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Welcome to the Champions for Children Giving Circle!

Thank you for becoming an annual member of Champions for Children Giving Circle. The C4C Giving Circle intends to make a difference in the lives of the patients and families treated by Mercy Health Children's Hospital and the students becoming health care professionals at Mercy College of Ohio. Your annual gift is pooled together and membership collectively decides on the use of the funds each November! It's great fun to make an impact and get to know each other.

This newsletter is designed as your welcome and you can expect to receive regular newsletter updates. You will also receive information via email about upcoming meetings and events. You can always reach Foundation staff at Barbara_Lang@mercy.com or call (419) 251-8742.

Most importantly, with your membership, you will receive an opportunity to vote on a project that is most important to you! C4C members can expect a list of projects and programs and will have the opportunity to cast their vote for how to spend the money each November.

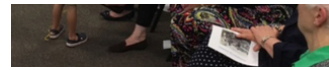
Welcome to this dynamic organization! We are so glad you decided to join!

Beth Bowman *Ulrich Popp, Beaver*

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Beth Bowman, Theresa Popp Braun, Karla Lewis & Marja Martin Founding Members

Learn about Mercy Health - Our History, Our Mission





Catherine McAuley

Meet our very first Champions for Children. Marguerite d'Youville and Catherine McAuley, both surrounded by and caring for children. These strong, brave women founded the Grey Nuns and the Sisters of Mercy. In 1855 the Grey Nuns arrived in Toledo and the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Northwest Ohio shortly thereafter. Times were not easy and their focus did not waiver. The Sisters came to serve. The health of the community was deplorable. And they bravely took on the challenges that faced them.

Today, the legacy of the Grey Nuns and Sisters of Mercy who were pioneers in healthcare for our community stands true. While times, technology and innovation has brought St. Vincent and Mercy Health into the 21st century, one thing still remains at the core of what we do – our mission. The Sister's mission is clear and healthcare allows us to demonstrate that mission with the vulnerable, sick, children, their parents, and training new providers to understand it's more than clinical....our mission drives us to deliver amazing patient care. In 1998 we opened the Mercy Health Children's Hospital and now the leading healthcare resource for children and their families in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. This year we are celebrating 100 years of providing healthcare education to this community. What's remained constant is that we've always had partners!

Thank you for being a partner and becoming part of the Mercy Health history and mission.

Learn about Mercy Health - Children's Hospital



About Us

- Opened our doors in 1998 and now the leading

healthcare resource for children and their families in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

- Hospital includes:
 - 16-bed pediatric intensive care unit
 - 30-bed Level III neonatal intensive care unit (the highest designation awarded by the Ohio Department of Health to hospitals that provide care for high-risk newborns)
 - 26-bed general pediatric unit, includes 24/7 coverage by pediatric hospitalists;
 - A Level I trauma center for adults (the highest designation awarded by the American College of Surgeons) and a Level II for pediatrics.
- Children's is dedicated to ongoing teaching, research - and most importantly - excellence in patient care.
- We are committed to providing the best healthcare available for children, both within our walls and through community outreach, and serving as an advocate for children throughout our region.
- A member of the Solutions for Patient Safety, a national collaborative of children's hospitals who are working to improve the safety of our children's healthcare.
- Accredited Pediatric Residency program by American College of Graduate Medical Education to start in July 2017.

Services

- Allergy Immunology Services
- Autism Services
- Behavioral/Developmental Services, including cerebral palsy, down syndrome, feeding problems, learning disabilities and myelomeningocele
- Cardiovascular Services, including cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, non-invasive/invasive diagnostics
- Child Health Advocacy
- Child Maltreatment Center
- Diabetes including Diabetes Care Center, Diabetes Education & Support, Growth Disorders
- Emergency and Trauma Services
- Genetics Services, including Assessment/Counseling Center
- Hematology/Oncology Services
- Infectious Disease Services, including inpatient consultation
- Intensive Care Services, including pediatric intensivists

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- Neonatology Services, including Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic and care of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome infants
- Nephrology Services, including Chronic Kidney Diseases, Transportation Program, Dialysis (Acute/Chronic)
- Neurology, including Developmental Follow-up Clinic, Spasticity/Motor Program, Autism/Developmental Delay Program, Epilepsy Program, Traumatic Brain Injury Program
- Orthopedics
- Pulmonary Services, including Acute/Chronic Pulmonary Diseases, Infant Apnea Program, Sleep Disorders
- Regional Burn Care Center at Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center
- Urology Services
- Surgery, including General, Neurosurgery, Plastics, Trauma, Urology
- Weight Management, including junior and adolescent weight management programs
- Dedicated Women's and Children's Social Work Program



Learn about Children's Miracle Network (CMN)

Mercy Health - Children's Hospital is the only Children's Miracle Network hospital in the region with national partners that include Speedway, Costco, Rite Aid and Walmart! Dance Marathon partners include BGSU, University of Toledo, Defiance College, Tiffin University and the University of Findlay. Go to for more information about CMN.

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Go to foundation.mercy.com/champions for more information about Champions for Children Giving Circle.

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