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BERRYVILLE
ANNUAL REPORT
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Dear Friends of Mercy,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the incredibly warm welcome I've received over the past few weeks. It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you, and I truly appreciate the steadfast support and guidance extended to me during this transitional period.

I'm filled with optimism for the future of Mercy Health Foundation and am energized by the possibilities that await us.

Tim Huddleston
Executive Director

With over two decades of experience in nonprofit management, I'm thrilled to be part of this shared purpose and contribute to our ongoing success. I'm humbled by the opportunity to join such a dedicated and passionate organization, and I'm eager to work alongside each of you to further Mercy's mission.

The Foundation's purpose statement resonates deeply with my hopes and desires for the future: 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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I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't had the pleasure of connecting with yet. Your dedication to making a difference is a constant source of inspiration, and I'm confident in our ability to learn and grow together.

I'm filled with optimism for the future of Mercy Health Foundation and am energized by the possibilities that await us. Together, we can achieve extraordinary things and create a lasting impact on our community.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome. I look forward to the remarkable work we'll accomplish together.

With gratitude,



Tim Huddleston
Director
Mercy Health Foundation Berryville



The Sleep Center patient rooms are now fully equipped and ready to serve the community.

Mercy Sleep Center: Giving You More Restful Nights

Mercy Hospital Berryville is thrilled to announce the installation of Natus Sleepworks, an advanced system that helps doctors diagnose and make treatment decisions for patients with sleep disorders.

Nearly 40 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders, yet most cases go undiagnosed, leaving millions without the sleep they need. Sleep deprivation can lead to fatigue, drowsiness, cognitive impairment, personal stress and more.

The Berryville Sleep Center has four expert clinicians available to provide overnight and daytime full diagnostic and treatment sleep studies, home sleep testing and daytime testing for narcolepsy.

This vital system upgrade was made possible through the generosity of Mercy Health Foundation donors. Mercy Hospital Berryville is committed to serving the needs of our community and is proud to partner with so many corporations and individuals to provide this essential service close to home.

Thank you for your support in helping us improve the quality of life for those struggling with sleep disorders. Together, we are making restful nights a reality for our community.

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.



Imaging Services \$102,647



Rural Residency Program \$102,255



Area of Greatest Need \$19,596



**Emergency Response
& Co-Worker Support** \$3,378



Other (Service Line Enhancements,
Continuing Education Scholarships, Hospice) \$688

Our Funding Priorities

Charity Care for Underserved:

As part of our healing ministry, Mercy is committed to providing quality health care services to all our patients regardless of their financial situation. Philanthropic funds can provide assistance for medically necessary care of uninsured and underinsured patients.

Imaging Services:

Mercy Hospital Berryville offers a comprehensive range of diagnostic imaging services, all interpreted by a board-certified radiologist. Over the next 2-3 years, funds raised will support essential upgrades to the department's digital equipment, with a specific focus on acquiring a new MRI. In 2023, 52 patients had to be transferred to alternate facilities due to the lack of MRI capabilities in our community. Acquiring an MRI will be crucial for patients suffering from life-threatening conditions, such as strokes. In these situations, every minute counts and can be the difference between life and death, highlighting the critical need for an on-site MRI.

Rural Residency Program:

Mercy Hospital Berryville is developing permanent housing for four medical residents who will live and practice in Berryville as part of the new Family Medicine Rural Residency training program. Attracting top-level residency candidates to this program benefits the community by improving access to quality health care services and reducing the need to travel long distances for medical care.

Living and working in Berryville allows medical residents to become integrated into the community's social fabric. It also enables them to engage in outreach activities and health promotion opportunities tailored to our community's specific needs.



Mercy Auxiliary Berryville members enjoying the 20th annual Black and White Charity Ball

Black and White Charity Ball: Celebrating 20 Years of Advancing Health Care in Berryville

Mercy Health Foundation Berryville celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Black and White Charity Ball in February. This annual event has grown immensely since its humble beginnings to become the largest fundraiser for Mercy Hospital Berryville.

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With the generous support of our Charity Ball corporate sponsors, and proceeds from the evening's pledge drive and live auction, we raised \$102,000 to support the installation of a permanent MRI at Mercy Hospital Berryville. The new MRI will provide advanced imaging technology for emergent, time-sensitive diagnostic work, as well as less urgent scheduled exams. Having a permanent MRI in Berryville will reduce the travel and financial burdens on patients and their families.

Mercy Health Foundation Berryville remains dedicated to providing quality care close to home. Donations to the Foundation allow our community to benefit from "big-city" care without leaving Carroll County. Your support makes a real difference in advancing health care right here at home.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our mission. Together, we are making a profound impact on the lives of our neighbors and friends.



Save the Date!

We hope you'll save the date and join us for the 21st Annual Mercy Charity Ball on February 8, 2025.

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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