ICU CURRENT CONDITIONS

Built in the early 1990s, our ICU rooms are undersized at 44 percent smaller than recommended. During critical crisis moments, there is not enough space for caregivers, limited space for equipment, no room for family to stay and frequent interruptions.

In addition, crowded hallways obstruct line of site and access to patients putting caregivers, patients and family at risk of injury.
**GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

In 1922, the hospital — well beyond capacity — moved to a new building on Franklin Avenue largely funded by the Mother House in Indiana on land donated by Father Luke Sheehan of St. Francis church. Several expansions followed to respond to rapid growth.

- **1922:** 30 beds, county population, 9,500
- **1951:** 60 beds, county population, 22,000
- **1970:** 99 beds, county population, 30,500

**FINDING A NEW HOME**

Sister Catherine Helmersen, St. Charles CEO 1969–2001, led the effort to find a location that would accommodate the population and leave room for future growth.

St. Charles Medical Center, in its current location on Neff Road, was dedicated in September of 1975.

- **1975:** 164 Beds, county population, 50,000

**ST. CHARLES AT 100: A LEGACY OF GIVING**

Our community has always supported St. Charles, so St. Charles can in turn support the community.

- **1922:** Land on Franklin Avenue and funding donated to build the new hospital.
- **1948:** After WWII, massive overcrowding spurred the community to raise $323,000 for a new hospital.
- **1972:** Citizens support $12 million in tax-free bonds for St. Charles Medical Center.
- **1991:** Community raises $2.5 million for capital improvements.
- **2000:** Community raises more than $1 million for wellness and self-care programs.
- **2006:** Community raises $5.7 million for the new integrative Cancer Center and NICU in Bend.
- **2014:** Community raises $10 million for Family Birthing Center expansion and NICU in Bend.
- **2018:** It’s our time to give together for the health of our growing community and the next century of care.

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**ST. CHARLES EXPANSION**

- Three stories
- 24-bed ICU
- 28-bed inpatient unit
- 300 added parking spots
- Second water line

**LAUNCHING OUR NEXT CENTURY OF CARE**