



## A Promise Kept

Mercy Health Foundation Joplin  
Advancing Care Together Campaign



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## Mercy's Mission

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

## Mercy's Vision

We are the people of Mercy Health Ministry. Together, we are pioneering a new model of care. We will relentlessly pursue our goal to get health care right. Everywhere and every way that Mercy serves, we will deliver a transformative health experience.

## Philanthropy's Commitment

Mercy Health Foundation is dedicated to the mission of Mercy and will advance our healing ministry through philanthropic support of quality health services in our hospitals and clinics.

Mercy Hospital Joplin

## Dear Friends of Mercy

Days after one of the most severe tornados in U.S. history, Mercy leaders made a promise to the city of Joplin: we would rebuild, better and stronger than before. A promise, we are so joyful to report, that has been kept.

Your new Mercy Hospital Joplin opened March 22, 2015. It is a state-of-the-art facility offering the finest patient-centered health care in the region, including a new neonatal intensive care unit and a new cancer treatment center.

Our mission to rebuild would not have been possible without the support of our donors. Mercy Health Foundation's **Advancing Care Together Campaign** raised \$15 million toward the rebuilding and improvement efforts. And along the way, we helped keep Mercy co-workers employed and our city strong.

Thank you to everyone who supported Mercy Health Foundation in this campaign. Your sustained generosity and leadership will enable us to continue our standard of excellence in compassionate care for the Joplin community for years to come.

Sincerely,



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# Catastrophe, Community, Commitment



When the EF-5 tornado reached St. John's Regional Medical Center on May 22, 2011, it was nearly a mile wide. Mercy co-workers had trained for this day, and despite the chaos, all patients were evacuated. It was the eighth deadliest tornado in U.S. history. The hospital building was damaged beyond repair.

The same tornado that destroyed St. John's took the lives of 161 people and injured thousands. It was imperative that hospital services continue. Thanks to a recent half-billion dollar investment in electronic records, Mercy's data was accessible

The LORD will

later the same day, and hospital services continued uninterrupted. Within a week, a 60-bed temporary field hospital was established in the parking lot of the destroyed facility.

When disaster strikes, the immediate response owes to **preparedness**. But the actions that follow an emergency after careful reflection are the actions that reveal **character**. Mercy's leaders were relative newcomers to Joplin, having assumed responsibility for the hospital only 18 months before the tornado. "Another company would just take the insurance check and run!" said one resident.

But Mercy isn't a company. **It is a ministry**. It is built on a culture of service that arises from its Catholic roots. At Mercy, we do what the Sisters of Mercy have always inspired us to do: *act*. And thus was born the **Advancing Care Together (ACT) Campaign**.

Mercy President and CEO Lynn Britton traveled to Joplin the very next day: he promised that Mercy would rebuild. Thanks to the generosity of our many donors, **it was a promise** we were able to keep.

## Compassion for Our Co-Workers

Mercy also announced a promise to help rebuild co-workers' shattered lives: all 2,200 Joplin co-workers would stay on the payroll. A talent-sharing program was established with other area hospitals, preserving not only pay and benefits, but meaningful work in a time of need. An immediate gift of \$500 was wired to any co-worker who had sustained losses, an attempt to help with clothing and a place to sleep. Rental cars were arranged for those in need of transportation. The **Joplin Co-Worker Relief Fund** established by Mercy received approximately \$1.8 million in donations to help co-workers replace homes and vehicles.

For a ministry rooted in the teachings of Jesus, helping co-workers was **the right thing to do**. "When I saw how Mercy stepped in and helped," said Randal Morris, Mercy Clinical Pharmacist, "it made me want to work harder for Mercy in that same spirit." The dedication of Mercy co-workers reinforces Mercy's commitment to the region.

*"Even though our hospital had to be demolished, the storm left our spirit unshaken and stronger than ever."*

-Gary Pulsipher, President,  
Mercy Hospital Joplin



# A Call to ACTion

Within just a few months, Mercy had a fully developed plan. The original hospital was a total loss and would need to be carefully demolished due to previous mining activity below. Mercy would build an entirely new hospital, a leading-edge facility dedicated to the best in patient-centered care, at I-44 and Main Street. Mercy was **prepared to invest nearly \$1 billion** in the Joplin community.

To generate start-up capital, Mercy Health

Foundation launched the **Advancing Care Together (ACT) Campaign**. The goal: raise \$15 million dollars of private funds to aid the rebuilding efforts. Today, the success of this campaign belongs to the **hundreds of generous donors** who answered the call for help. Funds were received from far away—read about the United Arab Emirates' gift on page 9—and from closer to home too. The League of Branson Theatre Owners and Show Producers held a benefit



*The hospital was a total loss, but Mercy promised to rebuild.*

and telethon, Branson Cares, which raised \$160,000. Individuals and foundations contributed. Fully 100 percent of Mercy Joplin's board members and executive leadership donated. Co-workers at

all levels participated. **Mercy had made a promise** to the community, and the community responded in kind.

## A Heart Surgeon with a Generous Heart

Cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Mitchell Stinnett has been a leader at Mercy Hospital Joplin since he and his partner Dr. Joseph Graham pioneered the first open heart surgery in the Joplin region in 1981. Over three decades later, Dr. Stinnett once again led the charge, serving as chairperson for the **Physician Engagement Committee**.

More than 50 physicians participated, raising nearly \$400,000 for the Advancing Care Together Campaign to rebuild Mercy Hospital Joplin. "Doctors represent the spirit of Mercy each and every day as we care for patients," said Dr. Stinnett. "By supporting the campaign, we contribute in an even bigger way."

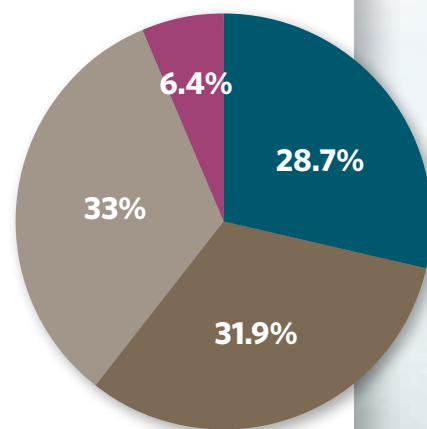


*Dr. Mitch Stinnett (right) with the late Dr. Joseph Graham.*

# Mercy Hospital Joplin

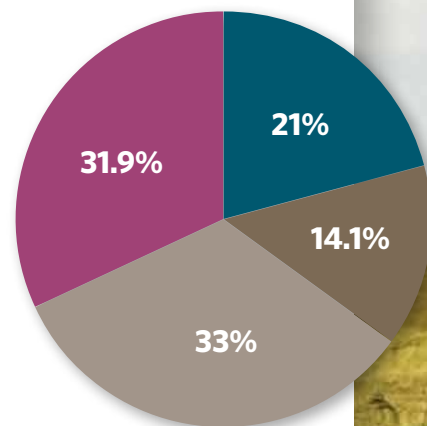
## Areas Your Gift Supported

Area	%	Value
Linear Accelerator	28.7%	\$4,500,000
Women's Center/NICU	31.9%	\$5,000,000
General Medical Equipment and Telemedicine Equipment	33%	\$5,176,634
Regional Compassionate Care Initiatives	6.4%	\$1,000,000
		<b>\$15,676,634</b>



## Source of Gifts

Source	%	Value
Individuals	21%	\$3,299,831
Corporate	14.1%	\$2,205,453
Foundations/Trusts	33%	\$5,171,347
Other (UAE)	31.9%	\$5,000,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,676,634</b>



# Welcome to Your New Mercy Hospital Joplin

Your new Mercy Hospital Joplin is now open! In one convenient location on a beautifully landscaped 100-acre campus, Mercy co-workers help those in need of critical and urgent care, deliver babies and care for them if needed in the new neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), supply crucial treatment for people living with cancer, and provide a full suite of inpatient/outpatient services. Your hospital represents the finest in contemporary, patient-centered care. It also **dramatically increases the quality and capacity** of health care for the region as a whole.

- The new facility brings high-tech **telemedicine capabilities** that allow doctors across the Mercy ministry to see, assess, and consult patient care, regardless of their location or the time of day.
- The **latest robotic technology** for prostate, gynecological, and other procedures reduces healing time and risks.
- Communication continues to be seamless, with increased investment in Mercy's sophisticated **electronic health record (EHR) system** (the system that allowed medical

records to remain intact and available hours after the tornado).

Before the violent tornado made its indelible mark, Mercy hosted meetings with residents of Joplin and outlying communities to ask how to better serve them. In addition to increasing convenience and access to patient care, your new hospital features the **specialized services** most requested by our community. And it has been designed from the ground up with patients' needs in mind to offer **the best in patient-centered care.**



## A Special Thanks to Our Donors

Mercy Health Foundation Joplin is grateful for the support of the following individuals, organizations, and corporations for their generosity to the Advancing Care Together Campaign. This list includes donors who contributed \$500 or more in cash gifts, gifts in-kind or pledges received through June 30, 2015.

### \$5,000,000+

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## "Joplin is Our Home"



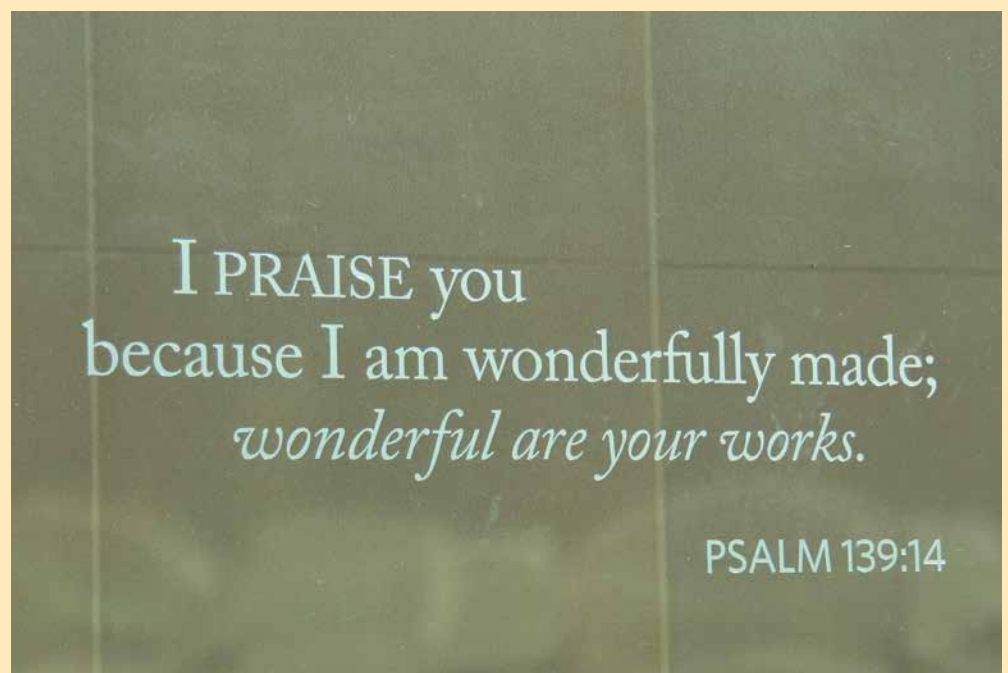
Ethelmae Humphreys

When the 2011 tornado swept Joplin, Ethelmae Humphreys, Chairwoman of TAMKO Building Products, watched in dismay. "Joplin is our home, not just a community where we have a facility," said Humphreys. "My parents, E. L. and Mary Ethel Craig, and I moved from Kansas City to Joplin in 1944 so my father could start TAMKO, a roofing plant in an old streetcar barn on High Street in Joplin."

From those humble beginnings, TAMKO would grow into one of the largest privately owned roofing manufacturers in the country. Even with the company's national scope, the Craig and Humphreys families have roots firmly in Joplin and are very involved in local philanthropy. In the days immediately following the tornado, the family gave widely to a variety of recipients, including the American Red Cross, Joplin Schools and individuals impacted by the storms.

The Humphreys family also decided to make a gift of \$2 million toward the rebuilding of Mercy Hospital Joplin via their E. L. Craig Foundation, named in honor of Ethelmae's father. "We believe having two hospitals support a community of Joplin's size is of the utmost importance to ensure adequate medical care is available in our area," said Humphreys.

"The Humphreys family, through their E. L. Craig Foundation gift, helped rebuild Mercy Hospital Joplin bigger, stronger, and in a shorter time frame than any had previously thought possible," said Gary Pulsipher, President of Mercy Hospital Joplin. "All the citizens of Joplin are the beneficiaries of their incredible generosity and vision."





## Better Care for Babies

You spoke, we listened. “We want the best access and health services for our children.” The new Mercy Hospital Joplin includes the best access to and **quality of care for children** with a brand new birthing center and a full suite of children’s health services.

Mercy Hospital Joplin’s **first neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)** provides specialized care for sick, multiple, or premature infants. Previously, the nearest Mercy hospital with a NICU was in Springfield, Missouri. The new facility will help keep Joplin area families closer to home and reflects current research into best practices for a **low-stress,**

### **family-focused healing environment.**

Each baby has his or her own room to prevent infection and to provide privacy for the family.

- Special low-level lighting and steps to reduce noise provide a soothing environment for both baby and family.
- Available oversized rooms better accommodate multiple births.

- Telemedicine integration complements the hands-on care and allows access to specialists.

For Joplin NICU nurses, the new unit has been a dream come true. “It’s so rewarding to see the most vulnerable patients thrive because of the care we’re able to provide,” said Kathy Schoech, RN, NICU Nurse Manager. “I’m proud to be part of that process.”

## \$50,000-\$99,999

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## A Gift from the UAE: United by Our Common Humanity

In the wake of the catastrophic tornado that damaged and destroyed much of Joplin, donations arrived from all over the United States and beyond. But one gift came from especially far away. On behalf of the people of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the Emirati Ambassador pledged \$5 million to help create Mercy Hospital Joplin's first neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).



*Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba*

The government of this Middle Eastern nation has a track record of philanthropy around the world and in the U.S., assisting communities that have suffered natural disasters, including hurricanes Katrina and Sandy. "The UAE values its partnership and friendship with the U.S." said Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba. "Helping others in need is engrained in Emirati culture. When the tornado struck Joplin, Emiratis were prompted by a desire to assist."

The gift was announced in 2012 near the one-year anniversary of the storm. "The resilience of the people of Joplin is an inspiration to the entire world," said Ambassador Al Otaiba. "Emiratis have watched this community recover and rebuild from the disaster, and we are honored to help Mercy deliver an enhanced level of medical care to children."

"This is the kind of relationship that our founder Catherine McAuley would be very proud of because it connects people for the greater good," said Sister Mary Roch Rocklage, Mercy's Health Ministry Liaison. "In this case, because our Middle East neighbors reached out, our babies will have access to critical care."

## \$10,000-\$24,999

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan  
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## \$5,000-\$9,999

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# Dedicated Cancer Care

Mercy Hospital Joplin's new **Cancer Center**, with infusion and radiation treatment wings, offers comprehensive oncology services in one convenient location. Every aspect of the new cancer center has been designed with the patient in mind to accelerate and improve treatment outcomes, while reducing the stress and anxiety associated with hospitalizations.

Cancer patients receive treatment for their disease with surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation therapy. They may receive one, two, or all three of these variations. A normal course of treatment can be as short as a few days to weeks and months, depending upon the diagnosis. With Mercy's skilled health care professionals and advanced technologies, patients receive compassionate

care in a continuous and streamlined environment.

New features include:

- Joplin's newest and most advanced linear accelerator.
- Joplin's only 3D mammography.
- Private rooms.
- Spaces for therapy and therapeutic activities.
- Outdoor gardens designed to change with the seasons.
- Sisters Health Boutique with a dedicated space



for the American Cancer Society.

"The new center is the most beautiful area in the hospital after the chapel," said Nancy Bettasso, RN, Manager of the Oncology Infusion Center and Mercy co-worker since 2004.

"The view through the glass looking out on our healing gardens is so tranquil. When you're in a better environment, it makes a big difference in your attitude."



*Joplin's new linear accelerator*

## Foundation Provides the Keystone

The J. E and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, supports Christian religious universities, organizations, and hospitals. "In fact, we almost never turn down a hospital request," said Raymond L. Tullius, Jr., Executive Director. "They are such needed institutions." And when Mercy Health Foundation applied to the Foundation for financial help with cancer center equipment for the new Mercy Hospital Joplin, the Mabee Foundation was ready to do more.

"Here in Tulsa, we're only an hour and a half away from Joplin, and we know the devastation tornados can create," said Tullius. The Foundation works in six states including Missouri, but has a special connection to the state: its founders, John and Lottie, hailed from Southwest Missouri and lived in Lamar before moving to Oklahoma.

Touched by the incredible determination seen in Joplin during the rebuilding, the Foundation offered an even greater prize: a \$1 million challenge grant. When the Advancing Care Together Campaign achieved \$14 million of its \$15 million goal, the Mabee Foundation supplied the final million.

"It was a need created by the tornado," said Tullius. "A cancer treatment portion of the hospital seemed like a sensible gift. And a challenge grant seemed like a great way to help them reach their goal."

"The Mabee Foundation challenge helped us reach out to new donors to complete the final \$3 million of funding for the rebuilding efforts," said Patricia Arnold, President, Mercy Health Foundation. "Their vision and generosity became the keystone in the Advancing Care Together Campaign."

# The Last Light On

The new Mercy Hospital Joplin makes good on Mercy's bold promise to replace the tornado-ravaged St. John's Regional Medical Center with an even stronger hospital. The 900,000-square-foot facility was built at a cost of \$465 million, representing nearly half of Mercy's total \$1 billion commitment to Joplin.

Mercy applied unheard-of standards in new construction, about \$11 million in upgrades specifically designed to harden the new hospital against natural disasters. The advances will protect patients, visitors, and co-workers from future storms, and they will ensure that Mercy Hospital Joplin will remain the "last light on" and a source of life-saving services.

Storm-hardened safety features include:

- *Hardened shell.* The building exterior includes precast concrete walls, an anchored concrete roof, and hurricane-secure mechanical units. The laminated glass windows were created specially for Mercy to withstand extreme winds.
- *Protected power supply.* A central utility plant is supplied from two different directions. Critical life-support systems, such as ventilators and newborn bassinets, have their own battery backups.
- *Reinforced refuges.* Fortified safe zones exist on every floor. Basement zones are enlarged and access is improved.



In Him the whole structure is joined together harmoniously, and it continues to rise...

*Ephesians 2:21*

## \$5,000-\$9,999

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*Pictured: Ryan Felton of McCarthy and Dan O'Connor of Northstar Management Company*

# Building a Partnership

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. arrived in Joplin just days after the massive tornado struck. Staff worked alongside the National Guard and volunteers around the clock to help set up a temporary field hospital so that Mercy could continue medical services to the Joplin community as soon as possible. Inspired by Mercy's commitment to Joplin, and by the resiliency of Mercy co-workers and volunteers, McCarthy committed \$250,000 toward the rebuilding. Then in February 2013, they launched the "Mercy-McCarthy Million Dollar Challenge," a challenge to their employee-owners and subcontractors to raise another \$750,000 for a total donation of \$1 million. The challenge was completed in January 2015.

"The Mercy Hospital Joplin project was meaningful on many levels," said

McCarthy Project Director Ryan Felton. "It wasn't only about a building, it was about people—a community suffering from loss and devastation. Our job was to give them hope—give them back their hospital. It has been such an honor to be a part of it."

"Speed of delivery was of the utmost importance," stated Mercy's John Farnen, Executive Director of Strategic Projects. "It took a truly collaborative effort to design and construct this hospital so quickly."

"McCarthy continued this collaboration and partnership even in fundraising," continued Fred S. Osborn, Regional Vice President, Mercy Health Foundation Joplin. "The Mercy-McCarthy Million Dollar Challenge set a new precedent for success—and a sign of a principled company taking a stand for Joplin's future."

# What Motivates You?

Philanthropic giving can be motivated by many factors: a desire to memorialize someone, to create a legacy, to support our friends and co-workers. Gifts can be money, time, material, even moral support. As one contributor to the Advancing Care Together Campaign put it, **"If everyone gives what they can, it will be enough."** These donors represent the thousands of people who gave what they could to help rebuild Mercy Hospital Joplin.

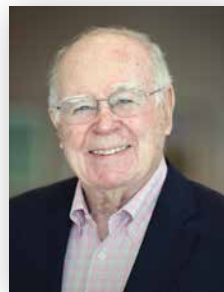
## Judy Russell, FNP

In the span of her 25-year career at Mercy, Judy Russell has worked in the intensive care unit, the emergency department, and the hospital's air medical program, MedFlight. When the tornado struck, she was on vacation at the Grand Canyon, but managed to get home and report for duty within 36 hours. "Mercy is everything to me," she said. "They did everything right by their employees and by Joplin." When the Advancing Care Together Campaign launched, co-workers sold t-shirts for \$20 to raise funds and awareness. When Judy handed them a check, her co-worker did a double take: the check was for \$1,020! "Somebody else might need a t-shirt," quipped Judy and went back to work. "When people give, they inspire others to give. If I give what I can, it might inspire others to give more."



## Henry W. Robertson Jr.

A native Joplinite, Henry W. Robertson, Jr., came from a mining family, but when he returned from serving in the Air Force during the Korean War, he decided instead to open R & S Chevrolet. He would be Joplin's Chevy dealer for over 50 years, an impressive duration surely, but not quite as impressive as his marriage to Elizabeth Hanna Pate. "Betsy and I were childhood sweethearts." They had been married nearly 60 years when she passed away on January 30, 2011. When the tornado struck a few months later, Henry wanted to make a contribution in her memory. "She was very civic-minded and active in local organizations," said Henry. He donated \$25,000 in her memory to Mercy. Why Mercy? "I was impressed by Mercy's decision to keep all employees on the payroll. As a Joplin businessman, I thought that decision showed tremendous civic responsibility."



## W. Robert Corley

A veteran of World War II, W. Robert "Bob" Corley studied business on the G.I. Bill and was working in Los Angeles when his mother suggested he open a shop in Joplin. That's how he became the proprietor of Duds, a children's store on South Main, in 1951, and later Attic & Accents gift shop. He retired in 1989, but has kept an interest in retail. So when a friend mentioned there was going to be a gift shop in the new hospital, his ears perked up. "My dad was one of the patients in the original St. John's who was moved with Operation Medic in 1968." The plans for the new Mercy Hospital Joplin called for patient experience to be at the center of the design, and shopping is part of that. "People love to shop. It can be relaxing during a stressful time." Corley's gift of \$250,000 ensured that experience for patients and their families who visit Mercy Hospital Joplin.



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*"The proof of love is deed."  
-Catherine McAuley, Founder,  
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## In Memory

The destroyed St. John's Regional Medical Center was demolished in 2012. Mercy donated 12 acres on the south end to the Joplin School District for the construction of a new elementary school. The rest of the property was transformed into the new **St. John's Mercy Memorial Garden**. Dedicated to those killed in the 2011 tornado, the Memorial Garden features trails and benches, artworks from the old building, and newly planted wildflowers and trees. On the site of the former chapel stands a pavilion with a skylight of storm-hardened stained glass, a place for quiet contemplation.

# Tonight We Shine

Mercy Health Foundation Joplin hosted its *Shine* benefit event on January 31, 2015. Presented by McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., the event celebrated the opening of the new Mercy Hospital Joplin and featured a VIP hospital tour, dinner, balloon launch, and a concert by award-winning country duo Thompson Square. Over 650 people attended and raised almost \$250,000.



# Mercy Golf Classic

Mercy Health Foundation Joplin hosted its Meet the Pros Banquet and LPGA Pro-Am Golf Classic, presented by Crossland Construction, on June 23 and 24, 2013. The Banquet featured guest speaker Olympic medalist Jackie Joyner Kersee and an LPGA player meet-and-greet. Over 200 guests attended. The Golf Classic the next day at Eagle Creek Golf Club had 84 participants. The events raised a total of \$63,000.



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## Rebuilding is Just the Beginning

The Sisters of Mercy opened a hospital in Joplin in 1896. Nearly 120 years later, we continue the Mercy mission: to bring to life the healing ministry of Jesus through our compassionate care and exceptional service.

Our mission is clear in the promise we made to the citizens of Joplin to rebuild stronger than ever. With the help of donors to the Advancing Care Together Campaign—**with your help**—we were able to deliver a state-of-the-art hospital with the latest technology, a \$465 million investment, completed on budget and in half the time such construction typically takes.

**Philanthropy** is an integral part of Mercy's mission. It's why our physicians and co-workers, volunteers and board members, contributed such impressive amounts of time and talent to the Advancing Care Together Campaign. It's why we care for the most vulnerable among us.

Mercy Health Foundation Joplin is a non-profit organization. We depend on support from generous individuals and caring corporations and foundations to help the hospital **meet the health care needs of Joplin** and its surrounding areas.

Thank you for your generosity to the Advancing Care Together Campaign and for your continued patronage and leadership.

Sincerely,



*Fred S. Osborn*  
*Regional Vice President*



*Miranda Lewis*  
*Director of Development*

# Better Joplin health care emerges from the storm

Your gleaming new Mercy Hospital Joplin opened in March with an array of technology and convenience that propels patient care into a bright future.

It's a dramatic turn for Joplin, where St. John's hospital became an iconic image of the tragic devastation left by the 2011 tornado. The bold commitment by Mercy leaders to rebuild the hospital and keep co-workers employed inspired Joplin residents and businesses and helped spur a city-wide recovery.



May 22: Tornado strikes.



May 25: Mercy President and CEO Lynn Britton vows to rebuild while continuing to pay all employees.



High-tech neonatal intensive care unit, alongside a highly trained medical team, care for tiniest babies.



Latest robotic technology for prostate, gynecological, and other procedures reduces healing time and risks

2011



One week after the storm, Mercy opened the first in a series of temporary hospitals during the rebuilding.

2012



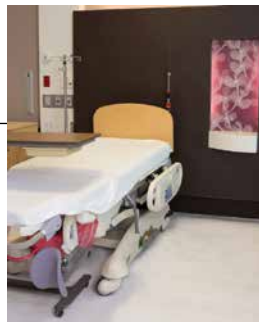
January 2012: Mercy leaders broke ground for the new Mercy Hospital on the south side of Joplin.

2013



The first piece of glass is installed.

2014



Region's only facility with all private rooms: fewer distractions, longer family visits, and reduced infections.

2015

**"It's not just a new hospital. It's an entirely new, modern health care infrastructure that will enable the Joplin area to meet the challenges of the next 50 years."**

*Mercy CEO Lynn Britton*



The marble stations of the cross, images that depict Jesus on the day of crucifixion, were recovered from the destroyed St. John's chapel and are now a prominent feature of the new chapel.

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