



## Hope and Healing as Barlow Respiratory Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week

(Los Angeles) –Barlow Respiratory Hospital hosted a benefit dinner “An Evening Under the Stars” on May 13<sup>th</sup>. More than 200 gathered on the lawn of the historic campus near downtown Los Angeles for the \$500 per plate dinner that raised \$350,000 for the campaign to ReBuild Barlow. Proceeds will fund a new hospital building on the Los Angeles campus on the Stadium Way campus near Dodger Stadium.

The event honored LA City Councilmember Gil Cedillo with the Community Leadership Award and LA Dodgers’ Ron Cey with the Legacy Award. Special guests included Honorable former governor of California, Gray Davis, former California Assemblymember Richard Katz and Dodgers Announcer Charley Steiner. The event recognized National Hospital Week theme “HOPE AND HEALING” when former patient Mike Martinez rode in on his Harley Davidson to thank the hospital for his recovery.

The campaign to **ReBuild Barlow** will create an entirely new state-of-the-art hospital within existing walls of a building adjacent to the current hospital and will allow Barlow Respiratory Hospital to serve the community for generations to come.

“An Evening Under the Stars” honored the hospital’s legacy of service to patients with respiratory illness and celebrated a rich history as part of the Los Angeles social and medical landscape for over 100 years.

### An Evening Under the Stars ~ A Benefit to ReBuild Barlow

#### Co-Chairs

Carrie Brillstein | Earl E. Gales, Jr. | Diane Naegele | Dave Thorson | Dan Weinstein

#### Honorees

**Gilbert A. Cedillo** LA City Council **Community Service Award**  
**Ron Cey** LA Dodgers **Legacy Award**

#### Special Guests

**Gray Davis** 37th Governor of California  
**Charley Steiner** LA Dodgers Radio Announcer  
**Richard Katz** Master of Ceremonies

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*"National Hospital Week is a celebration of people. We're extremely proud of our team and recognize the important role each person plays in serving our patients, their families and our community."* Amit Mohan, PhD, FACHE, FACMPE, President & CEO Barlow Respiratory Hospital

**NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK IS  
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Patients and families praise the hospital:

"We are very appreciative of the care [my mother] received.  
It was like being with family."

"You know [the respiratory therapist] sings with [my father]?  
Do you know how much that means to him?"

"I needed to trust that [my husband] would be well cared for.  
The nursing staff and the whole team is just fantastic.  
Barlow is a well managed and a well run hospital."

**Barlow Respiratory Hospital** is the only **not-for-profit respiratory hospital** in Los Angeles and one of the nation's leading healthcare providers for patients with complex respiratory illnesses. The hospital is nationally recognized for success rates in ventilator weaning with its **TIPS® Weaning Protocol**. A long-term care hospital (LTCH), Barlow is an affiliated teaching facility for USC's Keck School of Medicine. Barlow has been awarded the **Gold Seal of Approval® for Respiratory Failure Certification** by the Joint Commission and has earned Passy Muir designation as a **Center of Excellence** in the care for patients with tracheostomies. The hospital's professional interdisciplinary healthcare teams include Board Certified Physicians, Registered Nurses and Licensed Respiratory, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists. Founded in 1902, the hospital is in a campaign to **ReBuild Barlow** as a brand new state-of-the-art hospital at the historic Los Angeles campus at 2000 Stadium Way, Los Angeles and operates two satellite facilities – in Van Nuys and in Whittier, California..

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