We are more than 100 nurses and medical technicians who have worked for many years at West Anaheim Medical Center.

We formed a union last year to finally win the same wages that West Anaheim’s parent company — Prime Healthcare — pays caregivers who do our jobs at the company’s other Southern California Hospitals.

All we are asking for is parity with other Prime hospitals — Equal Pay for Equal Work. But management still sees West Anaheim as a corporate profit center.

Last year, West Anaheim made $28 million — the third highest profit of any Prime Healthcare hospital.

But West Anaheim’s starting salaries are 20 percent lower than other Prime hospitals.

With our rents skyrocketing, we won’t be able to stay at the hospital we love and continuing caring for our patients unless we are finally paid fairly.

We went on strike for one day this year, but the hospital didn’t budge. Now we’re staging a five-day strike. And we won’t give up until Prime dedicates the resources to West Anaheim that our community deserves.