



ENABLING MOTHERS TO HAVE HEALTHY PRE-NATAL CARE

St Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes Jewish Hospital, and Washington University School of Medicine are combining resources to improve mother and baby outcomes throughout the region. Among a number of healthy outreach opportunities is the delivery of sophisticated fetal imaging technology and specialists available on the Washington University Medical Center campus to remote and rural communities throughout Missouri and Illinois. Cepia's gift has enabled the hospital to pilot a "rural antenatal outreach program" with pregnant mothers and their physicians in outstate communities to provide them access to the same advanced antenatal diagnostic capabilities, counseling and education services that are already offered locally. The goal is to reduce pre-term births, supplement local management of high-risk pregnancies, and provide parents with answers to crucial questions about their pregnancies.