Four-year-old boy’s life saved by innovative care at Sparrow Stroke Center

It was the stuff of a TV drama: A four-year-old boy has the symptoms of a stroke and loses mobility of his arms and legs, forcing a Physician to make an urgent, potentially life-saving decision as the boy’s anxious family looks on.

Sparrow IT Caregivers help stroke Patient communicate again

A Sparrow stroke Patient left unable to communicate was given renewed ability to talk and interact with others thanks to the innovation and compassion of Caregivers from Sparrow’s IT Department.

Sparrow Cardiac Patient attends daughter’s England wedding via video

Mike Jenkins wasn’t going to let anything stand in the way of seeing his daughter get married. Not two heart attacks early last week or the unexpected, triple bypass open-heart surgery that followed a few days later. Not thousands of miles.

Events

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

Mark your Calendars!

Sparrow Michigan Mile

Register your children 13 and under for this one-mile run and great day of fun at Cooley Law School Stadium, home of the Lansing Lugnuts.
Saturday, June 4
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing
Register online at Sparrow.org/MichiganMile.
$8 early registration until May 20
$12 May 21 - June 1
$18 on race day June 4

National Nurses Week

May 6-12
Sparrow Nurses deserve to be appreciated every day of the year for their tireless service to the Patients in the mid-Michigan region. By consistently going above and beyond, our more than 2,000 Nurses have helped Sparrow join 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. It is another way our Sparrow Nurses provide quality, compassionate care to every Patient, every time.

28th Annual Sparrow Children’s Center Telethon

Friday, June 3 | 8-11:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 4 | 1-6 p.m.
Please bring your family and friends, and join us in the Sparrow
National Child Abuse Awareness Month finds Sparrow on the front lines in the battle against abuse

While April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month, for Sparrow Caregivers it's a daily, year-round effort.

Three generations get mammograms together at Sparrow, plan to make it an annual event

A recent girls day out made for a special moment for one Lansing family and for Sparrow. Three generations of women got their annual mammograms together.

Sparrow Children’s Center benefits from Rite Aid Miracle Balloon campaign

Supporting the pioneering work of the Sparrow Children’s Center has never been easier.

Sparrow Pharmacy Plus Pharmacist assists during Flint water crisis

Greg Pratt, a Pharmacist for Sparrow Pharmacy Plus, is playing an important role in helping the Flint community deal with its water crisis.

Sparrow Clinton names Volunteer of the Year

People News

Daisy Award - Addy Snell, RN

When a developmentally disabled Patient forgot a bottle for the doll she treats as her baby, Addy Snell, RN jumped in to help with the compassion that exemplifies Sparrow.

Volunteer of the Month - Wendi Miller

The Sparrow Women’s Board of Managers and the Volunteer Services Department have named Wendi Miller of DeWitt the April Volunteer of the Month.

Caregiver Spotlight
Carey Harris of St. Johns has been recognized as Sparrow Clinton Hospital’s 2015 Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding community service.

Princess and Hero Prom provides family fun while raising funds to improve the health of the region. Royalty and superheroes dominated the day at the Princess and Hero Prom, hosted by the Carson Foundation.

Sparrow Volunteers honored by Capital Area United Way as local Volunteers of the Year. One began her Volunteer service when Dwight Eisenhower was president. Another is just beginning hers.

Former Sparrow Ionia Hospital to be demolished. Plans are in place this month to tear down the former Sparrow Ionia Hospital located at 550 E. Washington Street.

Dawn Hansen, a Surgery Scheduler at Sparrow Carson Hospital, doesn’t just enjoy her job. She loves it.

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