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## TOGETHER WE GROW AND UCSD PARTNER TO SERVE SAN DIEGO'S CHILDREN

By Barbara Magoffin

We, at Together We Grow, are excited about our new partnership with UCSD's School of Medicine. Together We Grow is an award-winning pediatric day health care center that offers child development and education programs for both medically fragile and typical children. It is our mission to provide a safe, nurturing environment for promoting the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and creative development of young children. Our program includes multilingual staff, Early Start (infant through adolescent programs), child care and skilled nursing care, preschool education and a medically fragile overnight weekend program.

We welcome UCSD's pediatric residents to come learn outside of the hospital and clinic settings. As an inclusive pediatric day health care center, we offer residents a unique experience to see children with a vast range of physical abilities, developmental stages and medical needs. Residents are exposed to many children with complex medical, surgical and social histories that come from a variety of family backgrounds, including military families, divorced parents and foster families. Observing at Together We Grow gives residents a chance to understand and consider the limitless distinctions to be made between each child they come in contact with throughout their careers.

As much as we hope to enlighten the residents who come through our doors, we also look



forward to having them enrich our centers, both with their presence now and in their futures as doctors. We hope they will keep us in mind as they expand their knowledge of special needs resources in San Diego and remember us when they

come in contact with medically fragile children in their practices. It is often the doctors we depend on to let families know we are available to serve them.

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