

# Banner – University Medicine Division



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## Operational Excellence Project Updates

As you know, several Tucson team members have been working on various operational excellence projects at BUMCT/S with a goal of streamlining, improving and expediting processes in the hospital. Below are some recent project wins! [Read more.](#)



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## Couple Donates \$500K for Diamond Children's

In October, a Tucson couple reached out to the Banner Foundation requesting a tour of Diamond Children's Medical Center. The couple has a private family foundation, established to honor the wife's family – specifically, her sister who had Down Syndrome, who passed away at age 45. [Continue reading.](#)



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## Tower One: Construction Updates

Construction of the new tower at BUMCT is full steam ahead. To give you some insight into the latest milestones and construction achievements please see project updates, below. Are you excited yet?! Cause we are. [Read more.](#)



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## Highest and Best Use Foundation Awards

We are honored to have been awarded two Highest and Best Use Foundation projects for 2019. BUMCT will lead the Sexual Assault, Forensic Evaluation and Treatment (SAFE-T) program with a \$165,000 donation as well as the Banner Health Pima County Stock Inhaler for Schools Program with a generous donation of \$75,000. [Continue reading.](#)



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## BE Awards Winners

This month we are excited to award Mark Johnson – BHS Behavioral Health, East Unit and Debbie

Rodriguez – retail associate at BUMCT gift shop, with BE Awards. Read more about the winners, [here](#).



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## Scholarships to Casa de la Luz End of Life Conference

Congratulations to our amazing VIPs, Abigail Thomas and Michael Weinstein for receiving scholarships to attend the Casa de La Luz End of Life Conference. [Continue reading](#).



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## Spirit of Children Generous Donation

The 2018 Spirit of Children collections was a phenomenal

success across the country. Due to the generous contributions of our patrons, Spirit Halloween collected more than \$7.9 Million in donations in 2018. BUMCT/S had an incremental increase of \$4,273 from 2017 for a total of \$54,535. [Read more.](#)



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## **Banner Chief Keynote Speaker at 32<sup>nd</sup> Japanese Endourology Society**

Benjamin Lee, MD – Banner Urology, is the keynote speaker to the 32nd Japanese Endourology Society held in Sendai, Japan. Dr. Lee is spreading the cutting-edge intricacies of Robotic surgery and seeing if there is interest from the Japanese Urologists to visit Banner Urology to see... [Continue reading.](#)



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## **Volunteer Event Recap – Enchanted Wings**

Child Life, in partnership with Valley of the Moon, hosted an incredibly successful event Dec. 9 called “Enchanted Wings.” It focused on providing relaxation for caregivers of pediatric patients. There were so many parents, children and other relatives meditating... [Read more.](#)

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