

# Helen DeVos children's hospital

## Mission

Caring for children and their families with compassion, excellence and innovation.

## Vision

To be among the nation's leading comprehensive children's hospitals, delivering the highest quality health care.

## Exceptional Health Care Exclusively For Children

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital was created in 1993 to fill a critical gap in West Michigan health care—the need for a hospital devoted to infants, children and adolescents. Nearly 15 years later, it has become a referral center and established leader dedicated to improving the health and lives of children and families. Our clinical teams of respected physicians, specially trained nurses and caring support staff also include the pediatricians of tomorrow—medical students and residents in our physician training program. To our communities and our region, we are a vital resource, providing exceptional care to every child who comes to us, regardless of ability to pay.

## Teaching Hospital

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital is a teaching hospital training the next generation of pediatricians, nurses and other health professionals. It is affiliated with the Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center and Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

## Partners In Children's Health

Through the Partners in Children's Health program, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital offers affiliated community hospitals assistance with quality initiatives, clinical outreach and continuing medical education programs. These programs are designed to help improve care of children and families throughout Michigan.

Alpena Regional Medical Center – Alpena  
Borgess Medical Center – Kalamazoo  
Central Michigan Community Hospital – Mt. Pleasant  
Charlevoix Area Hospital – Charlevoix  
Cheboygan Hospital – Cheboygan  
Gerber Memorial Health Services – Fremont  
Holland Hospital – Holland  
Ionia County Memorial Hospital – Ionia  
Lakeland Regional Health System – St. Joseph  
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital – Grand Rapids  
Memorial Medical Center of West Michigan – Ludington  
Mercy Health Partners – Muskegon  
Mercy Hospital Cadillac – Cadillac  
Mercy Hospital Grayling – Grayling  
Metro Health Hospital – Grand Rapids  
Munson Medical Center – Traverse City  
Northern Michigan Regional Hospital – Petoskey  
North Ottawa Community Hospital – Grand Haven  
Saint Mary's Health Care – Grand Rapids  
Spectrum Health Reed City – Reed City  
Spectrum Health United Hospital – Greenville  
Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital – Lakeview  
West Shore Medical Center – Manistee  
Zeeland Community Hospital – Zeeland

## Highly Specialized Physicians

The depth and breadth of more than 40 pediatric specialties enable us to care for all children – regardless of their medical condition.

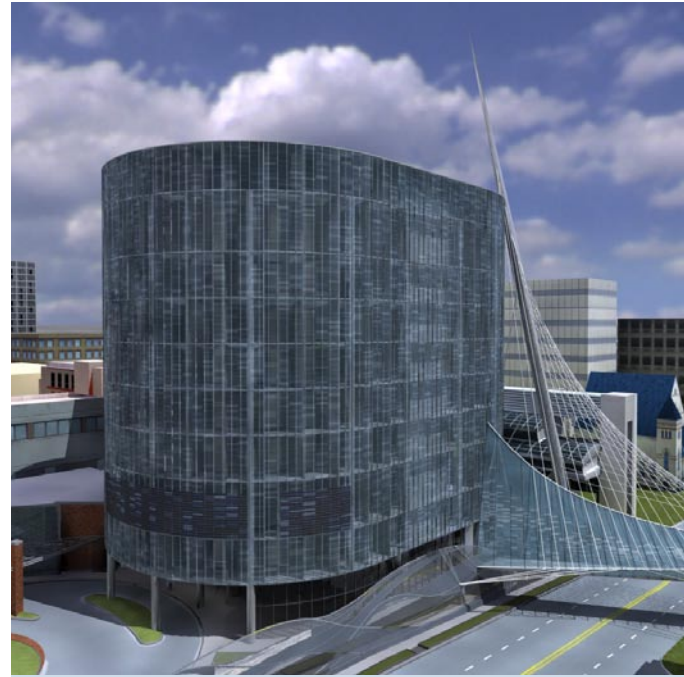
Adolescent Medicine  
Allergy/Immunology  
Anesthesia  
Behavioral Pediatrics  
Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation  
Cardiology  
Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Craniofacial Surgery  
Critical Care  
Dentistry  
Dermatology  
Emergency Medicine  
Endocrinology  
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)  
Gastroenterology  
General Pediatrics  
Genetics  
Hand Surgery  
Hematology/Oncology  
Hospital Medicine  
Infectious Disease  
Maternal-fetal Medicine  
Neonatology  
Nephrology  
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics  
Neurology  
Neurosurgery  
Ophthalmology  
Orthopaedics  
Otolaryngology  
Otology/Neurotology  
Pathology  
Plastic Surgery  
Psychology  
Pulmonology  
Physiatry (Rehabilitation)  
Radiology  
Rheumatology  
Surgery  
Urology



# Facts

## Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Highlights

- Referral center for 37 Michigan counties
- More than 150 physicians in 40 pediatric specialties
- More than 7,600 inpatient admissions annually
- More than 190,000 outpatient visits annually
- More than 38,000 pediatric emergency department visits annually and Level I trauma center with pediatric surgeons available 24/7
- More than 9,000 surgeries a year
- One of the largest children's cancer and blood disorders programs in the nation with more than 700 patient visits monthly
- West Michigan's only bone and bone marrow transplantation program
- Comprehensive pediatric nephrology program including dialysis and kidney transplantation
- Only pediatric radiology department in West Michigan with nearly 75,000 visits a year
- Nation's 10th largest neonatal center with more than 1,200 babies admitted each year
- One of only 115 nationally accredited cystic fibrosis care centers in the United States
- One of Michigan's largest pediatric diabetes programs
- More than 1,000 critically ill children receive care in the pediatric critical care unit a year
- Highly-developed pediatric pain management program with more than 4,000 visits a year
- Expanded pediatric cardiology program including advanced interventional cardiology and electrophysiology
- Cardiovascular surgery for infants and children as well as adults with congenital or childhood-onset heart disease
- Only pediatric sleep disorder laboratory in West Michigan managed by pediatric specialists
- A team of child life specialists focused on kids' developmental needs and innovative ways of reducing the anxiety of hospitalization
- Leader of Partners in Children's Health, a network of hospitals throughout Michigan working together to improve the health of children and families
- More than 40 specialty clinics in Grand Rapids and throughout the region
- Lead agency for Safe Kids Greater Grand Rapids and Safe Kids Lakeshore Coalitions
- Only Children's Miracle Network hospital in the western and northern areas of the state
- Regional Poison Center that answers more than 50,000 calls annually for 65 counties



Construction is underway on the new Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, a 206 bed facility designed exclusively for the care of infants, children and adolescents. The 14-story, 440,000 square foot comprehensive children's hospital will be a visible signature on the Grand Rapids skyline when it opens in 2011. The hospital will feature a dedicated pediatric emergency department, private rooms for inpatients with space for parents to room in, and an expanded neonatal intensive care unit with 40 private rooms for critically ill and premature babies.