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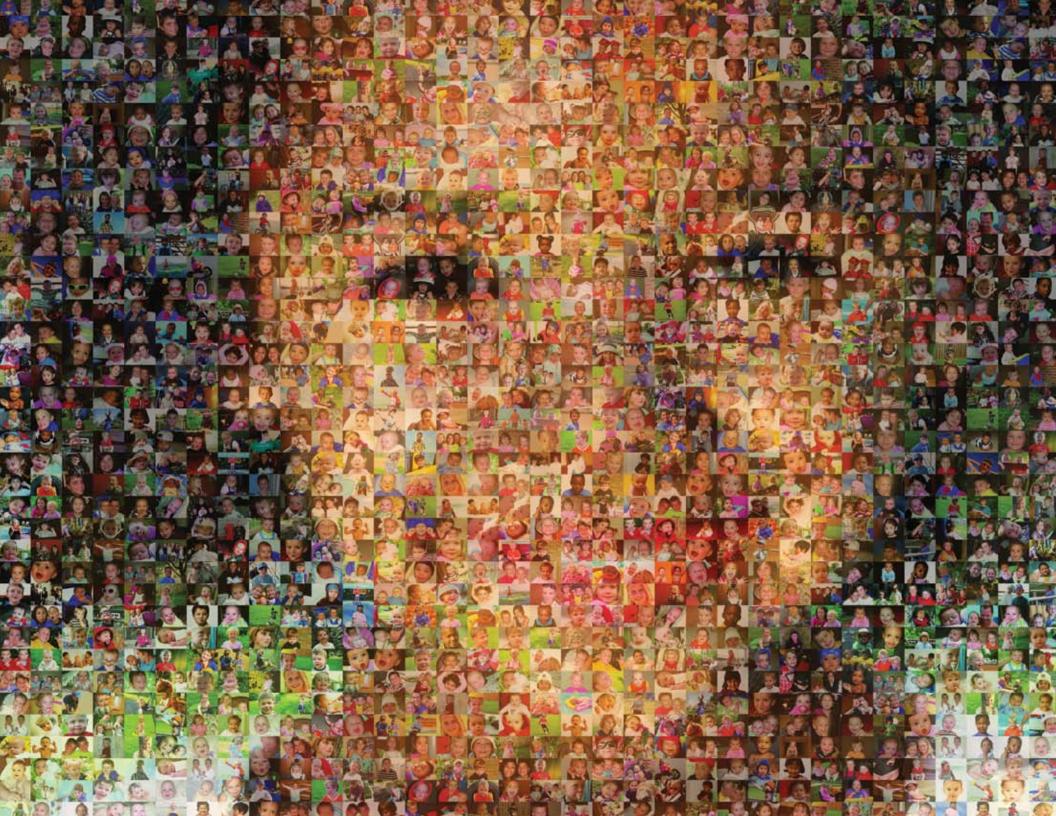
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# 20008 Annual Report

One Hospital. A Million Reasons.









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#### Dear Friends,

I've always loved kaleidoscopes. Ever since I was a child, I was fascinated by the ever-changing mosaics of color, light and patterns you could see as you twisted the end of the kaleidoscope. No two mosaics were ever exactly the same.

I also continue to be fascinated every day by the "mosaic" that is Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. Every child, every parent, every staff member and every donor has a unique story to tell -- no two stories are exactly alike. And it takes all of those different stories coming together to create the outstanding clinical care, teaching and research that make Children's Mercy one of the leading pediatric medical centers in the world.

Just as each patient's story is unique, the treatment provided to that child should be unique as well. That's why Children's Mercy has brought together an array of physicians and researchers to create our new Center for Personalized Medicine and Therapeutic Innovation. We have some of the world's best-known experts in testing and reformulating medications for children's use and how to tailor those medications for each specific child's need, based right here at Children's Mercy. As this program continues to expand in the coming years, health care professionals internationally will look to Children's Mercy for the vision and innovation to develop a completely new field of pediatric medicine.

That's just one of the exciting advancements you'll read more about in the mosaic of stories that make up this 2008 annual report. I hope you will take a few moments to explore the personal stories and the professional accomplishments that have occurred at Children's Mercy in the past year, and to realize that through your support, you have helped make these stories possible.

There are a million stories that make up the Children's Mercy mosaic. Thank you for being one of them!

Sincerely,

Randall L. O'Donnell, PhD President and Chief Executive Officer



In early 2008, Children's Mercy announced plans for a 15-year, \$800 million expansion. By the end of the year, the nation's slowing economy had temporarily delayed some of the plans, although work is underway on several of the projects included in Phase I of the long-range plan.

Expansion projects in the Emergency Department and Radiology at Children's Mercy Hospital and Urgent Care and clinics at Children's Mercy Northland continued as planned with completion set for late 2009.

As the only Level I pediatric trauma center between St. Louis and Denver, the Emergency Department provided care for 66,484 patient visits in 2008. To better serve those families and improve patient flow, the expanded Emergency Department will double the number of triage areas and trauma rooms, expand the number of minor trauma rooms and provide separate waiting areas for families depending on the severity of the child's injury or illness.

> Likewise, growth in MRI procedures – more than 30 percent in the past two years – has prompted expansion in Radiology. The MRI suite has been expanded to accommodate two machines, increase sedation areas and provide a separate patient waiting area. The addition of a 3 Tesla MRI will provide even greater visibility of anatomical structures and allow physicians to perform more advanced heart, neurological and other disease diagnoses.

Since opening in late 2003, Children's Mercy Northland has seen patient activity double, providing more than 30,000 patient care visits in 2008. To better serve Northland area families, nearly 20,000 square feet of new clinic, exam and staff work space is being added.





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Pediatric physicians, nurses and health care professionals have always practiced "personalized medicine" in the sense that they view each child as an individual. What has changed in recent years is the remarkable advance of science, particularly in the field of genetics, that has improved the scientific understanding of what makes each individual unique.

That was the impetus for Children's Mercy to create the new Center for Personalized Medicine and Therapeutic Innovation, and to hire one of the nation's best-known specialists in pediatric clinical pharmacology to lead this exciting new program. Stephen P. Spielberg, MD, PhD, former Dean of the Dartmouth Medical School, joined the Children's Mercy medical staff in September to build on the hospital's exemplary program in pediatric clinical pharmacology.

Dr. Spielberg, a pediatrician, has more than 30 years' experience in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics in both the academic and pharmaceutical industry arenas. Under his direction, the new Center for Personalized Medicine will be able to develop new and more precise diagnostic and treatment protocols, based on each child's individual genetic make-up.

That ability to diagnose children's individual needs and to develop customized treatments that will be the most effective for each child's unique make-up, will be able to be used in a wide range of subspecialties throughout the hospital. As well, the cross-disciplinary nature

of this novel program will serve to catalyze clinical and translational research in the field of pediatric therapeutics and also, will provide a unique framework for enhanced education of trainees, faculty and professional staff. In addition, Dr. Spielberg is already planning an international conference in pediatric personalized medicine to be held at Children's Mercy in early 2010, so that the state-of-theart work being done here can be shared with others to help children worldwide.



Drs. Kevin Kelly, Stephen Spielberg and Gregory Kearns

FAB members provide "Family Time" for parents of patients.

#### Affirmed, acknowledged and respected.

Our commitment to provide superior medical care is matched by our devotion to serving children and their families. Patient and family focused groups like the Family Advisory Board, the Teen Advisory Board and Consejo De Familias advisory board for families who speak Spanish assure that we maintain a focus on family-centered care.

The Family Advisory Board, composed of several staff members and 21 parents of kids with chronic diseases, helps us better understand the everyday effect that chronic illnesses have on our patients and their families. This past year, FAB produced "Winning Communications," a video that illustrates empathy at work and helps to educate staff on interaction with families.

Consejo De Familias Latinas/Hispanas is one of the first Spanish-speaking family advisory boards in the country. Overcoming language barriers, they have been working to make Spanish signage and translations clearer while helping the average Spanish-speaking family navigate through the health care process.

The Teen Advisory Board are teens with various diagnoses who offer support to each other, while providing their unique perspective of care to Children's Mercy. These teens are empowered to become engaged in their own care by educating staff on how their health care must differ from the care of children, including training physicians on interviewing techniques with teen patients.

#### As a patient at Children's Mercy I felt at home. As a member of the Teen Advisory Board, I felt Children's Mercy listened and made things better.

SamanthaSmith een Advisory Board member

Dr. John Gatti and Samantha Smith, TAB member Once upon a time not so long ago, in a kingdom not so far away, there lived a brave knight named Braden. Braden was one of the most determined and courageous knights in the kingdom, as he had faced numerous health and development challenges during his first three years resulting in many visits to Children's Mercy Hospital and its clinics.

On December 28, at 3 years 3 months of age, he would encounter his most mighty foe, a monster named Cancer. After tests, doctors told Braden's family that he had a rare form of cancer called neuroblastoma. His was stage 4 and high risk which resulted in only about a 30 percent chance of survival.

Braden was sent to a section in the kingdom called 4-Henson. On this floor, they met the equally determined Dr. Richard Shore and his team of merry gentlewomen, Nancy and Becky. Braden began chemotherapy treatments to try to control this monstrous tumor that had also invaded his bone marrow and right hip. Braden was told that his battle would last about a year and be challenging at every step.

Braden found a strong support system in this kingdom to help him do battle with this cancer. Friends from around the world were hoping and praying for a victory. Those people became known as Braden's Army. Some of his most heralded warriors were the nurses and care assistants in the Hematology/Oncology Clinic and on 4 Henson. They were comforting, calming, and caring while helping him fight this vicious enemy.

Along the way, Braden met a beautiful princess whom he adored. Her name was Jamie and she met Braden at the clinic with a smile and an innate sense of understanding. Braden also drew great strength from fellow brave knights fighting their personal battles with their own cancer monsters. Their strength inspired Braden and his family to continue to battle even during the darkest of days. And with the help of them all, Braden was successful in his first battle with the monster and was able to have his tumor removed successfully by Dr. Ronald Sharp.

The monster does not give up easily. Neither does Brave Knight Braden. The next battle Braden faces is a bone marrow transplant which is where the story continues today. Braden's story is one of hope, faith, and great love. The kingdom of mighty warriors at Children's Mercy Hospital, Braden's Army, Braden's own great bravery and strength, and continual faith and love provide that hope. The hope that this story will end with "and he lived happily ever after for a very, very long time!"

Deliece Hofen (Braden's mom)

# A Brave Knight Braden's Story

Read more patient stories at www.MillionReasons.org

The ADVANCE Program was implemented to promote nursing professional development.

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As a teaching institution, the nursing clinical ladder has been an integral part of the development of nursing staff for several years. Children's Mercy has more than 800 advanced practice and specialty certified nurses, providing a level of nursing expertise that is unmatched in our region.

In March 2008, a multifaceted team of nurse clinicians and leaders implemented a new framework and structure for career advancement now known as ADVANCE – Achievements Demonstrating Valuable Advancements for Nursing Clinical Excellence.

ADVANCE is a five-tiered, peer administered program that promotes professional development by integrating career advancement into the clinical ladder program. Applicants are evaluated on eight key themes that were identified as intrinsic to the nursing profession – Credentials, Education of Self, Leadership, Education of Others, Community Service, Quality Improvement, Clinical Practice Analysis and Peer Coach.

The team operationalized these themes by creating a point based system that progresses according to the achievement level the nurse wishes to obtain. ADVANCE requires annual completion of a professional portfolio that is reviewed by a council of peers to validate completion of these achievements.

The ADVANCE Program began accepting portfolios for review in March 2008. Through the end of year, 618 portfolios had been submitted for review.

We looked at other Magnet designated hospitals and developed a program built on best practices for nursing education and development.

> Cheri Hunt, Vice President, Nursing.

Since its earliest years, academic medicine has been an integral part of Children's Mercy. Founders Katharine Berry Richardson and Alice Berry Graham were active in educating future physicians, including young African American physicians at the Wheatley Providence Hospital.

In primary academic affiliation with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and through partnerships with Kansas University Medical Center, the Kansas City University for Medicine and Biosciences, and other educational institutions, we have continued to grow our academic programs. Our residency, fellowship and medical student programs not only train the next generation of pediatric specialists and researchers for Children's Mercy, but add to our growing reputation as a leader in academic medicine. We now offer fellowship programs in 22 specialities and attract residents from throughout the U.S. and beyond.

These academic programs are driven by our more than 300 faculty members -- one of the largest pediatric faculties in the world.

In 2008, we added to our pediatric expertise with the addition of 50 new faculty members in the following specialty areas:

Adolescent Medicine Allergy/Immunology Anesthesiology Cardiovascular Surgery CARE Team Dermatology Developmental and Behavioral Sciences Emergency Medicine Endocrinology Otolaryngology General Pediatrics Health Outcomes Hematology/Oncology Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine Infectious Diseases Neonatology Neurology Urgent Care Ophthalmology Pathology Personalized Medicine Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Pulmonology Radiology



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Dr. Shann<mark>on Carpenter,</mark> Hematology/Oncology

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Betty Boyd, RN, and grandchildren enjoyed the Children's Mercy Northland birthday celebration.

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## Every child deserves access to high quality medical and psychosocial care.

Making sure that all children have access to the highest quality medical care is an enduring commitment at Children's Mercy. That's one reason why Children's Mercy offers services at multiple locations in greater Kansas City, as well as numerous outreach clinics in 10 different cities throughout Missouri and Kansas.

In November, Northland families joined us in celebrating the fifth birthday celebration of one of those locations - Children's Mercy Northland at 501 NW Barry Road.

Children's Mercy has always served families from northern Kansas City and beyond, even extending into Iowa, Nebraska and Northern Kansas. The opening of Children's Mercy Northland in 2003 brought many of our specialty services closer to home for those families.

Children's Mercy Northland has reported steady growth since opening. Outpatient visits topped 42,000 in 2008, a 34 percent increase since opening, and the Urgent Care Center recorded more than 19,000 visits, a 46 percent increase during that same period.

To keep up with the burgeoning number of patients being seen and to ensure care remains a top priority, Children's Mercy Northland has grown from 21 employees to 65, opened additional clinics, and is expanding to add more exam and treatment rooms.

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Children's Mercy Northland staff celebrated the facility's fifth year in operation with an open house for the community.

## Matters of the Heart choes so

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On August 11, 1995 we had our first child. A beautiful baby girl we named Chloe Isabella.

She was perfect. We knew this because the doctor's told us so. Not to mention how we felt about her. On the second day in the hospital in the middle of the night she began to get very fussy, but in a way that nothing we did soothed her.

Fast forward to later that morning and we now knew that something was wrong with her heart.

Chloe was taken by ambulance to Children's Mercy Hospital. After many tests and discussions, we were told that Chloe would need a full open heart surgery to repair multiple defects. There were holes, and a valve that didn't work properly and her left pulmonary branch was missing and coming from her aorta instead.

After a very long surgery, she didn't clot well, didn't do well coming off of bypass and her blood pressure was not increasing the way it should. Many hours later when we finally got to see her, we also saw her surgeon sitting by her bed watching her. It was unbelievable to us that a surgeon would stick around so many hours after a surgery to make sure this child was okay. This is the way it works at Children's. Its not like other hospitals, the depth of concern for each child goes beyond a job and it is what keeps parents going through the worst of times.

The next morning Chloe's heart stopped. They revived her and after many prayers and the care of the ICU, Chloe turned the corner and never looked back. She is still seen by her beloved Cardiologist Dr. Simon every year to two years and we know that she will have a heart valve transplant soon.

Through the years, she has also been treated for other birth defects and illnesses by the Endocrinology Clinic, the Neurosurgery Clinic and many visits to the Radiology Clinic. Chloe has spent many days at CMH and we have always felt so fortunate that it is here for her. Her life is far more "normal" than we could have ever imagined and we owe so much of that to CMH. Chloe knows that she still has hurdles in front of her, but she also knows that her family at home and her family at Children's will help her get over those. Words have not yet been created that can fully express what it is to watch your child in a situation such as Chloe's, but luckily there is a hospital that fully understands it.

Melissa Vollenweider (Chloe's mom)



spoke at the national conference of children's hospitals in China.

They are one of the best children's hospitals in their country and we are one of the best in our country; so only good things can come out of our relationship.

Randall L. O Donnell, PhD of Children's Me

# Guangzhou

We are more than 10,000 miles apart, our doctors communicate in two different languages, and we are a part of two different cultures.

Yet, both have the same goal: To provide state-of-the-art health care for children.

In 2003, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics developed an international physician exchange program with the Guangzhou Children's Hospital in the Guangdong province of China.

Nearly 20 Children's Mercy physicians, nurses and administrators have visited China, and 13 physicians, nurses and administrators from Guangzhou have trained at Children's Mercy. In 2008, Children's Mercy President and CEO, Randall L. O'Donnell, PhD, visited Guangzhou and was a featured presenter at the national conference of all the children's hospitals in China.

In addition to sharing our expertise in western medicine, the cultural exchange has provided our medical staff a global sense of the practice of medicine including traditional Chinese medicine and alternative therapies.

The benefits of this relationship are already evident in the implementation of different practices at each hospital and more is still to come. We are currently partnering on quality improvement and research projects focusing on pain management and infection prevention. We are also sharing our world renowned expertise in minimally invasive surgery techniques to help Guangzhou Children's Hospital establish its own program.

Children's Mercy CEO Dr. Randall O'Donnell toured the Intensive Care Unit of Guangzhou Children's Hospital during his trip to China.

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We've known for some time that obesity is unhealthy for children, but research published by Geetha Raghuveer, MD, MPH, Children's Mercy cardiologist, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, demonstrates just how devastating obesity and overweight can be on the heart health of children.

Dr. Raghuveer discovered that the vascular age of these children – the age at which the level of carotid artery thickening would be normal for their gender and race – was about 30 years older than their actual age.

Obese children may have several risk factors for developing coronary artery disease such as abnormal lipid levels, insulin resistance and diabetes, hypertension or tobacco smoke exposure. Each of these risk factors has an effect on the buildup of artery plaque and if there are several risk factors in a child the effect on the build up can be exponential.

Children with obesity and risk factors who demonstrate premature aging of their arteries should be treated aggressively. This includes lifestyle changes such as diet, activity, and avoiding tobacco smoke exposure, and in some instances medications to control lipid levels, hypertension, insulin resistance and diabetes.

Dr. Raghuveer's researched was presented at the American Heart Association's Annual Scientific Meeting and was widely reported by international news media.

> Dr. Geetha Raghuveer reviews research abstract information with UMKC medical students Joseph Le and Spenser Menees.

"There's a saying that 'you're as old as your arteries,' meaning that the state of your arteries is more important than your actual age in the evolution of heart disease and stroke. Our research indicated that the state of the arteries in some of these children is more typical of a 45year-old," explains Dr. Raghuveer.



Already recognized as one of the top neonatology programs in the country, Children's Mercy is building on its historically strong clinical and research focus in neonatal lung disease and moving forward with developing the Heart of America Center for Infant Pulmonary Disorders.

> Under the umbrella of the center, physicians and scientists will conduct focused studies on the causes and treatments of bronchopulmonary dysplasia or BPD, as well as other common and important lung problems of full-term infants. The center will serve as a regional resource, drawing upon the specialized skills of the more than 20 Children's Mercy neonatology faculty members, as well as experts in pulmonology, immunology and other subspecialty areas. Internationally recognized investigator in neonatal pulmonary disorders William Truog, MD, Children's Mercy Neonatologist, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and The Sosland Chair in Neonatal Research, is the director of the center.

> > Children's Mercy offers the highest level

neonatal intensive care unit (Level IIIc) in the region and is an established leader in providing ECMO and nitric oxide to enable healing of newborn lungs, backed by outcomes that prove the success of these lifesaving treatments.

The Level IIIc neonatal intensive care unit offers ECMO and other services not available elsewhere in the region.

# Center for .....

The Heart of America Center for Infant Pulmonary Disorders will harness our technical and human expertise, with the end goal of reducing the suffering of babies.

Howard Kilbride, MD, Neonatology Section Chief and Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

## Double Trouble Colton and Carter's Story

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Our first born, Colton, came two days late, weighing 9 lbs, 12 ounces. Despite entering the world via emergency c-section, he was healthy— at least for the first 18 hours. Then Colton began having seizures and was transferred to Children's Mercy Hospital immediately.

I still remember the transport team holding my hand as I had to say goodbye to my son. The doctors ran numerous tests and determined that he had suffered a stroke in utero. I was stuck in Lawrence alone, but not a second went by where I wasn't being informed of his status by the Children's Mercy doctors, nurses, and support staff. When I finally got to them, I could feel the love and dedication that the Children's Mercy staff gives to each and every family that enters their doors. All of the staff became family within the seven days before we were discharged.

Colton was sent home on anti-seizure medication and due to the quick and accurate work of the Children's Mercy staff, is now a perfectly healthy three-year old with no sign of side effects or delay.

Two years and a month later, I began pre-mature labor in the 28th week of our second pregnancy and delivered a 3 lb preemie, Carter. We didn't even skip a beat when asked which level three hospital in town we wanted him transported to.

Carter spent two months in the NICU, during which we were taken care of by the Children's Mercy family. Carter got to leave a whole month before his due date and is now a 38 lb. one-year old with no health problems. He's performing at his adjusted age and we owe it all to the loving care that Children's Mercy provided.

Beyond the exceptional care we were so blessed to receive for both our boys, what we love about Children's Mercy is that they don't just discharge you and move on. Both of our boys were followed by specialists afterwards and are affectionately remembered as family. There's no better place and we owe them the world— times two!



Bobbie Clark (Colton and Carter's mom)

### We are firmly on the cutting edge of pediatric cardiac research that we think will revolutionize heart valve replacement.

Richard Hopkins, MD, Director, Cardiac Surgery Research Laboratories, Chief, Adult/Adolescent Congenital Cardiac Surgery and Professor of Surgery, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.



Dr. Richard Hopkins and his research laboratory team are working on development of bioengineered heart valves. In 2008, Children's Mercy performed 85 procedures to implant prosthetic heart valves in children with congenital heart defects or disease. And every one of those valves will need to be replaced multiple times through the child's life, with each operation bringing additional risks.

Researchers and scientists in The Ward Family Center for Congenital Heart Disease at Children's Mercy, working in the burgeoning field of regenerative medicine, are leading research in cell and gene engineering to construct living replacement tissue that has the potential to grow with these children. Since these bioengineered heart valves can be developed utilizing the patient's own cells, implantation of such living structures would not be constrained by typical barriers such as rejection or the inherent problems with mechanical valves.

To support this work, as well as other innovative therapeutic and research efforts in cardiology and cardiac surgery, Children's Mercy began expansion of the cardiac catheterization labs, cardiac operating rooms and tissue engineering research clinical lab. The end result will be two cardiac surgery operation rooms located directly adjacent to two new hybrid cardiac catheterization labs, designed to allow the cardiologists and the cardiac surgeons to care for the patients in synchronization. A tissue engineering lab will be connected to both allowing for transfer of tissue in a safe and sterile manner. The expansion is supported in part by funding from the Hands and Hearts Auxiliary Red Hot Nights<sup>5</sup> event.

Research

Dr. Richard Hopkins, Cardiac Surgery Research

## Our simulators allow clinicians to safely learn, practice and repeat a skill or procedure until proficiency is achieved.

Christopher Kennedy, MD, Co-Medical Director, Center for Excellence in Pediatric Resuscitation, PEM Fellowship Director, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine.

It's an age-old quandary: How do you gain experience without the opportunity to practice, especially in health care where decisions affect life and death?

In 2008, with support from the Chapman Foundation, Children's Mercy created the state-of-the-art Center for Pediatric Excellence in Resuscitation to support health care trainees and professionals in developing and enhancing skills required to provide medical assessment and treatment of children in emergency situations. Equipped with life-like patient simulators, the Center for Pediatric Excellence in Resuscitation Lab and mobile training unit enables health care professionals and students to practice relevant pediatric scenarios and acquire basic

pediatric care skills in a low-risk setting.

The benefits of the center are tangible: enhanced medication administration and safety, improved patient assessment and bedside decision making, competencybased skills assessment, realistic hands-on experience with new procedures and equipment, and strengthened teamwork and communication skills.

In addition to being a training resource for hospital staff, the center serves community physicians and staff from other hospitals as well. In partnership with the Children's Mercy Emergency Department, the center assisted in the training of 14 Omaha Children's Hospital pediatric emergency medicine physicians in preparation for the opening of that hospital's new trauma center.



## RED HOT NIGHT<sup>4</sup>

Donor

Every child should have access to the best health care possible. Thanks to the safety-net of support our donors provide for Children's Mercy, we are able to fulfill our mission of providing affordable, easily accessible, high quality comprehensive health care to all children, regardless of inability to pay, while also pursuing our vision of being the best children's hospital in the country.

This past year, more than 8,600 individuals, corporations, foundations and other groups helped us provide millions in charity and uncompensated care, expand our services and programs, recruit more world class pediatric specialists, and enhance our technology and facilities to provide the highest level of care anywhere in the region.

The hospital's signature fund-raising event, Red Hot Nights<sup>4</sup>, hosted by the Hands and Hearts for Children auxiliary, raised more than \$650,000 to support the renovation and expansion of the Emergency Department at Children's Mercy. When completed in fall 2009, the new Emergency Department will have 40 exam rooms, twice as many trauma rooms, new waiting areas for families, and improved patient and staff flow.

We are thankful for the contributions of each and every one of our donors. They are more than just contributors; through their time, talent and monetary support they are all reasons why more than 400,000 families chose Children's Mercy for their child's care in 2008.

> John Mitchell and Kate Mitchell, Event Co-Chairs, David Hunt, Hands and Hearts President, Marti and Gordon Lansford, Event Co-Chairs.

Dr. Phyliss and Bob Bernstein, Susan Bernstein Luetje and Chucker Luetje, Our donors have different backgrounds, different experiences with the hospital, and different reasons for giving,

Honorary Chairs: The Bernstein Family

Christina and David Bernstein, and Steve Bernstein.

but in the end, they all give because they care about keeping children healthy and safe.

> D. Bradley Leech, President for Resource Development



#### Leaders in Giving

The Children's Circle of Care honors Children's Mercy's leading benefactors. These individuals, couples, family foundations and privately held corporations make gifts of \$10,000 or more in cash or appreciated assets to Children's Mercy in a calendar year. Royal Circle membership is awarded to donors whose cumulative, present value giving totals at least \$1 million since January 1, 1995.

#### **A Rich History**

In January of 2007, Children's Mercy was invited to join the prestigious Woodmark group, a consortium of the top 24 free-standing pediatric hospitals in North America that celebrate their top donors through the Children's Circle of Care. Since the Woodmark group was founded, Children's Circle of Care members have contributed over \$2.6 billion to 24 participating children's hospitals across North America. The mission of the Children's Circle of Care is to advance philanthropy that supports patient care, teaching, research, and advocacy through education, and to recognize leading benefactors of participating children's hospitals.

#### **A Lasting Impact**

Funds from Circle donors allow Children's Mercy to lead the way in advancing patient care, training the next generation of pediatric specialists, and making scientific discoveries that will lead to life-saving treatments for children. The Children's Circle of Care also ensures that Children's Mercy can continue to provide undivided attention and unsurpassed care to every child in our community and beyond, regardless of their family's inability to pay.

#### **An International Community**

Children's Circle of Care members are part of an international community, committed to ensuring that every child has access to exceptional health care. Circle members from across the continent convene each year at the North American Leadership Conference and Gala. Hosted by a different leading children's hospital and held in a different city each year, this premier event offers guests the opportunity to meet prominent philanthropists, physicians, researchers and clinicians from North America, learn about the latest advances in pediatric health care, and celebrate leadership in pediatric health care philanthropy.



#### CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS CIRCLES OF GIVING

The **Circles of Giving** recognize and honor those individuals who make gifts to Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics on an annual basis. Membership is based on gifts received throughout the calendar year. The mission of all three circles is to advance philanthropy which supports patient care, teaching, research and advocacy through educating and recognizing the leading benefactors of Children's Mercy Hospital.

The **Circles of Mercy, Hope and Dreams** recognize donors for their cumulative annual gifts at the following levels:

Circle of Mercy - \$5,000 - \$9,999 Circle of Hope - \$2,500 - \$4,999 Circle of Dreams - \$1,000 - \$2,499

The **Circles of Giving** were established as part of an ongoing effort to encourage philanthropic support of operations at Children's Mercy and raise awareness about the little things which add up to immeasurably enhanced quality of life for thousands of children and their families. Whether your gift supports the operating fund, purchases a piece of equipment, or increases an endowed fund for cancer research, it all adds up to support of the mission which makes Children's Mercy the special place we all know it to be. We want our donors to know what a difference they make in the lives of the children for whom we care. We hope that these Circles of Giving do just that.

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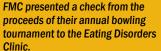
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### Fast Facts 2008

#### **Inpatient Care**

Admissions (CMH and CMS)	15,236
Average Length of Stay	4.3
Average Daily Census	221.7
Occupancy Rate	70.4%

#### **Patient Days**

Medical/Surgical	48,183
Intensive Care Nursery	19,424
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	7.198
Children's Mercy South Patient Care Unit	6.131
Total Patient Days	80,936

#### **Outpatient Visits**

Children's Mercy Hospital	150,707
Children's Mercy South	54,041
Children's Mercy Northland	10,162
Primary Care Clinics	72,054
Outreach Clinics	2,868
Total Outpatient Visits	289,832

#### **Home Care Visits**

Emergency/Urgent Care Visits	
Children's Mercy Hospital	69,563
Children's Mercy South	51,539
Children's Mercy Northland	19,899
Total Emergency/Urgent Care Visits	141,003
Surgical Procedures	
Inpatient	4,282
Outpatient Surgery	11,847
Total Surgical Procedures	16,129
Medical Staff	599
Volunteers	1,038
Employees (Total FTE)	4,476

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### **Sources of Revenue**

(donars in thousands)	2008
Patient Care Services	643,625
Other Operating Revenue	4,868
Grants and Contracts	8,198
United Way	1,219
County Courts	565
City of Kansas City, MO	1,200
Investment Income	7,893
Assets Released from Restrictions	12,731
Unrestricted Gifts And Bequests	7,264
Total	687,563

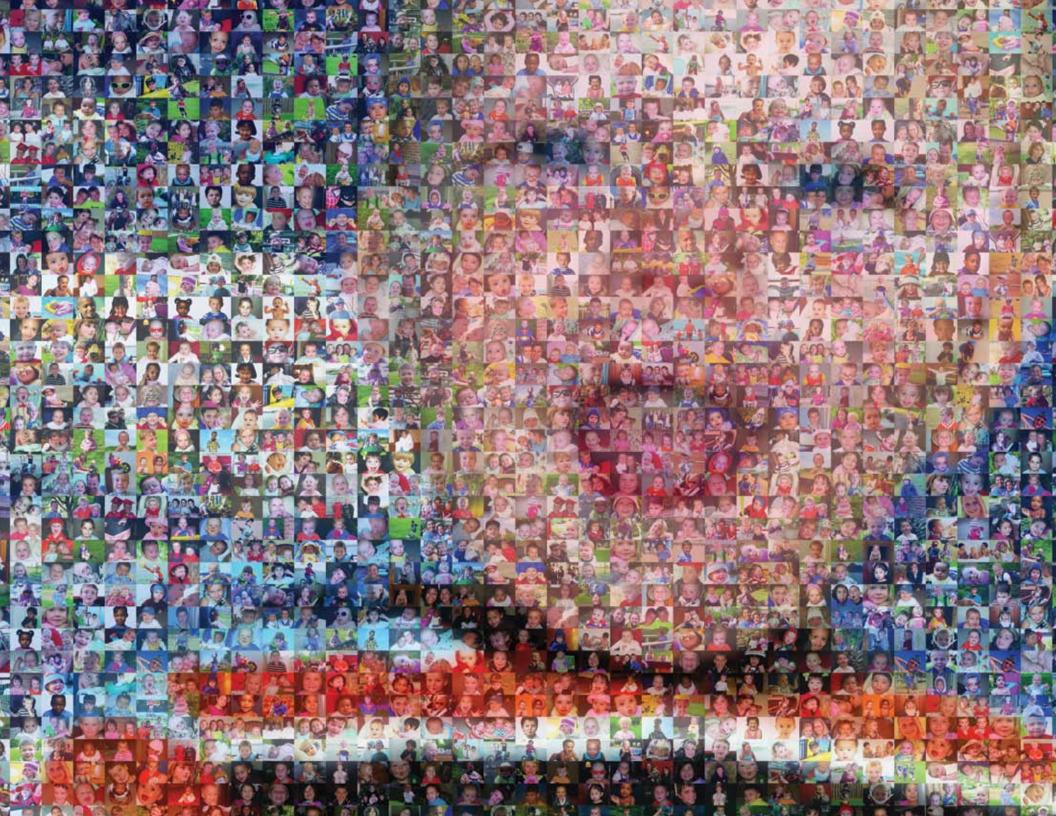
## Uses of Revenue (dollars in thousands)

2,213

Charity Allowances/Bad Debt
Salaries and Benefits
Supplies and Other Expenses
Depreciation and Interest
Other
Total

13,252
348,483
188,692
53,024
50,714
654,165







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