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n considering family medical facilities in the Los Angeles area, the Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center might not spring readily to mind. Yet this distinguished institution just celebrated its 90th anniversary, making it one of the city’s oldest pediatric and family institutions. Long-time residents may remember it better by its birth name, Los Angeles Babies Hospital.

 EPFMC, a private, non-profit community clinic, offers comprehensive services at convenient times that include medical care for infants, children, adolescents and adults; routine and specialty dental care for children and adults, including preventive dental exams and orthodontic services; prenatal and new-mother programs; an early intervention program for infants and toddlers; mental health services; domestic violence prevention programs; the nationally acclaimed “Reach Out and Read” literacy program for children; and day care for infants and preschoolers.

**The kindness of strangers**

For so many, healthcare is a luxury that must get in line behind food, gasoline and rent. And it’s not just a problem for “them.”

 For children, untreated illness or infection can lead to poor school work, which, in the long term, can affect society and the economy at large by having fewer well-educated workers to hire. This can mean reduced productivity and output, in turn leading to more poorly paid employees whose own children will face the prospect of substandard medical care.

 Likewise, without affordable, accessible healthcare, adults may postpone needed medical visits until the problem becomes more serious and unfortunately more costly, meaning lost work and the possible spread of the illness.

 In the wake of the country’s devastating recession, including sharp state and federal cuts, those on the lower end of the socioeconomic spectrum have been the hardest hit. That is why support for this vital resource is so important. The Center has realized more than $5 million in revenues this past year from corporations, foundations and government support. The balance of its operating budget comes from the generosity of concerned individual donors. Every contribution has an impact on the future of our clients, our families, our city, the next generation.

**Don’t desert the children**

 Since 1920, EPFMC, now located just south of downtown Los Angeles at 1530 South Olive Street, has been devoted to providing high-quality medical and dental care, children’s day care and early intervention programs for the communities it serves, regardless of the patient’s ability to pay. About 60% of the Center’s patients are under 12 years old. Approximately 85% are from households that earn less than the federal poverty level, $1,371 per month for a family of four; 92% of its patients are Hispanic. There are more children in L.A. County without health insurance coverage than anywhere else in the country.

 Giving is at the heart of the miracles that take place every day at Eisner Pediatric & Medical Center. Our efforts today—every procedure and program—will enable children and families to achieve a better quality of life tomorrow. With your help, EPMC will soon be entering its second century of care for our community’s children and families. To find out how you can participate, or to receive a detailed brochure and newsletter, please call (213) 746-1037. Thank you very much.

**Pediatric & Family Medical Center Fact Sheet**

**Services Fact Sheet**

***The Pediatric & Family Medical Center (EPFMC) is a private, nonprofit health center dedicated to providing high-quality medical and dental care, children's day care, early intervention and family services programs for low-income children and their families. The organization services a diverse population in the downtown Los Angeles area with a wide range of medical and preventive programs. These services include:***

**Medical Care for Infants and Children**

  Well-Baby Exams

  Anemia Screening

  Nutritional Counseling

  Immunizations

  Preschool and School Physicals

  Developmental Screening

  Hearing and Vision Screening

  Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute and Chronic Diseases

  Lead Screening

**Medical Care for Adolescents**

  Physical Exam

  Immunizations

  Gynecology Services

  Counseling

**Medical Care for Adults**

  Physical Exams

  Preventive Medicine

  Gynecology Services

  Office Dermatology

  Diagnosis and Care During Pregnancy

  Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute and Chronic Diseases

**Dental Care for Adults and Children**

  Preventive Dental Exams

  Orthodontic Services

  Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental Gum Problems

**Early Intervention Program (Infants and Toddlers 0-3 years)**

  In-Home Services

  Preschool for Special-Needs Children

  Parent Education

  Individual Educational Programming

  Occupational Therapy

  Developmental and Learning Assessments

  Speech and Language Therapy

  Behavior Modification Therapy

**Day Care for Infants and Preschoolers**

  Child Care Services for 54 infants and toddlers

**Family Services**

  Mental Health

  Domestic Violence Prevention

  Parent Education

  Car Seat Safety Education