

CHILDREN'S IN BRIEF

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Center at Oakland** Community
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Dr. Magaña Wins "Local Hero" Award

Bank of America, through its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, named Tomás Magaña, MD, one of two East Bay Local Heroes. He was honored for his work as co-director of FACES for the Future, which the Bank has supported since 2000. The Foundation's Valerie Schutz nominated Dr. Magaña for the award, calling him "one of the most caring, compassionate and dedicated human beings I have ever met."

As a result of the award, Dr. Magaña was given the opportunity to donate a \$5,000 grant to a hospital program of his choice. Not surprisingly, he selected FACES. Congratulations to Dr. Magaña, and thanks to Bank of America for recognizing such good work!



Leticia Marquez-Magaña, MD, Tomás Magaña, MD, Emily Shanks, Bank of America, Valerie Schutz, Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation and Juliet Don, Bank of America, celebrate the Local Hero award.

Important Change in Nighttime Parking

In order to enhance safety and security, the Children's Hospital garage will institute a new lockdown policy beginning the evening of Dec. 13. Starting at 11 p.m., the garage will be closed to walk-ins. An employee badge will permit entry. A security guard will buzz in guests and staff without badges. Cars pulling in will need to flash their lights to get the guard's attention. The lockdown will be in place until 8 a.m. Any questions should be referred to Ray Richardson at ext. 3600.

What's NEWS at Children's

Speed Oil Change Center is teaming up with its sponsors Pennzoil and Valpak to raise money for the Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program at Children's Hospital. The Center will be open Sunday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all the proceeds will go to the hospital's program. The cost of an oil and filter change will be \$15 and will only take about seven minutes. The following three East Bay locations are participating:
Oakland: 5225 Shattuck Ave. & 2 Hegenberger Rd., near Oakland Airport;
El Cerrito: 10175 San Pablo Ave.

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A Berkeley karate school owner, Angelo Reyes, is holding a fundraiser for Children's Hospital as a way to thank the doctors and nurses who cared for his infant son earlier this year. At 4 p.m. Dec. 11, West Wind Karate School, 1551 University Ave. in Berkeley will hold a charity fundraiser show that will include a series of martial arts exhibitions. The suggested donation is \$20 and the show is open to the public. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the hospital.

same address. new LOOK!

When you visit www.childrenshospitaloakland.org on Monday, Dec. 6, you will notice a whole new look and feel to our Internet site. Don't worry, you're in the right place. Communication's **Neile Shea**, with help from HIS's **Rod Conlu** and **Rikki Ray**, spent much of the year creating a dynamic hospital Web site with lots of exciting, new features. The homepage URL remains the same, but you might need to update any other bookmarks on the old site. If you have questions, call Neile at ext. 3367.