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Campaign for Michigan's First Pediatric Rehabilitation Hospital

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Giving kids a springboard to a brighter future.

OUR MISSION

Build a state-of-the-art, freestanding children's rehabilitation hospital dedicated to helping all kids achieve the best possible outcome through compassionate collaboration, innovation and interdisciplinary care.

JOAN SECCHIA CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

A venture shared by Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation and Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

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Taking Michigan's pediatric rehabilitation to new heights.

Parents often tell us how fortunate they feel to live in a community that offers the combined resources of Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital and Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation. **For many years we have collaborated under a joint operating agreement** in order to provide coordinated care for kids across the state of Michigan and beyond.

This world-class hospital will be designed for, and exclusively dedicated to, the rehabilitation of infants, children and teens — one that will exponentially enhance collaboration, medical treatment and clinical outcomes. The investment in innovative health care will allow us to serve an additional 2,000–2,500 children each year, with the total number of unique kids treated reaching between 8,500–9,000 annually.

2x
INPATIENT
BEDS

+20%
OUTPATIENT
VISITS

+2,500
KIDS SERVED
PER YEAR

Lifting spirits. Breaking boundaries.

At its core, rehabilitation is transformational. The care we provide goes beyond simply transforming the lives of patients; it's also dedicated to uplifting families and empowering communities. Joan Secchia Children's Rehabilitation Hospital will do all that and more, creating lasting legacies for generations to come.



Big leaps for boundless futures.

Mary Free Bed is a statewide resource for children’s rehabilitation. From 2016 through 2023, we treated 40,718 individual inpatients and outpatients in the Mary Free Bed System and cared for 1,313 out-of-state children — welcoming kids with the most serious and complex conditions. Approximately 60% of Michigan children who need inpatient rehabilitation are treated at Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids.

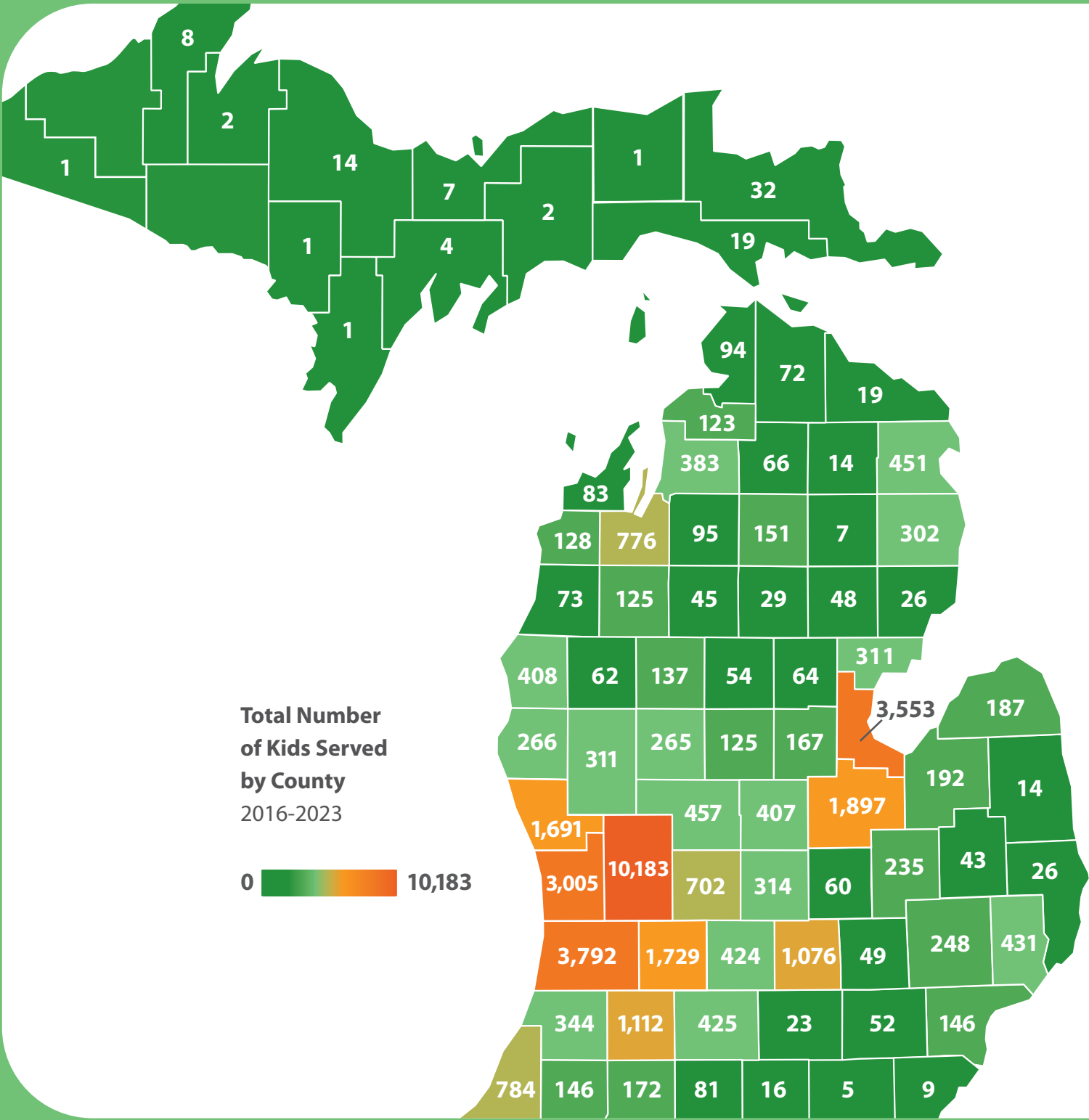
Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital offers advanced pediatric specialty care with more than 300 pediatric physicians who practice in 70 pediatric specialties and programs. It has been recognized as one of the nation’s best children’s hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report* for 12 years in a row.

Mary Free Bed has long received more referrals from Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital than from any other hospital in Michigan. We have worked together for years to bring new innovations to our region, like our Neurodevelopment and Intensive Feeding Programs, serving thousands of children. The hospital will equip us to identify and fill critical health care gaps, attract top-tier clinicians, and increase access to leading-edge rehabilitation services to serve more patients.

SHORTER STAYS, IMPROVED OUTCOMES.

2023 Inpatient Statistics	Mary Free Bed	National Average
Length of stay (in days)	22.8	25.1
% Discharged to homes/community	95.9	89.7
Functional gain during IP rehab stay*	29.5	22.3

*According to WeeFIM™, a functional independence measure that tracks rehabilitation progress.





High hopes, higher achievements.

In addition to treating more kids, the children's rehabilitation hospital will:



Decompress current overcrowded conditions at both facilities.



Enable kids to transfer sooner from general acute care hospitals. Studies show when vigorous rehabilitation begins quickly, outcomes are better.



Provide more effective and efficient care as Mary Free Bed and Helen DeVos Children's specialists closely coordinate treatment.



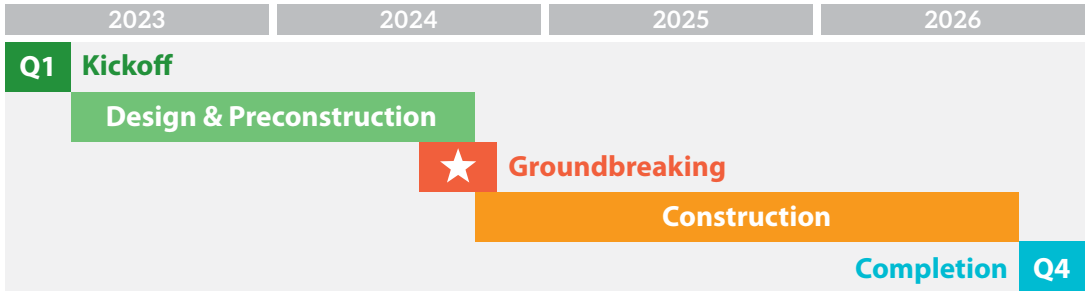
Reduce health care costs. Early diagnosis and immediate intervention can improve life trajectories by mitigating complications and lifelong health care costs.



Building bridges to healing.

Pure Architects, the firm selected to design the hospital, believes “every project, every building, makes an impact beyond its walls.” The Grand Rapids-based firm is devoted to designing human-centered spaces and places that uplift our community and positively impact our environment. We’re proud to partner with a purpose-driven team committed to building an inclusive and equitable world for future generations.

PROJECT TIMELINE



FINANCING

The \$60M project is a public-private partnership. Operated as a joint venture between Mary Free Bed and Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, philanthropy will support important infrastructure, program enhancements and innovation.

BUILDING PROFILE

3 floors • 58,000 square feet

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LEVELS ONE & TWO
Outpatient Therapy

 - Specialized therapy gym
 - Treatment, exam and procedure rooms
 - Consultation rooms
 - Family resource center
 - Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics
 - Intensive Feeding Program
 - Express café
 - Classroom
 - Playground
- 3

LEVEL THREE
Inpatient Care Unit

 - 24 private rooms
 - All rooms with ventilator capability
 - Specialized therapy gyms
 - Areas designed for kids to practice everyday tasks
 - Roof deck terrace

DISTINCTIVE SPACES

- Sky bridge with flexible therapy environments
- Sophisticated technology fit for kids
- Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics
- Certified teacher classroom





Your support helps kids soar.

Your generosity will make this dream a reality, and we look forward to partnering with you on this momentous project. Joan Secchia Children's Rehabilitation Hospital will be one of the crowning jewels of our community — a visible and practical demonstration of the importance we place on health care and children.

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