



One wish ...



Mercyhealth<sup>™</sup>  
Development Foundation

The Mercyhealth Development Foundation is pleased to share with you our Wishbook, highlighting the many important programs and services we support through your philanthropy.

Throughout the years, it has been the generosity of our donors that has spurred growth and medical advances, and brought the latest technology to the people of this region. Donor gifts have also fulfilled smaller, but equally important wishes for items that can make a patient's stay more comfortable. It is this same spirit of philanthropy that will propel us into the future as we bring new, state-of-the-art medical facilities and services to this area.

We are grateful to you, our donors, for sharing our passion for making lives better. Your charitable contributions will continue to play an integral role in making good things happen for those we serve. On behalf of the many patients and families who will benefit, thank you for your generosity.

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## Neonatal intensive care unit

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Mercyhealth Level III (highest level) **neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)** is a special place, recognized for the exceptional care given to premature and critically ill newborns. Our highly specialized neonatologists and nursing staff provide immediate care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The time when a baby is in the NICU can be stressful. The Mercyhealth Development Foundation supports the excellent care delivered in the NICU by providing care and comfort items such as rocking chairs, sound machines and educational guides for parents. Our NICU hosts a yearly graduate reunion celebrating accomplishments.

*Your contribution provides rocking chairs for parents and volunteers, soothing sound machines, educational guides for parents and more.*

## Children's services

**One wish ...** to make a child feel comfortable and secure during a hospital stay.

Having a child with serious health issues or facing a stay in the hospital can be an anxious time. **Mercyhealth** offers the region's most advanced care for infants, children and adolescents. Our young patients are cared for by pediatric physicians with advanced training and experience in 20 different subspecialties. In addition, our child development and behavior and pediatric therapy departments provide a wide range of ongoing support and treatment. The Mercyhealth Development Foundation enhances pediatric care by providing iPads for patients, meal passes for families, educational toys and books, and therapy tools for children with special needs. Donations to the Foundation also help to fund the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile that provides free medical and dental care for area children in need.

*Your contribution provides educational toys and books, iPads and meal passes for families, therapy tools for children with special needs and more.*

## Autism Support Fund

**One wish ...** to help all children reach their full potential.

Children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) can benefit from in-home treatment and therapies that are often covered by insurance and/or government programs. However, many of these children require additional resources, classes and equipment for which there is very limited outside funding. For a family caring for a child with an ASD, the cost of these additional resources can be staggering—even overwhelming.

Recognizing the fact that many of these children do not receive the comprehensive services they need, the **Mercyhealth Development Foundation's Autism Support Fund** makes financial resources available to families in **Rock and Walworth counties in Wisconsin**. Families can use these funds for social skills classes, sensory equipment, respite care, safety equipment and therapeutic materials.

*Your contribution provides sensory and safety equipment, social skills classes, respite care and more.*

## House of Mercy Homeless Center

**One wish ...** to provide a place to live and resources to help those in need get back on their feet.

The **House of Mercy Homeless Center in Janesville** has provided shelter and support to over 6,300 individuals, half of whom are children. No matter the circumstance that leads individuals to become homeless, they all have one thing in common—they need a helping hand to get back on their feet.

At the House of Mercy, residents are not only given a comfortable bed, warm meals and a safe place to call home, they also receive resources and counseling to make a fresh start for themselves and their family. The Mercyhealth Development Foundation provides assistance with rent deposits, education, transportation and child care expenses and more.

*Your contribution provides rent deposits, educational expenses, child care expenses and more.*

A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a white dress shirt, a dark blue vest, and a dark bow tie, is sitting on a paved path in a park. He is looking down at his hands, which are clasped together in front of him. The path is surrounded by green grass and trees, and the background is softly blurred. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

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## Women's services

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Mercyhealth is committed to women's health at every stage of life. Moms and babies enjoy the best care at Mercyhealth—from outpatient prenatal care to comprehensive maternity services, including labor and delivery, women's and infant services, and care for high-risk moms through our maternal-fetal medicine program. The **Mercyhealth Women's Centers** offer women the latest technology, including 3D and digital mammography, breast ultrasound, stereotactic biopsy, genetic testing, urogynecological services, and osteoporosis testing, in a relaxed and beautiful setting. By providing mammography gowns, keepsake blankets for breast cancer patients, blanket warmers, and hot and cold packs for women in labor, the Mercyhealth Development Foundation adds to the comfort and care of women throughout the **Wisconsin and Illinois** region.

*Your contribution provides keepsake blankets, hot and cold packs for laboring moms, blanket warmers and more.*

## Mercyhealth Cancer Centers

**One wish ... to provide comfort and hope to those battling cancer.**

Cancer treatment at Mercyhealth focuses on meeting the special needs of each person facing cancer with compassion and expertise. The **Mercyhealth Cancer Centers in Wisconsin and Illinois** help hundreds of cancer patients and their families meet the challenges of cancer head on. We know our patients and families require not only state-of-the-art technology to heal, but also the human touch. The Mercyhealth Development Foundation provides resources and support services that enhance care for cancer patients and their families. Foundation funds have provided massage therapy, support groups, iPads for patient use during chemotherapy, and other needs. We partner with our cancer patients and their support teams at every step of their cancer journey.

*Your contribution provides materials for support groups, massage therapy, iPads during chemotherapy and more.*

## Rooftop healing garden

**One wish ...** to imagine a fun, relaxing escape for children staying in the hospital, as well as family members and visitors to enjoy.

Patients, families and visitors need a place where they can enjoy the outdoors and each other. Mercyhealth Development Foundation is actively raising needed funds for the creation of a rooftop children's playground and healing garden at our new hospital on I-90 and Riverside Blvd. in Rockford . This healing garden and playground will be a calming green space filled with beautiful landscaping and interactive playground equipment for children of all ages.

*Your contribution provides garden benches where parents can watch their little ones play, interactive playground equipment, beautiful landscaping and more.*

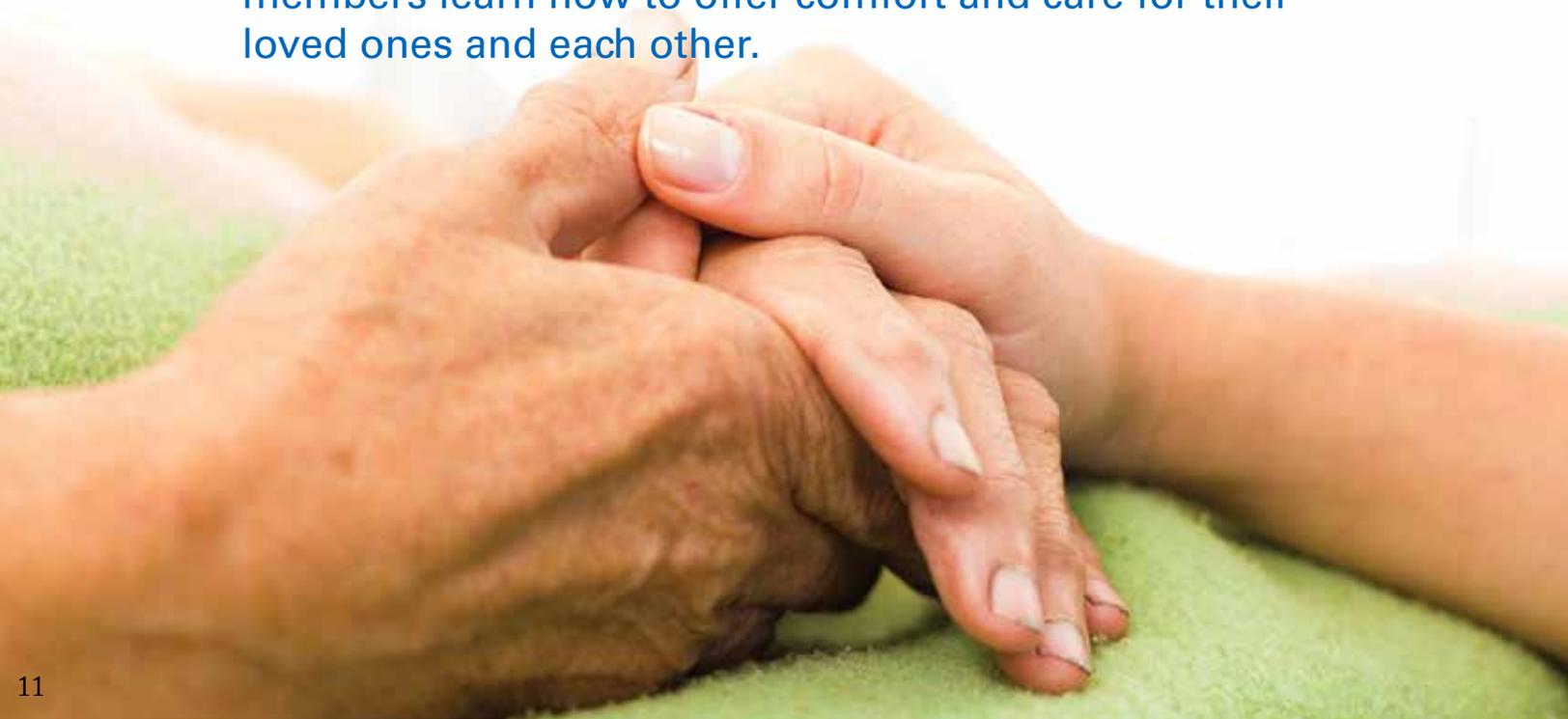
A young boy and girl are smiling together outdoors. The boy is on the left, wearing a white t-shirt, and the girl is on the right, wearing a pink t-shirt. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred green landscape with a red and green pole visible.

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**Mercyhealth at Home** provides comfort, compassion and support through home health and hospice services in a patient's home. Individualized care is given based on each patient's personal, medical and lifestyle needs. Mercyhealth at Home offers a variety of services, including skilled nursing care, rehabilitative therapy, IV therapy, home medical equipment, hospice care, older adult services, as well as specialized pediatric, psychiatric and geriatric care. Mercyhealth at Home assures comfort at every stage of life by offering complementary programs such as Making Memories, Pet Peace of Mind and Music for the Heart. Our We Honor Veterans program offers companionship and support for our hospice patients who have served in the military. All Mercyhealth at Home services enable patients to receive care in the comfort and familiarity of their own homes, helping to avoid excessive hospital and nursing home care.

*Your contribution provides pet care needs for Pet Peace of Mind for hospice patients, We Honor Veterans services, needs for Making Memories events and more.*

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Please use my gift where it is most needed.

Please use my gift toward the following Mercyhealth department/program:

Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)

Women's services:  Wisconsin  Illinois

Children's services

Mercyhealth Cancer Center:  Wisconsin  Illinois

Autism Support Fund

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