Sparrow Hospital again recognized as one of nation's best hospitals for nursing excellence

Sparrow is now among an elite group of hospitals that have achieved Magnet® redesignation, signifying the highest level of nursing excellence, quality patient care, and innovative professional nursing practices in the country.

This recognition, announced by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program®, is the nation's most prestigious honor for nursing achievement and considered the "gold standard" for nursing care in hospitals.

>> Read more about this honor.

Dapper Dads raises more than $325,000

This year's Dapper Dads scored record-breaking numbers of votes and after a final strut down the runway raised more than $325,000 in support of the physical and psychological health of women in mid-Michigan.

>> Read more.

Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow. Click here to see what's coming up!

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>> BuildingSparrow - June 2014

Sparrow celebrates renovations, rededicates Children's Center Teen Lounge

Mark your calendars!

Free Common Ground Matinee Ryan Beatty and Action Item live in concert, brought to you by Sparrow Saturday, July 12 | 2 p.m. Adado Riverfront Park - Common Ground
A day of fun in support of the Sparrow Children's Center

The Color Run, labeled the "Happiest 5k on the planet" is back! And once again, organizers have chosen the Sparrow Children's Center and Kelleigh's Cause (a charity formed by supporters of Kelleigh Gustafson - Sparrow's CMN Miracle Child of 2007) as the local beneficiaries. Runner registration is still available at thecolorrun.com/lansing.

And, there's another great reason to come downtown on Saturday, July 12.

Ryan Beatty and Action Item will be live in concert, brought to you by Sparrow. The FREE matinee concert kicks off after The Color Run - no tickets required - and is open to the community!

>> Read more.

Sparrow celebrates two-year anniversary of Mayo Clinic Care Network membership

Sparrow is marking its two-year anniversary as a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network by expanding network resources to more Physicians. Mayo Clinic resources complement our Physicians' expertise and help Patients avoid unnecessary travel for specialty care.

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Sparrow raises over $1 million for Children's Center

With the help of Sparty and local celebrities, the Sparrow Children's Center raised over $1 million through the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH), culminating with the 26th Annual telethon which aired live on WILX-TV 10.

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People News

Adrienne Wilkerson, R.N., was recognized with the May DAISY Award for the care she provided to a dying Patient on her first day at her new unit.

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Gordon Srkalovic, M.D., PhD, Sparrow Cancer Center’s Medical Oncologist and Director of Clinical Trials, recently hosted the 6th Annual Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference in the city of Bihac in Bosnia.

>> Read more.

Joyce deJong, M.D., honored with Shining Star Award by Secretary of State Ruth Johnson for her support of organ, tissue and eye donations.

>> Read more.
Hundreds gather to celebrate life

Despite a rainy start, the weather gave way to a perfect afternoon as more than 500 cancer survivors, friends, families, and volunteers turned out to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day on Sunday, June 8.  >> Read more

Sparrow Patient wins $15,000 for Sparrow Children’s Center in online contest

Congratulations to Rylee, a Sparrow Patient, whose tissue box design won a national online contest by White Cloud® that brought $15,000 to the Sparrow Children’s Center, a Children's Miracle Network Hospital!  >> Read more

Lansing high school students in Future DOcs program complete their ER rotation

Sixteen students from Eastern, Sexton, and Everett spent a Saturday morning in the Sparrow Emergency Department as part of the Future DOcs program, a new partnership between Sparrow and the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.  >> Read more

Sparrow Bariatric & Weight Management Services achieves national recognition for quality care

Sparrow Bariatric & Weight Management Services has achieved comprehensive accreditation from the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP).  >> Read more


Have you ever wondered why the tale of “Gone with the Wind’s” indomitable

Ruth Higginson, R.N., Intensive Care Unit, has been named Sparrow Ionia Hospital’s 2014 Nurse of the Year.  >> Read more.
Scarlett O'Hara endures? Or how to spice up your daily cuisine? Are there surefire ways to carve out time in your schedule for fitness? What do "Downton Abbey's" Mrs. Patmore and the Dowager Countess have in common? At Kaleidoscope 2014, you can discover the answers to these questions and learn so much more.  

Caregivers hit the streets 2nd Annual Walk with the CEO

Marking National Employee Fitness & Wellness Month, the one-mile Walk with the CEO was led by Sparrow President & CEO Dennis Swan, with special guest Sparty and members of the MSU football and basketball teams.

Kids put their best foot forward in the 2014 Sparrow Michigan Mile

It was a perfect day for a run as more than 2,000 kids showed up to take part in the 2014 Sparrow Michigan Mile, brought to you by Auto-Owners Insurance.

Sparrow Health Classic drives it home despite the rain

Dark skies and pending storms didn't stop the Sparrow Health Classic from raising more than $200,000 to benefit the area of greatest need at Sparrow.