Sparrow earns "A" for Patient safety

Sparrow has earned an "A" for Patient safety in a recent scorecard of more than 2,500 hospitals nationwide, reflecting the hospital's commitment to quality and the needs of our Patients.

Hair-A-Thon a big success

The Sparrow Children's Center held a Hair-a-Thon on Sept. 10 in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Sparrow Ionia Hospital awarded prestigious LEED green building certification

Sparrow Ionia Hospital has become Michigan's first critical access hospital, and among a select few hospitals overall in the state, to be awarded LEED certification as a leader in meeting environmental and green-friendly standards.

Go behind the scenes at Sparrow

The case of little Gavin Ramirez reflects the quality care at the Sparrow Stroke Center. His physician, Mounzer Kassab, M.D., helped save Gavin's life after he suffered a stroke. Said Gavin’s mom: “Dr. Kassab is like our miracle man.” View other behind-the-scenes stories.

24 Sparrow-owned facilities earn Patient-Centered Medical Home designation

Twenty-four Sparrow-owned primary care practices have been selected as a Patient-Centered Medical Home designated practice by Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Michigan for the 2016 program year.

Sparrow opens Williamston medical practice, providing quality care closer to home

Starting Sept. 27, Williamston residents can get high quality health care closer to home.

Getting your flu shot

Flu outbreaks can occur as early as October and continue until as late as May.

Sparrow is encouraging its Caregivers and the public to get vaccinated. Caregivers can see their Leaders for more information. Please protect yourself by getting vaccinated as soon as you can.

Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club celebrates 25 years of service

Join us to celebrate the Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club's 25th birthday! Members will receive a complimentary one week guest pass for Oct. 17-23. Contact the Membership Services office at 517.364.8888 for more information.

Caregiver Spotlight
Mobile clinic takes health services directly to residents

Sparrow is partnering with the Ingham County Health Department and Dean Transportation to pilot test the Lansing-area's only Mobile Health Clinic, going on location to residents to provide free basic health services.

Motown legend highlights Sparrow Foundation's Kaleidoscope event

Suzanne de Passe, who had a hand in some of the biggest acts to ever hit Motown, was the keynote speaker of the 42nd annual Kaleidoscope event, sponsored by the Sparrow Foundation.

Sparrow Caregiver and her mother craft items for Patients

Sparrow Caregiver Kathleen Johnson and her 88-year-old mother have exhibited Sparrow's compassionate care by handcrafting more than 150 items for distribution to Patients.

Sparrow IT takes top honor in co-ed soccer league

Several Caregivers from Sparrow Information Technology (IT) finished first by winning the Most Social award in a local co-ed soccer league.

Sparrow Physician receives national honor for C-section research

Recent Sparrow OB/GYN resident Ahizechukwu Eke, M.D., has received national recognition for his research.

Sparrow Child Life program helps families during often-traumatic experiences

You may not know it, but Sparrow is the only hospital in mid-Michigan with a Child Life team that aids children and families during some of the most traumatic experiences of their lives.

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