

We Care for Moms & Babies



Your Gift Makes All the Difference

Natchitoches Regional Medical Center is the hospital of choice for our local families. Approximately 500 babies are welcomed into the world by our caring and exceptional nurses and physicians. Just as each of these precious babies will grow, it is vital that NRMC's technology and equipment continue to advance with improvements in the medical field.

Every day the NRMC Foundation delivers on its mission to equip our hospital system to provide healthcare excellence. By expanding NRMC services and funding world class technology, the NRMC Foundation ensures that our patients and their families have high quality care right here at home.

To that end, we have set a goal to raise \$311,000 to purchase the equipment necessary for our staff to continue providing optimal care for our tiniest patients and their moms. Community support is critical. You can ensure that the moms and babies in our community have advanced technology and medical care.

Please join us by making a generous gift to the NRMC Foundation's 2021 Mom & Baby Campaign!

For more information about this opportunity to make a difference, please contact the Foundation at 318.238.5107 or visit our website www.nrmchospital.org/foundation.

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We Know You Do, Too



The littlest feet make the biggest footprints in our hearts. Excitement, joy, anxiety, and an unexplainable new found love are all things expectant parents experience. From the first sound of a tiny heart beat to the moment a newborn lets out his first cry, a parent's life will be transformed forever. When it comes to care for mom and her new bundle of joy choosing a hospital and care team are of utmost importance. Every birth and delivery are new and unique. Expectant parents want only the best, for these are the moments that will last a lifetime.

At Natchitoches Regional Medical Center

our Labor and Delivery staff take pride in providing quality care with compassion and believe each patient deserves the best care possible. Our Labor and Delivery nurses provide personalized care and are trained to provide exceptional care for our patients before, during and after giving birth.

In order to assure our families and their newest additions get the best quality care, the NRMC Foundation has set a goal to raise \$311,000 to purchase and update the hospital's Labor and Delivery equipment and facilities.

NRMC Foundation Support

Since 1987, the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Foundation has supported the Hospital's mission of providing care to Natchitoches Parish. The Foundation's Board works within the community to raise awareness and important funds through charitable giving, corporate partner support, and events.

Providing over \$400,000 in financial assistance and \$320,000 in community grants the Foundation is making an impact.

In 2019 the Foundation began raising funds to support the addition of a new Breast Health Center and donated \$125,000 towards the purchase of a new 3D Mammography machine.

In efforts to provide a continuum of care for women the NRMC Foundation's 2021 Campaign will be *We Care for Moms & Babies*. The goal is to provide funds for enhancements to our Labor and Delivery unit so NRMC is the birthing place of choice for families in our community as well as surrounding communities.

The NRMC Foundation's mission is to ensure Natchitoches Regional Medical Center is equipped to excel in delivering healthcare excellence for every member of our community.

About Our Facilities

Natchitoches Regional Medical Center (NRMC) offers a warm and welcoming environment, with four Labor, Delivery and Recovery (LDR) suites, a fully equipped surgery suite for Cesarean procedures, exam rooms, two post anesthesia rooms, three triage rooms, private rooms in the post-partum unit, and a state-of-the-art nursery.

The experienced Labor and Delivery team includes three fulltime OB/GYN doctors, two Pediatric Hospitalist teams, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and many others who work closely with the doctors to ensure the unique medical needs of each patient are met.

"The NRMC Labor and Delivery Team is proud of the service provided to the women and their families who select Natchitoches Regional Medical Center to celebrate the birth of their newborn. We strive to offer the best quality care in a supportive environment. From childbirth to postpartum care our patients comfort and safety are top priority. With improvements to facilities and upgrades in technology our team would be energized and equipped to continue to provide the best care for our community."

- Terri Wells, Nursing Unit Manager

In August of 2020 Krista welcomed her second child in to the world at NRMC. With uncertain times and COVID restrictions it was an experience like no other, but Krista didn't fear. She knew that with the attentive staff and trusted physicians she and her baby would be well taken care of. When asked why she chose NRMC Krista stated, *"the convenience of delivering in my home town and an overall great experience from my first delivery I didn't think twice about having my son here. The staff went above and beyond to care for me and my husband, ensuring we were comfortable enabling us to enjoy our experience."*

-Krista

OUR BABIES AND THEIR FAMILIES SIMPLY DESERVE THE BEST

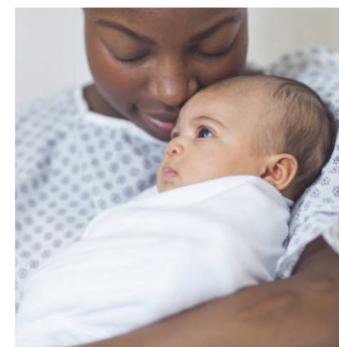
To ensure that the NRMC Labor and Delivery unit is in a position to respond to our communities' health care needs with the latest in technology and equipment we are hoping to provide the following:

Obstetrical Information Management System

An obstetrical information management system that combines surveillance and alerting with comprehensive patient documentation and data storage in one system, and supports the continuum of obstetrical care for pregnancy and labor and delivery with a powerful platform for:

- Maternal fetal surveillance and centralized alarming
- Comprehensive patient documentation including standards-based exams and checklist, up-to-the-minute graphical patient status displays, and full record archival
- Assessing the quality of care delivered at the bedside with a library of clinical and administrative reports

This system would provide centralized electronic patient records for mother, fetus and new born. From the very first antepartum visit through labor, delivery, post-partum, and follow-up care. Increasing the levels of communication between MD and support staff. Not just for a single pregnancy but for life.



Birthing Beds

The labor and delivery experience can be unpredictable for everyone involved. To help manage this, birthing beds offer a solution that can adapt and deliver throughout the birthing process. With the addition of six (6) beds we can provide safety, comfort and convenience to patients.

Birthing Bed Delivers: Safety

- Stow & Go® foot section
- Light weight
- Transport
- Transfers
- Gas Assist Trendelenburg
- Locking Casters
- nanoAg® Technology

Comfort

- Tempur-Pedic® Sleep Deck
- Lumbar Support
- 150 Pelvic Tilt
- Positioning
- Wider Calf Supports

Convenience

- Labor Positioning
- Clinical Access
- Infinite Positioning Calf Supports
- Battery Back Up
- Line Managers
- OneStep® Siderails
- Integrated IV Poles

Sleeper Chairs

Having a support person can make all the difference to a patient. It is our goal to provide comfortable accommodations for our guests. Early feedings, late night diaper changes, and transitioning into parenthood take a team, and providing a place for a family to bond and begin their new life as a family is important. With the addition of eight (8) Sleeper Chairs our patient rooms will receive a much needed upgrade ensuring our facilities match the quality of care provided.

Fetal and Maternal Monitor

There is comfort found in the sound of a fetal heartbeat to a laboring mother, there is peace of mind for the doctors and nurses when a trusted system is in place. Fetal and Maternal monitors can connect easily to the obstetrical information system while providing precise and coincidence detection.

Key advantages include:

- Automated coincidence detection with Smart Pulse
- Optional external touch display allows flexible and ergonomic installations.
- Continuously monitors fetal and maternal heart rates while measuring separately.

Cost Estimate for Equipment

Obstetrical IMS	\$56,350
Technology Updates	\$44,000
Sleeper Chairs (8).....	\$16,752
Birthing Beds (6)	\$73,606
Monitor Carts (6).....	\$13,068
Fetal Monitors (12).....	\$107,220

TOTAL COST ... \$310,996

During the fiscal year 2020, NRMC welcomed 493 babies, averaging 41 deliveries a month. It is projected that FY21 will see a 5% increase in deliveries with an estimated 520 deliveries.