

# Help New York's sickest children & their families breathe easier

2017 Capital Renovation Project





# Help New York's growing pediatric respiratory needs

In New York, there is an increasing number of medically fragile children who require ongoing long-term care – many of whom are dependent on ventilator-equipped beds. According to the Medicaid Redesign Workgroup on Medically Fragile Children, nearly 100 of New York's children in need of ventilator-equipped beds are currently being cared for out of state. Additionally, the need for ventilator beds is expected to grow by nearly 10% annually. With the approval of the New York State Department of Health, St. Mary's seeks to address this critical shortage of ventilator-equipped beds for children with special needs. Our Capital Renovation Project will support renovations needed to add 27 ventilator-equipped beds to our children's hospital. As the only pediatric post-acute facility in New York City, St. Mary's Hospital for Children is already operating at nearly 100% capacity every day. This project will allow us to continue to meet the needs of the steadily growing population of New York children with medically complex conditions.

"It is estimated that right now, nearly 100 of New York's children in need of ventilator beds are currently cared for out of state."



St. Mary's seeks funding to support a capital renovation project that will transform 22,300 square feet of administrative space into the Center for Pediatric Respiratory Care.

## St. Mary's Mission

is to improve the health and quality of life for children with special needs and their families. Established in 1870, St. Mary's became New York City's first children's hospital. Since then, we have remained a leader in pediatric care, implementing groundbreaking programs such as the first pediatric home care program in New York State as well as the nation's first pediatric palliative care program. Our 97-bed inpatient facility in New York City is designed for children with the highest degree of medical complexity.

Where big hearts  
help little patients

# A community investment in our kids' health

## St. Mary's Hospital for Children The Center for Pediatric Respiratory Care

### Key Highlights



**The Great Room** will provide a communal place for recreation, education, dining and visitation. **The 2-Bedded Patient Rooms** will provide comfortable space for children's accessibility, equipment needs, family visits and privacy.

"The Center for Pediatric Respiratory Care will provide  
**home-like amenities** to give our kids a  
total-healing environment" - *Dr. Edwin Simpser*

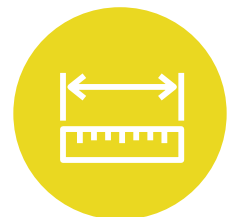
*CEO, St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children*

### GOALS



27

Ventilator-  
equipped  
patient beds



22,300

Square foot  
renovation



\$14

Million in  
capital renovations





## Expanding Special Care for Special Kids

St. Mary's gives children the tools to heal, thrive and dream. Our new Center for Pediatric Respiratory Care will help us give even more.



*We welcome broad-based  
community support.*

**St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children**

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"Thank you St. Mary's for helping me  
and other children with special needs."  
– Shekinah, age 17