’s and other amenities for patient and family comfort.

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Uncorking A Cure

Wine aficionados across the Tampa Bay area were treated to an evening of wine tasting that brought special messages of hope for children battling cancer. The 4th annual Uncork the Cure event hosted by the Krewe of Zingaro and St. Joseph’s Hospitals Foundation raised $30,000 for the Children’s Cancer Research Group (CCRG) at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospitals of Tampa.

The “Zignature” wine tasting helped funds cutting-edge research for the prevention and treatment of pediatric cancer. Over 250 guests sipped fine wine and enjoyed a silent and live auction emceed by Jen Holloway of Bay News 9.

The next Uncork the Cure Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will be held at the Tampa Club on April 14, 2009.

Standing From Left: Karin Evensen, Ron Breijo, Mike Embry, Dr. Cameron Tebbi, Al Robinson, Mary Nipper, Linda Vazmina Seated: Amy Wright, Patricia Embry, Pat Robinson

Caption for photo: Members of the Krewe of Zingaro gathered at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital to present a check for more than $30,000. The check represents all the proceeds from the Krewe’s Fourth Annual Uncork the Cure Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, held at the Tampa Club. Over the past four years, the Krewe of Zingaro has raised $140,000 to fund the pediatric cancer research at the Children’s Hospital.

Thanks Outback!

Proceeds from the 2008 Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am will benefit the Children’s Oncology Center at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital. (l to r) Tournament director Amy Hawk presents the check to Isaac Mallah, President and CEO of St. Joseph’s Hospitals and Mike Aubin, Administrator of the Children’s Hospital.

Hyundai Gives Kids a Hand at Hope

Hyundai Motor America and the Hyundai Hope on Wheels team made a special stop at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in September to present a check for $40,000 to support pediatric cancer research at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital.

This, the third such gift to St. Joseph’s from Hyundai Motor America, is directed to support the work of Dr. Michael Lawman and Dr. Tung Thanh Wynn, who was named the 2008 Hyundai Scholar.

For 10 years Hyundai has been partnering with its automobile dealers across the nation through its Hope on Wheels tour to end pediatric cancer. This year alone, Hyundai has donated over $1.6 million dollars to support cancer research at 32 children’s hospitals in the United States.

Children being treated at St. Joseph’s have added their handprints to the Hyundai Sante Fe that is traveling from children’s hospital to children’s hospitals spreading the hope of a cure during the annual Hope on Wheels tour.

Between 1975 and 2003 the five year survival rate of childhood cancer rose from 58% to almost 80% of patients.

Suncoast Takes Kids on Safari

The Suncoast for Kids Foundation is supporting the innovative program, Body Safari, an anatomy education program tailored for second and third graders with a $15,000 grant. The hands-on adventure created and taught by the St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital Children’s Advocacy Center, takes children on “safari” through the human body, exploring how groups of organs work together to form one system. Children learn how food, nutrition and exercise keep that system healthy and what they can do to protect their bodies and systems from injuries. Children in both Hillsborough and Lee County Public Schools will benefit.

Women’s Fashion and Women’s Health – A winning combination

It was a day to lunch, look and learn. Ladies enjoyed seeing the new fall fashions at Neiman Marcus, while hearing about key health issues and the services for women of all ages provided at St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital.

Thanks Neiman!

NY NY Hosts Golf Event

Thank you to New York New York Restaurant and the many golfers who participated in the restaurants 15th Annual Charity Golf Classic. This year’s event raised more than $12,000 to benefit the Children’s Cancer Research Group (CCRG) of St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital.

CCRG was formed at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in 2003 by parent volunteers to promote awareness, prevention and cures for childhood cancers.

Football Fans Support Children’s Hospital

Congratulations to the Bullioneers on their annual charity golf scramble, which raised $3,000 for St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital. The Bullioneers are a young professionals group of USF Bulls and Buccaneers’ fans that get together to have fun supporting our local home teams, while giving back to the community. Thank you Bullioneers, and Go Bucs and Bulls!
2nd Annual Knock Out “KO” Breast Cancer Boxing Gala
Saturday, April 4, 2009
To benefit the St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital Breast Center
In Partnership with Charity for Women
A la Carte Event Pavilion
Cocktail Hour begins at 6 pm
Individual Ticket: $120; $5,000, $2,500, and $1,500 table sponsorships

Uncork the Cure
Sunday, June 14, 2009
To benefit children’s cancer research at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital
In Partnership with the Krewe of Zingaro
Event Chair: Mike Embry
The Tampa Club
5pm to 8pm
Individual Ticket: $50; sponsorships available

For information, please contact us at 813-872-0979.
Visit www.stjosephshospital-foundation.org

The Children’s Creations Card Program supports St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital of Tampa.
To see more card selections and to purchase cards, visit:
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