



Calling Our Community

Everyone can get involved in Community Hospital's centennial celebration. Start by marking your calendars for the many events on the schedule.

For updated information, visit our website at www.chsb.org.

If you were born at Community Hospital, we'd love to invite you to our Born at Community birthday party in May.



If you have items from our history, such as old hospital bills, uniforms, medical equipment, T-shirts, giveaways, photos, etc., we would love to borrow them for our on site centennial display.

Please let us know how to contact you by leaving a message at the Contact Us button on our website or by calling our centennial hotline at (909) 806-1194.

It was always the little touches that made Community Hospital of San Bernardino so special. The auxiliary worked year round to provide holiday gifts for patients, especially the hospital's newborns. Here, Mrs. E. Verner holds her Valentine's Day baby, who sports a heart adorned outfit crafted by auxiliary members.

To make a tax deductible donation to the Community Hospital of San Bernardino Foundation, please contact us at (909) 806-1261 or by mail to:

Community Hospital of San Bernardino Foundation
1805 Medical Center Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92411

Our Services

It's our mission to serve our community, and we do so every day, with services like these:

- Babies First, a program for expectant mothers
- Behavioral Health Services
- Emergency Services
- Financial Assistance
- Health Information and Education Center
- Home Health Services
- Insurance Referrals and Assistance
- Lab Direct (confidential laboratory testing)
- Long Term Neurological Care for Children and Adults
- Outpatient Surgery
- Pediatric Care
- Physician Referral
- Surgical Services
- Therapy Services



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Centennial Celebration

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Dr. Henry Mills is the founder of Ramona Hospital, which later became known as Community Hospital of San Bernardino. A graduate of Edinborough University Medical School and London's

esteemed St. Thomas Hospital, he answered a help wanted ad in the London Times for a surgeon in San Bernardino. In 1910 he opened Ramona Hospital on the site of a former saloon on 4th Street and Arrowhead Avenue. Dr. Mills enjoyed much success in San Bernardino, but suffered a tragic death at age 54 due to septicemia from a tooth infection.



Actor Sammy Davis Jr. was treated by Dr. Fred Hull in Community Hospital of San Bernardino the night of a tragic car accident. Davis was so impressed with the hospital that he returned to San Bernardino three years later to lead a star-studded gala which raised thousands

of dollars for the hospital. He also remained good friends with Dr. Hull and his family through the years following his accident. Here they share a lighter moment over the piano in Dr. Hull's home.

This 1960 photo features three of the key leaders of the hospital at that time. From left to right, Administrator Virginia Henderson, who also founded the Auxiliary, Auxiliary President Barbara Lunceford, Fern Warren, Head Nurse. The physicians had many



concerns about volunteers serving at patients' bedsides, so these three women took great pains to train all incoming volunteers very carefully.

Community Hospital physicians shared a close fellowship. Dr. Brian Elikor, right, recalls, "the



doctors had such a pleasant situation. There was no backbiting and by the time I finished my residency there was no question about where I wanted to go." Here, he shares a laugh with Dr. John Miller, left, and Dr. LeMon Smith, center.

On June 2, 1987, Community Hospital of San Bernardino held a "topping out" ceremony for its new five-story patient tower. Dignitaries attending the event included, from left to right, Harold Hunt, Marvin Reiter, Dan Frazier, Valerie Pope-Ludham, Evlyn Wilcox (mayor of San Bernardino) and hospital CEO Ray H. Barton III.



Community Hospital's Centennial Calendar of Events

September 2009

Arcadia Publishing releases commemorative history book in collaboration with California State University, San Bernardino

February 18, 2010

Employee Service Awards Dinner

February 2010

Legends of the Arrowhead (Theatrical Production)

March 2010

Doctors' Day Centennial Celebration

April 5, 2010

Community Hospital of San Bernardino Foundation Golf Tournament

April 22, 2010

San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Community Hospital.

April 2010

Community Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Neighborhood Beautification in collaboration with City of San Bernardino Bi-Centennial

May 1, 2010

San Bernardino Symphony concert honoring Community Hospital's Centennial and the City of San Bernardino's Bi-Centennial

May 2010

Nurses Week and Hospital Week
Community Hospital Values In Action Annual Celebration

May 8, 2010

Born at Community Birthday Party Celebration

May 16, 2010

Mayor's Walk / Run
City of San Bernardino's Festival of Faiths

May 22, 2010

City of San Bernardino Bi-Centennial Parade

October 23, 2010

Community Hospital Centennial Gala Celebration, National Orange Show

Today, we are proud of our accomplishments through the years and grateful to the physicians, employees, volunteers, board members and community members who helped us attain them. We look forward to the next 100 years!

