

2024 Impact Report

A legacy of first-class care for Central Texans



Ascension Seton
Foundation

The Barringers,
with twins Julian and
Mason, NICU patients

Dear friends and supporters,

Thank you for the difference you make in the lives of those we serve within our Ascension Seton family.

Together, we ensure Ascension Seton upholds its commitment to serving everyone who walks through our doors, especially the most vulnerable. Thank you for your support and dedication in providing world-class care for our community and beyond.



Sincerely,

Joel D. Rice
Executive Director
Ascension Seton Foundation

Ascension Seton Foundation supports

Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin
Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas at Austin

125,000+ Patients

180 Zip Codes

11 Counties



In FY24, 54% of birthing patients were un- or under-insured.

The new Women's Tower is slated to open in 2026



ASMCA's Growth in Numbers



15,126
Patient days
4% increase from FY23



771
Admissions
14% increase from FY23



5,553
Deliveries
14% NICU admissions

Continuing a legacy of firsts in a rapidly-growing Central Texas.

The Ascension Seton Foundation works with our philanthropic community to support Ascension Seton's Central Austin adult facilities, including Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin (ASMCA) and Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas at Austin.

ASMCA is the largest and first hospital in the region. ASMCA has carried on a legacy of firsts in caring for Central Texans - the first heart transplant, the first Breast Care Center, and the first neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). **ASMCA continues to advance women's health through the Women First Campaign, which has raised \$10.6 million of its \$20 million goal**, supporting care for every woman at every age and every stage, in Austin, at Ascension Seton.

Dell Seton Medical Center, **the only Level I Trauma Center in the region, is now home to Central Texas' only Neurocritical Care Unit**, providing cutting-edge, multidisciplinary care for patients with complex neurological conditions. Last year, the new Abdominal Transplant Center at Dell Seton welcomed its first patients, and Dell Seton physicians continue to lead with innovation, including completing a groundbreaking esophageal cancer tumor removal surgery, demonstrating our commitment to improving patient outcomes.

In rapidly-growing Central Texas, we are tasked to serve many more people, but we do so in a thriving community that values talent and innovative breakthroughs. In Austin we expect the best and healthcare is no exception—we provide the best care to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.



More than 10,500 babies received care in ASMCA's Level III NICU since opening as the first NICU in Central Texas

Sandra was only 17 weeks pregnant when her water broke. Her doctors did everything they could to delay delivery and gave steroid shots to help the baby's lungs develop. **At 23 weeks and 2 days, Elara was born, weighing just more than 1 pound.** Elara was immediately taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at ASMCA where she spent the next 13 months under the care of Neonatologist, Dr. Groves, who was critical to Elara's survival.

Elara was intubated for four months and needed nearly every support the NICU provides, including multiple surgeries and procedures, like a tracheostomy. After more than 13 months in the NICU, Elara is a happy and active toddler, enjoying life at home with her family.

"The care I received at Dell Seton was top-notch. I feel very, very fortunate to have had such a great experience with everything, and all of the continued support I've received. Austin's become such a big town and our healthcare is heading in the right direction to keep up, but support from the community is crucial to keep that going."

—Ike Shapiro, Neurosurgery
Grateful Patient and Donor



"The NICU is day-by-day. It was really hard and scary. The nurses at Seton were all amazing. They were so caring and were always there comforting me whenever something happened."

—Sandra, Mom of NICU Patient, Elara



Together, we deliver award-winning care

Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin
Grade "A" Hospital Safety
from The Leapfrog Group

High Performing Hospitals
for Maternity Care
by U.S. News & World Report

Breast Care Center Accreditation
*from the National Accreditation Program for Breast
Cancers, the only program of its kind in Central Texas*

Dell Seton Medical Center
High Performing Hospitals
for Strokes
by U.S. News & World Report

Magnet Recognition
*from the American Nurses Credentialing Center,
the highest honor for professional nursing practice*

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