

We're building a future with you in mind.

Dear Community Member,

Our recent announcement of plans to build a new state-of-the-art Mercy hospital and enhance healthcare services for the western portion of Greater Cincinnati has generated a lot of excitement as well as questions. We continue to work on these plans and will keep you updated on a regular basis through a variety of forums.

Mercy Health Partners is not just investing in a new hospital but in an entire delivery system designed to meet the healthcare needs today and well into the future. This strategy will increase access to a wide variety of important healthcare services, including primary care, chronic care management, outpatient testing, and surgery.

It is a privilege to serve our community and we take great pride in the fact that more of you choose Mercy for your healthcare needs than any other provider in western Hamilton County. We believe this is in recognition of the quality care that Mercy provides.

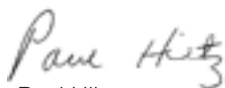
- Mercy Hospital Mt. Airy and Mercy Hospital Western Hills are leading hospitals in Greater Cincinnati.
- Both are rated among the top hospitals in this region for consistently meeting national quality of care standards.
- For the past two years both have been rated among the top 5% of hospitals nationally for patient safety.

These are more than just impressive honors; they are indications of the care and dedication we provide every day for our patients.

As part of our commitment to you, we will continue to provide high quality care at Mercy Mt. Airy and Mercy Western Hills until the new hospital opens. Only then will we begin to transition the two hospitals into the new location. You can be assured that the physicians, staff and compassionate care you have counted on will continue to be there for you. It is our Mission and has been since the Sisters of Mercy and Franciscan Sisters of the Poor first arrived in Cincinnati 150 years ago.

As promised, we are listening to community members as we finalize plans for this investment in community healthcare. We truly appreciate your support as we work with you on this exciting new project. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Your feedback is always welcome at www.e-mercy.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Be sure to look for future updates as our plans develop.

