



Media Release

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DRIVE-THRU ANGELS: YEAR 24!

#mhc #angelsquad

It's not really the start of the holiday season until you see a host of angels dressed in full-length angel gowns, wings and halos waving at morning commuters!

Watch for the Misericordia Health Centre Foundation's Angel Squad lining the Maryland bridge tomorrow and Wednesday, collecting drive-thru donations and spreading holiday joy.

Who are these angels?

Angels include MHC current and former staff and volunteers, families, students from neighbouring schools, dignitaries, and others passionate about the care provided by MHC.

Why donate?

Help support better health care for all Manitobans: funds raised improve Misericordia's ability to provide excellence in quality programming - everything from enhancing our older adult programming to purchasing new specialized equipment to helping our patients most in need.

So many options to donate:

- 1) Drive-thru: **6-9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3** and **7:30 - 9 a.m. Wednesday Dec. 4**

Angels will be onsite at Misericordia, so drop by to donate and receive a Starbucks coffee or hot chocolate! On Wednesday ONLY, angels will also be at Starbucks at 360 Main and at True North Square

- 2) Call 204.788.8458 to make a donation over the phone
- 3) Visit www.misericordiafoundation.com to donate online

Donations \$10 and over are eligible for a tax receipt

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Misericordia Health Centre: **@MisericordiaMB** for Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

MHC Foundation: **@MisericordiaFoundation** for Facebook **@MHCFoundation** for Instagram & Twitter

Learn about MHC:

Misericordia Health Centre is a leader in healthy aging through compassion, innovation and excellence.

MHC has three unique programs not found elsewhere in Manitoba:

- Eye Care Centre of Excellence – open 24/7 for emergency eye patients - the largest comprehensive surgical and treatment centre in Western Canada
- Provincial Health Contact Centre – an internationally-recognized contact centre that technologically supports health and social services delivery in Manitoba. Programs include Health Links – Info Santé, TélÉCARE TeleSOINS for chronic diseases such as heart failure and diabetes, Dial-a-Dietitian, Breastfeeding hotline, West Nile virus hotline, Manitoba Parent Line and more
- Sleep Disorder Centre – includes diagnostic laboratory, sleep clinic and treatment service

Misericordia Health Centre is also renowned for long-term care programs:

- Misericordia Place – a 100-bed warm and inviting personal care home, providing quality compassionate care 24 hours a day
- Transitional Care - 111-bed unit serves patients who require complex social and medical support for a limited period of time before transitioning home with community services or to a personal care home, supportive housing or elsewhere such as Hospice
- Scheduled Respite Care – providing relief to families who care for a dependent senior
- PRIME – a health centre for seniors – helping those age 65 or older continue to live in their own homes for longer

Other complementary programs and services include a Diagnostic Imaging Outpatient Centre, a 24/7 Clinical Resource Team, a Community IV Program, Pediatric Dental Surgery, rehabilitation programming including Easy Street and a cast clinic. Visit misericordia.mb.ca to learn more.

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