

# Dear Friends of Mercy,

Your support of Mercy Health Foundation has made a profound difference in the lives of our patients, and for that, we are deeply grateful. Reflecting on the past year, we're reminded of the scripture, "...God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7). As you review this year's report, we hope you find encouragement in the lives that have been touched by your generosity.

## Here's how your contributions made a difference in 2024:

- Scholarships for Future Health Care Workers \$5,000
- Patient Assistance \$1,200
- 3D Mammography \$289,530
- Hospital Support / Equipment \$351,510

Thanks to your kindness, Mercy is making high-quality health care more accessible right here in our community. We're investing in technologies, facilities and programs that improve patient outcomes. We're supporting the big dreams of area high school students, ensuring a steady pipeline of skilled health care workers for the future. And, through our Red Door Pantry, we're providing critical support for Mercy co-workers facing personal crises or unexpected financial challenges.

Today, we continue the legacy of Sister M. Cornelia Blasko and the dedicated Sisters who founded this health care ministry in Mountain View nearly 60 years ago. Together with our donors, we're making a life-changing impact on those we are privileged to serve.

From all of us at Mercy Health Foundation St. Francis, thank you for your cheerful giving and for helping us create a healthier Mountain View!

With gratitude,



**Karen Simpson-Neasby**  
Executive Director  
Mercy Health Foundation

P.S. Remember Mercy Health Foundation in your will or trust.  
Visit our Estate Planning website: [mercylegacygiving.net](https://mercylegacygiving.net)



**Saturday,  
October 12**

## Save the Date!

Mark your calendar and join us for the inaugural Monster Dash 5K and 1M Fun Run on Saturday, October 12. Proceeds will benefit Mercy St. Francis Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation program. If you can't walk or run, your donations will still be impactful.



Sign up or donate today!  
[Mercyhealthfoundation.net/  
MonsterDash2024](https://Mercyhealthfoundation.net/MonsterDash2024)

**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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# Patients at Mercy St. Francis Hospital are experiencing better surgical outcomes, fewer complications and faster recovery times, thanks to advanced technologies made possible by generous support from our donors.

## Because of you...

**Patients don't have to leave our community to access high quality surgical care.**

Our surgical teams can perform many procedures right here in Mountain View that are typically only available at large medical centers in bigger cities.

### **A new Ear Nose & Throat (ENT) Microscope**

is giving surgeons a clearer, more detailed view during delicate procedures in the ears, nose and throat.



This microscope is especially beneficial when surgeons are working in tight, narrow spaces, such as when placing ear tubes.

More than

# 500

patients a year will benefit from these new surgical technologies, made possible by your generous support of Mercy Health Foundation St. Francis.

### **A new Nerve Monitoring System**

is helping surgeons reduce the risk of nerve damage by allowing them to locate nerves and monitor nerve function during surgery.

For even the most experienced surgeons, nerves can be difficult to identify during procedures due to disease, a previous operation, or variations in anatomy. This system is especially beneficial in head and neck surgeries, as well as Inspire<sup>®</sup> therapy, a newer procedure that offers an alternative to CPAP for patients with obstructive sleep apnea.



### **A new Phaco Cataract Surgery Device**

is improving vision for patients with cataracts. Called phacoemulsification, or phaco for short, this machine delivers ultrasonic waves to soften and break up the cloudy lens so that it can be removed and replaced with a new artificial lens. Surgeons are able to perform the procedure through a tiny incision in the eye.



More patients will receive life-changing procedures right here in Mountain View, giving them **more time** to spend with loved ones.