

~ We enhance the health and well-being of  
people in the communities we serve  
through compassion and excellence. ~

# Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital



Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital is a not-for-profit, 97-bed acute care hospital that provides care to residents of Auburn, Newcastle, Foresthill, Colfax, Lincoln, Lake of the Pines, Grass Valley and dozens of communities in between. Established more than 40 years ago by a group of local physicians, Sutter Auburn Faith has continued to focus on the needs of the people it serves while expanding and growing with the community. In 1989, the hospital affiliated with Sutter Health, bringing resources and technologies to ensure the most comprehensive, quality patient services will continue to be there into the future. Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

## Specialized Care

Family Birth Center  
Occupational Health  
Home Health and Hospice  
Acute Rehabilitation

## Facts at a Glance (2006)

Active Physicians on Staff: 87  
Discharges: 4,518  
Births: 503  
Outpatient Visits: 37,190  
Emergency Department Visits: 22,849  
Employees: 652  
Facility Payroll: \$27.3 million  
Net Patient Revenue: \$84 million  
Community Benefit  
Contributions: \$3.6 million

## Patient Services ~

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital provides inpatient and outpatient care in a warm, compassionate environment. Services include: 24-hour emergency care, surgery, obstetrics, acute rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging, cardio-pulmonary services, intensive care unit and coronary care.

## Highlights of New Programs/Services/Facilities ~

- Cardiac Cath Lab • Expanded Family Birth Center • Women's Imaging Center • Prostate Seed Implant Program • Epidural Anesthesia • Expanded Acute Rehab Unit • Healing Garden • Electronic ICU Monitoring • Emergency Medical Services Landing Site • Enhanced Pediatric Care in Auburn
- Bone Density Testing • Enhanced Neurodiagnostic Services • Golf Fitness Therapy Program • Bariatric Surgery Program • CT Scanner

## Sampling of Community Partnerships/Programs ~

In 2006, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital provided \$3.6 million in support of charity care and various community programs and services such as:

- **School Hospital Outreach Project (SHOP)**—works in collaboration with local area elementary schools to educate second graders on general health and safety.
- **Family Support Program**—links Placer County residents with community support groups and services.
- **Health Express**—provides, in partnership with a local transportation service, free rides to health-related appointments for people over 60 years of age with disabilities who have no transportation.

### **Building the Workforce ~**

Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region has committed more than \$15 million over the next several years to programs at local colleges that will help train and potentially add hundreds of nurses and other health professionals to the Sacramento region's health care job market.

### **Community Support ~**

The Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital Foundation directs funds donated by members of the community to develop and enhance many hospital and community services. Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital absorbs all of the foundation's operating costs to ensure 100 percent of the donations received by the foundation are used for local health programming.

### **Improving Facilities and Access ~**

The Sutter Health network of physicians and not-for-profit hospitals will invest billions of dollars over ten years to rebuild, replace and expand much of Northern California's health care infrastructure. Locally, plans (or completed projects) include:

- Added a cardiac catheterization lab/angiography suite
- Enlarged the ambulatory surgery unit to eight more treatment spaces and added three large endoscopic procedure rooms
- Enlarged the emergency department to include three new treatment rooms and separate areas for patient registration and triage
- Renovated the Family Birth Center, adding private patient rooms, a spa tub for labor, a new nursery and enhanced security features

### **Guiding Us in Our Mission ~**

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital is locally governed by two volunteer board of directors that lend expertise, knowledge and commitment to guide the hospital toward its mission.

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### **Advancing Patient Safety ~**

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital and our Sutter Health network are raising the bar on patient safety. We are the first network on the West Coast to use early warning software as well as advanced video and electronic monitoring to allow physician specialists to keep an even closer eye on critically ill patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We continue to be a pioneer in using bar-coding and expert databases to track medication orders to help prevent errors. To further improve clinical outcomes, enhance patient safety and reduce the cost of high-quality care, Sutter Health also is investing \$450 million to deploy an electronic health record (EHR) system as well as \$1.2 billion in a broad range of patient safety initiatives over the next 10 years.

### **About Sutter Health ~**

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital is part of the Sutter Health family of not-for-profit hospitals, physician organizations and other medical services that share resources and expertise to advance health care quality. Serving more than 100 communities in Northern California, Sutter Health is a regional leader in cardiac care, cancer treatment, orthopedics, obstetrics, and newborn intensive care, and is a pioneer in advanced patient safety technology. For more information, visit [www.sutterhealth.org](http://www.sutterhealth.org).



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