On Friday, Congressman Blumenauer spoke at the dedication of the Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel in North Portland. He was joined by Marian Wright Edelman, the President and Founder of the Children's Defense Fund, who gave the keynote address for the dedication. Construction on the new hospital began in August 2009 and was completed in January 2012. It is four times the size of the original Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, and is one of two dedicated children's hospitals in the state of Oregon. Last year, there were 100,000 pediatric patient visits, with over 19,000 visits to the children's emergency department.

"This new hospital does more than just tick a box," Congressman Blumenauer remarked, "it gives us a place that provides healing and caring for seriously ill children. A hospital like this is both emblematic of and a testament to the spirit of our community."

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