

December 3, 2007

Mr. John Smith  
123 Mockingbird Lane  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Dear Mr. Smith,

With so many medical facilities available in San Diego County, some may ask why I choose to support Tri-City Medical Center.

The answer is simple, Tri-City is my community hospital and I want it to be the best it can possibly be.

Tri-City Medical Center is committed to our community employing over 2100 people. One of only 5 hospitals in San Diego County designated as a Primary Stroke Care Center, Tri-City is also a designated STEMI (heart attack) receiving center.

With state-of-the-art equipment and services like the recently added 64 Slice CT Scanner, the PACS Digital Imaging System, and the addition of digital mammography equipment Tri-City Medical Center is demonstrating their commitment to maintaining health-care excellence right here in North County.

During the recent fires I saw first hand how important this community resource is to our area. At one point during the disaster Tri-City Medical Center was the only emergency room accepting patients in North County.

Through extensive planning and training the Medical Center was more than prepared to meet this challenge. Expanding their normal emergency department facilities to include medical disaster tents



The new GE VCT 64-Slice CT Scanner provides our community with some of the best and least invasive diagnostic medical equipment available.



During the recent wild fires Tri-City Medical Center was prepared to meet the community's healthcare needs, expanding it's Emergency Services to Medical Disaster Tents.



With over 2,100 employees working together to provide you with the most compassionate and comprehensive care available in North County—we are Tri-City. Committed to community, committed to you.

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**Yes! I want to support quality healthcare for my family at Tri-City Medical Center.**

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and calling in additional staff to meet the needs of our community.

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Your support assists Tri-City Medical Center in continuing to provide North County the best possible healthcare available.

Right now, the Tri-City Hospital Foundation, is undertaking a \$3 million focused fundraising effort to improve the quality of healthcare at our local community hospital.

The funds raised through this focused effort will benefit medical equipment, technology, and education that will improve patient safety and the quality of care at Tri-City.

Every dollar raised will go to improving the standard of healthcare for all those in our community. Our friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors rely on these services.

Your contribution of \$50, \$200, \$500 or even more will help ensure that the best possible healthcare is always available right here, right where we need it. You can make a difference.

I urge you to make the most generous gift you can today, and as always, we'll be very appreciative of any amount you are able to give.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Mercardante  
President, Board of Trustees

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