



Baby Boom at Medical City

June births set 12-year record

WHAT:

There's a baby boom at Medical City! June was the biggest month yet, with more babies born here in that month than Medical City's seen in 12 years. Births were up 25% from June of last year, with 300 babies born. Births year to date are up seven percent.

The increases are the result of a year-long focus on creating a superior experience for new moms who deliver at Medical City Dallas Hospital. Medical City renovated the Labor and Deliver unit last summer, offers gourmet "celebration meals" so parents can enjoy a special "date" dinner before leaving the hospital, and prenatal classes focusing on everything from yoga to preparing little brothers and sisters for the new arrivals.

Background:

Medical City Children's Hospital is a 156-bed comprehensive children's hospital with specialists in virtually every pediatric subspecialty, including nationally recognized congenital heart defect, hematology, and oncology treatment programs. Medical City is also home to the largest craniofacial center in the world. Our critical care units include a Congenital Heart Surgery Unit, and the highest level Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) possible. For more than 25 years, Medical City has provided high quality, innovative, compassionate care to patients and their families.