



Save the Date - Wednesday, June 17, 2020  
**Norwegian American Hospital 6th Annual Gala**

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**2020 POWER OF COMMUNITY**  
6th Annual Benefit

*Hosted by*  
Norwegian American Hospital Foundation

Wednesday, June 17, 2020  
5:30pm to 10:00pm  
Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago

### **New Pediatric Mobile Dental Van**

The brand new, state-of-the-art, Pediatric Mobile Dental Van was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 30, 2020.

The Pediatric Mobile Dental Program provides no-cost oral health services to children and young people in the community by visiting Chicago Public Schools, day cares, and health fairs.

The new van and dental program are funded through the generosity of an anonymous donor.



### **Foundation Board Chair Awarded Grant**

Congratulations to Elizabeth Colón, Chair, Norwegian American Hospital Foundation, whose business has been awarded \$25,000 from the West Side United Small Business Accelerator Program! Elizabeth's company, [Metaphrasis Language and Cultural Solutions](#), was one of 29 small businesses to receive this award.

Elizabeth has served as the NAH Foundation's Board Chair since 2018 and is committed to addressing social disparities and barriers to health in Humboldt Park and other West Side communities.



## Emergency Department Unveiling

José R. Sánchez, Norwegian President & CEO, welcomed community leaders and Hospital staff to the official opening of our newly renovated Emergency Department (ED) on December 20, 2020.

This exciting transformation will provide better service to patients and staff of the Hospital by improving the waiting room space and creating a better flow for patient intake.



## Hospital Changes Accrediting Organizations

Norwegian American Hospital has successfully switched accrediting organizations from The Joint Commission to DNV-GL.

This transition is part of the Hospital's ongoing journey to creating a better, safer hospital for the community. DNV-GL has a different approach to accreditation, with annual surveys to help improve compliance practices throughout the Hospital.



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