

Tammy Jager Peasley



Attorney, community volunteer, wife, mother, and advocate for Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), Tammy Jager Peasley is the first to agree that life-altering occurrences have a way of putting everything into proper perspective.

Tammy and husband Sean, a principal with Deloitte & Touche, are the parents of two youngsters, four-year-old Hunter and two-year-old Ashton. To look at these healthy boys one would never guess that their passage into this world was marked with peril. Both were born prematurely: Hunter was four months early, and Ashton was two months premature.

"We call them our Thanksgiving babies, not only because they were born in November, but because we thank all the powers that be, including some remarkable neonatal and pediatric emergency care specialists, that we have them in our lives today," she says. She credits the passionate health care professionals serving in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at CHOC at Mission, recalling one terrifying Christmas Eve when Hunter stopped breathing and his physician, Stephen Hanten, kept him alive by breathing for him for more than three hours.

Little wonder the Peasleys have become fixtures at the hospital as liaisons between the staff and parents like themselves facing incredible challenges.

A role model for today's busy executive who must balance family, career and volunteerism, she has a flexible schedule that allows time to stay very much in her children's lives, serve her legal clients, and to support CHOC. As a senior partner at Theodora, Oringer, Miller & Richman P.C. in South Coast Metro, her practice focuses on general civil litigation with an emphasis in labor/employment litigation, business, real estate, and federal anti-piracy litigation.

While she is a member of many legal organizations, her fondest membership is that of the Board of Directors of the CHOC Padrinos, an organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for the hospital. "We're out to earn money for much needed medical programs, research and equipment." With a force like Tammy to be reckoned with, they're bound to succeed.