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Dear Friends of Mercy,

Gratitude. This is the word that comes to mind when I think about the recent generosity demonstrated to Mercy Health Foundation by the Ardmore community. When Catherine McAuley opened the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland, in 1827, community support was needed to help Catherine's vision come to life. Today, nearly 200 years later, our donors help Mercy continue the charitable ministry Catherine started, ensuring access to compassionate and exceptional health care for all of those in need.

Because of you, we continue to invest in lifesaving and life-improving technologies. Among other advances, you helped expand access to health care through our new MRI technology, continued the growth of our Cancer Center, and allowed us to assist those most in need through our access and assistance programs.

The impact of every gift, large or small, is making a difference and is reflected in the good health of your friends and neighbors.

We value you as a partner and as a community leader. On behalf of the Foundation and those we serve, please accept my deepest gratitude for your generosity and willingness to join us in our mission.

Blessings to you and yours,



Lesley Dvorak
Executive Director
Mercy Health Foundation Ardmore



Mercy Ardmore Earns Top Rural Hospital Award

Mercy Hospital Ardmore has been named a 2023 Top Rural Hospital by The Leapfrog Group. This award is considered one of the highest honors for rural hospitals across the United States. Only 15 hospitals nationally were recognized with this year's Top Rural Hospital award, and Mercy Hospital Ardmore is one of only three hospitals in the state of Oklahoma to receive the designation.

To receive a Top Rural Hospital designation, Mercy Hospital Ardmore ranked in the highest percentage among peers on the Leapfrog hospital survey, which evaluates hospital performance based on the highest standards for quality, patient safety and performance.

"Our team views the Leapfrog safety survey as a conduit to drive change and continuous improvement within our organization," said Jan Shores, lead for patient safety at Mercy Hospital Ardmore. "Many co-workers have worked hard to meet the evidence-based measures Leapfrog has established to provide safe patient care, and we look forward to continuing to meet these high standards in the future."

The Leapfrog hospital survey evaluates established standards of care for hospital performance, including infection rates, practices for safer surgery, maternity care and medication error prevention.



WWAM members enjoy the first Allocation Meeting for Ardmore's WWAM chapter.

Women with a Mission Empowering Health Care at Mercy Ardmore

The Women with a Mission (WWAM) giving society is a diverse group of women who share a common goal: to provide high-quality health care to all, regardless of location or financial situation.

Women who support Mercy Health Foundation Ardmore with a minimum annual gift of \$1,000 become Women with a Mission. Members give together, so their combined gifts have a greater impact, and they vote to direct how the funds will be used each year.

On June 4, Mercy Health Foundation Ardmore held the first Allocation Meeting for our Women with a Mission chapter.

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Our Funding Priorities

Cancer Care:

Cancer Center funding helped provide a new linear accelerator. The upgraded technology improved care for cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy.

Women's & Children's Care:

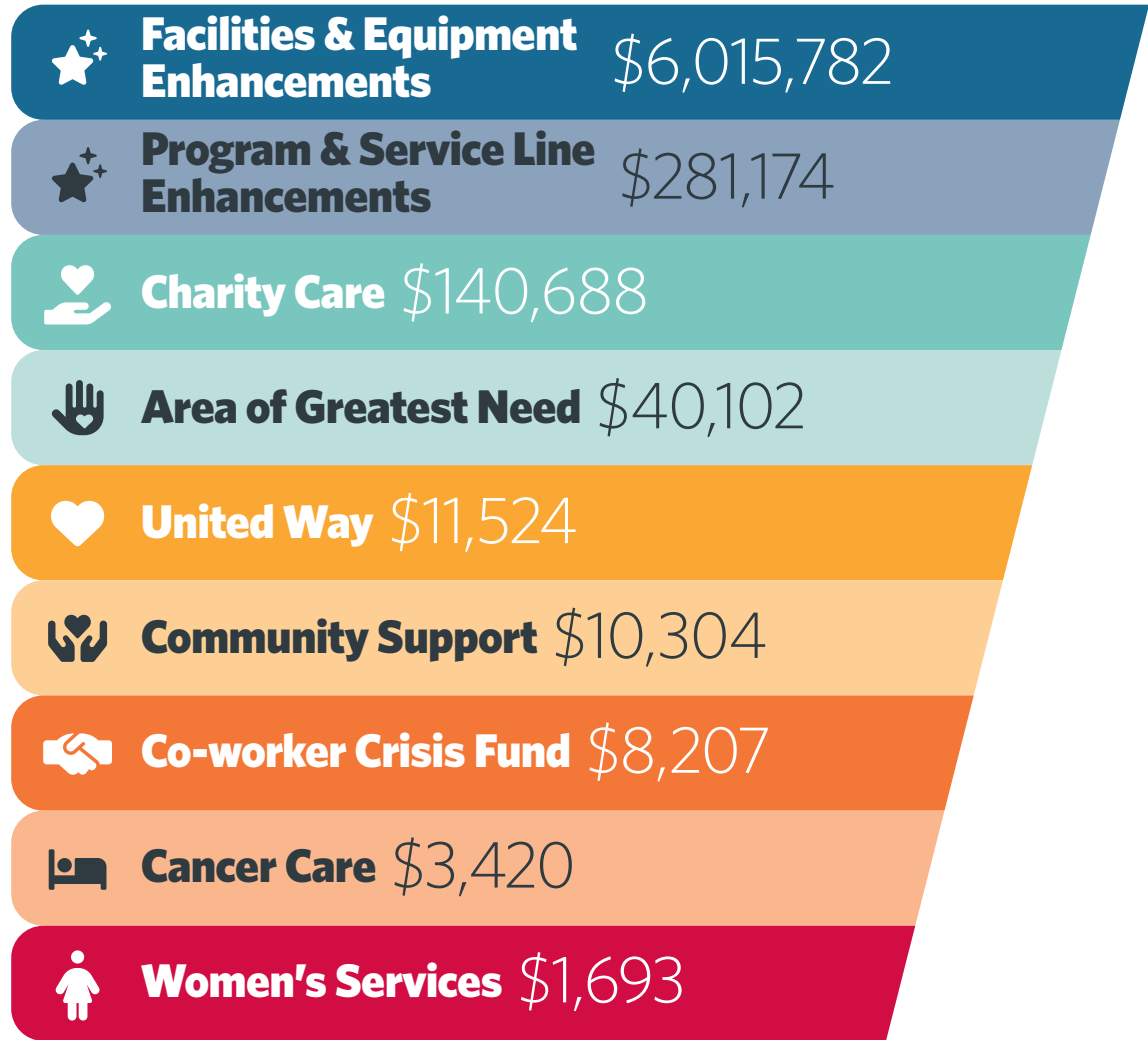
Women's and Children's funding provided new mattresses for patient rooms, making the stay for new families more comfortable.

Innovative Care:

Through improvements in diagnostic ultrasound, mammography, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy, our patients do not have to travel elsewhere to receive the most advanced and innovative care.

Your Gifts at Work

Because of generous donations and continued support from donors like you, many programs and services were funded in fiscal year 2024.



From L to R: Tyler Hillis, Chief Operating Officer; Richard DeLano, Foundation Board Member; Nancy Sjulín, Foundation Board Vice Chair; and Jennifer Crosby, Foundation Board Chair

Mercy Hospital Ardmore Investing in Advanced Patient Care

Each year at Mercy Hospital Ardmore, our departments submit requests to the Foundation for projects that will enhance patient care. Whether it's updating equipment or introducing new technology, these investments are crucial for maintaining Mercy's high standards of care.

At their quarterly meeting in April, Mercy Health Foundation Ardmore's Board of Directors reviewed and approved departmental requests totaling more than \$150,000 that will address the needs of our co-workers and the patients we serve.

We are incredibly grateful for our dedicated board members who share Mercy's mission to provide compassionate care and exceptional service. Thank you for helping extend Mercy's healing ministry even deeper in our community. Together, we're making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.



Current Outpatient Facility located South of Mercy Hospital Ardmore's Main Campus

Exciting News for Our Hospital's Outpatient and Redesign Project

We're thrilled to announce that on February 1, the Board of Directors for the Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation approved a generous \$6 million grant for our hospital's Outpatient Refresh and Redesign Project

Half of this grant—\$3 million—has been awarded up front to kick-start the project. The remaining \$3 million will be raised through a community challenge grant. The Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation will match every donor's gift, dollar-for-dollar, until we reach the \$3 million goal.

We're eager to get to work to raise the additional funds needed to meet this challenge and bring our project to life. We're incredibly grateful to the Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation's board for their generosity and support.



Together, we will reach this goal and make a profound impact on our community's health.

Women with a Mission *(continued from the second page)*

In their inaugural year, this remarkable group of women raised over \$20,000, which will enhance patient care at Mercy Ardmore.

We're excited to see our WWAM chapter grow in the coming years and look forward to sharing how this group will continue to impact the health of our community.

"It has been an amazing inaugural year for our Women with a Mission giving

society in Ardmore. This program can only grow with your support, and we are so grateful to this incredible group of women for embracing the Mercy mission of providing compassionate care and exceptional service," said Lesley Dvorak, executive director of Mercy Health Foundation Ardmore.

If you'd like to learn more about WWAM programs and membership, visit mercyhealthfoundation.net/ArdmoreWWAM.

Together we can touch more lives. Save more lives. And improve more lives.

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Our Mission

As the Sisters of Mercy before us, we bring to life the healing ministry of Jesus through our compassionate care and exceptional service.

Our Purpose

Through collaborative partnerships, Mercy Health Foundation impacts the flourishing of our communities by inviting into our ministry those who have a passion to improve quality of life and make care accessible for all.

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