



Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital's award-winning Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Cancer Center

provides the most comprehensive, technologically advanced treatments in the San Fernando Valley. This includes innovative chemotherapy treatments, which minimize side effects. With comfort a top priority, patients receive chemotherapy in a comfortable setting equipped with iPods and Wi-Fi for laptop access.

The Need to Grow

At this time, the chemotherapy infusion room needs to expand as demand and wait time increases. The current 13 infusion chairs are insufficient to care for the 100 patients seen each week. And, the room's configuration presents a cramped environment for patients, their care partners and health care workers. In addition, patients who need emergency hydration and blood transfusions must be moved to another area of the hospital, interrupting care and continuity with physicians and medical staff who are familiar with their needs.

Proposed Expansion

- Increased number of infusion chairs from 13 to a total of 20, adding one private treatment room for higher acuity patients
- The ability for patients to stay in one place, even if they need emergency hydration or blood transfusions
- Increased chair space for the comfort of family members and caregivers
- An additional restroom and nutrition room, improving comfort care for patients, their families and caregivers
- Redesigned physician offices with better patient access

"I dreaded chemotherapy, yet my fear disappeared when the staff treated me with love, care and even laughter. I actually looked forward to infusion treatments as I was among family, not just health care professionals"

Lisa Russell,
Chemotherapy Patient

How you can help

Northridge Hospital Foundation has embarked on a \$1,500,000 fundraising campaign for the Leavey Cancer Center to expand its chemotherapy infusion area to meet the increasing demand. The expansion will also boost cancer patients' level of comfort, which is greatly desired during treatment.

If you would like to make a contribution, please call **818.885.5341, ext.1** or donate online at **supportnorthridge.org**.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES	GIFT AMOUNT
Chemotherapy Infusion Center	\$1,000,000
Nurses Station	\$50,000
Private Treatment Room	\$30,000
Treatment Stations (12 available)	\$15,000
Physician Offices (4 available)	\$15,000
Nutrition Room	\$10,000