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Best Wishes to an Inspiring Leader

Top: Tony Beltran (left) joins Lisa Smith (right) on “Intersections”, her weekly community affairs program on CBS Pittsburgh. **Bottom left:** Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato (left) talks with Beltran (right) at the October 2024 reopening of Second Avenue Commons. **Bottom center:** Dr. Jim Withers, founder of Operation Safety Net (OSN), Pittsburgh Mercy’s flagship homeless services program, celebrates OSN’s 30th anniversary with Beltran. **Bottom right:** Steelers linebacker Alex Highsmith poses with Beltran during an event for the Pittsburgh Mercy’s emergency shelter.

After more than six years as a dedicated and inspirational leader, Pittsburgh Mercy President and CEO Tony Beltran is departing on May 3, 2025, to accept a new position with a large behavioral health care organization in California that will bring him closer to family in that area. “While I was not looking for a new job, there are reasons things

happen," shared Beltran. "The relocation will allow my entire family, including my parents, to be in the same area."

"I have been so proud of the work that we at Pittsburgh Mercy and Bethlehem Haven do and the impact we have on quality of life for so many, especially the most vulnerable," said Beltran. "I will miss all of my colleagues, and our persons served."

"Tony is a courageous lifelong advocate for the most vulnerable in our communities," said Mark Gibbons, chair of the Pittsburgh Mercy Board of Directors. "He has dedicated his life and career in service of others. On behalf of the entire board, we have been honored to serve alongside such a humble and effective leader. He will be greatly missed."

"We are grateful for all of Tony's contributions, his passion for our mission, and all he has done for Pittsburgh Mercy, Trinity Health, and the entire Pittsburgh and Allegheny County communities," said Ben Carter, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Trinity Health, one of the largest not-for-profit, faith-based health care systems in the U.S., working across 26 states. Pittsburgh Mercy is a member of Trinity Health.

Beltran joined Trinity Health in June 2016 as vice president for safety net transformation and later served as senior vice president for community health and well-being. He became president and CEO of Pittsburgh Mercy in January 2019.

A host of accomplishments

Some of Beltran's most notable achievements at Pittsburgh Mercy:

- Leading statewide efforts to ensure continued funding for Certified Behavioral Health Clinics, including securing $22 million for Pittsburgh Mercy.
- Directing our COVID-19 response, implementing testing sites and community vaccinations for more than 15,000 vulnerable individuals and caregivers.
- Expanding our award-winning homeless services continuum of care and launching Pittsburgh Mercy's emergency shelter, overflow shelter, and engagement center at Second Avenue Commons, a year-round, low-barrier shelter serving up to 200 people—including partners and pets—every night. Following the June 2024 fire at SAC2AC, Beltran led our response, identifying an alternative site within Pittsburgh Mercy that provided 92 guests with uninterrupted access to emergency shelter and wrap-around services.
- Bethlehem Haven, Pittsburgh Mercy, and ACTION-Housing led a $4.2 million renovation of Bethlehem Haven's permanent supportive housing program at 1410 Fifth Avenue, Uptown, and the October 2024 groundbreaking of the $22.8 million Uptown Flats development. When completed in 2026, Uptown Flats will result in 34 units of very low-income affordable housing with on-site wrap-around services.
- Initiating an organization-wide technology solutions program that integrates data sets to support comprehensive program performance indicators, risk stratification models, and financial tools to transform how underserved populations receive care.
- Leading Pittsburgh Mercy Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services to become one of only 16 out of 400 providers in Pennsylvania to achieve performance-based contracting in the state's inaugural round.

Beltran was honored with the 2023 Pittsburgh Business Times C-Suite Award, which recognizes executives from the region's largest companies and nonprofit organizations for excellence in leadership and management, innovation, contributions to organizational growth, and civic and volunteer commitment.

A true community leader

Beltran was steadfast in his service and leadership to the greater Pittsburgh and Allegheny County communities. He served as a member of the boards of directors at

Pittsburgh Mercy, McAuley Ministries Foundation, LIFE Pittsburgh, and as a member and treasurer of the Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA) board. In 2023, he received a Pittsburgh Business Times C-Suite Award.

Moving forward

Pittsburgh Mercy and Trinity Health are beginning the search for a new president and CEO. An interim president and CEO will be named separately. Visit Pittsburgh Mercy for the latest news and updates.

Share Your Good Vibes With the World

The giving of your time is a truly meaningful way to positively impact the lives of others! Fortunately, Pittsburgh Mercy offers several ways for community members to make a difference in the lives of the thousands of persons served by our programs.

Consider these volunteer opportunities:

- Serving food at Second Avenue Commons.
- Hosting a sporting event watch party at a behavioral health residential program.
- Making arts and crafts at our adult day programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Making PB&J sandwiches for persons served at Pittsburgh Mercy's Engagement Center at Second Avenue Commons.
- Sorting donated clothing and basic hygiene supplies for people experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or other crises.

For more details or to sign up, contact Pittsburgh Mercy's Volunteer and Engagement Coordinator Brendan Copp at **Brendan.Copp@pittsburghmercy.org** or 412-897-8822.

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