Founded in 1901, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC) is home to one of the nation’s top 15 heart transplant centers, New Jersey’s only lung transplant center, and a Valve Center that performs more cardiac valve procedures than any other in the state. The Frederick B. Cohen, Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at NBIMC, in partnership with Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey—the state’s only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center—provides close-to home access to the most advanced cancer treatment options including clinical trials, precision medicine, immunotherapy, complex surgical procedures and sophisticated radiation therapy techniques. Children’s Hospital of New Jersey at NBIMC cares for children from birth through adolescence, with more than 30 specialized pediatric services. Newark Beth Israel Medical Center is able to provide the highest level of care thanks in part to donors like you.
Dr. Margarita Camacho, Surgical Director of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center’s Heart Transplant Program is one of the nation’s most renowned heart transplant surgeons, having completed a milestone—650 heart transplants. Dr. Camacho has personally performed more than half of the 1,120 heart transplants performed at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Dr. Camacho joined the team in 2005 and quickly became an integral member of one of the most experienced and comprehensive heart transplant centers in the Garden State. “It doesn’t get more impactful than putting a new heart in someone,” she said. “Each surgery performed is a life saved.”

Irvington residents now have convenient access to much needed primary and specialty care healthcare services provided by Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and the RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group. The new Irvington location at 50 Union Avenue offers a full range of gynecologic services for women of all ages—from adolescence through menopause, including pre and post-natal care, infertility, urinary incontinence treatment, pelvic pain and minimally invasive alternatives to surgery. In addition, the community has access to comprehensive cardiac testing including diagnostic tests and atrial fibrillation testing.

When Nefertiti Jackson discovered she was pregnant at age 37, she was thrilled! The Maplewood resident had been through extensive treatments for a life threatening cancer as a child, and then cancer again as a young adult. Nefertiti’s first visit to Children’s Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBI) came at age 7, when she and her mother learned Nefertiti had Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a type of blood cancer that affects the body’s immune system. The Valerie Fund Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at NBI provided the social and moral support she needed throughout her treatment. With their support, Nefertiti was able to attend summer camp, all expenses paid, for eight summers and made life-long friendships. At age 25, when Nefertiti developed familiar symptoms, she turned once again to her physicians at NBI. She had leukemia. Just a few years later, she developed severe fibroids, one near her uterus, and again received care at NBI. Three years after fibroid treatment, Nefertiti learned that the verdict regarding fertility was in: she was pregnant! After a very healthy pregnancy, Nefertiti welcomed little Kahalia into the world, again with the help of her team at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

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