



*“Like your school,  
your church, your family,  
your hospital becomes  
a part of your life.”*

– Jeanette F.

*“Women with a Mission  
brings the heart of Mercy  
to the community.”*

– Michelle B.



*“Collectively,  
Women with a Mission  
donations are substantial  
and have real impact.”*

– Sarah J.



*“Mothers, daughters, sisters,  
grandmothers —all united  
for a good cause.”*

– Andrea W.



# women WITH A MISSION

## Women with a Mission

Striving to continue the legacy of Catherine McAuley, the **Women with a Mission** giving society combines resources, vision and passion for helping others to support and improve health care in our communities.

## Our Mission

As the Sisters of Mercy before us, we bring to life the healing ministry of Jesus through our compassionate care and exceptional service.

## Our Purpose

Through collaborative partnerships, Mercy Health Foundation impacts the flourishing of our communities by inviting into our ministry those who have a passion to improve quality of life and make care accessible for all.

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Giving together  
to transform lives

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# Women make a difference.

**When we join together with family, friends, co-workers and community, we can transform lives.**

The Women with a Mission giving society unites diverse women with a common goal: bringing high-quality health care to all people who need it, no matter where they live, no matter what they can afford.

*hearing tests for babies | art therapy for children living with cancer  
free breast cancer screenings | dental care | and so much more*

## **Giving Together is Greater.**

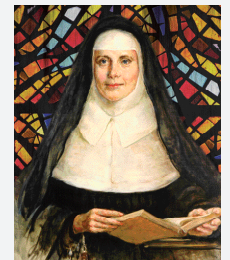
By giving together, members of Women with a Mission can tackle larger initiatives. In recent years, members have voted to fund services in their regions such as psychological support for burn victims, a breast ultrasound system, infant hearing screening equipment, a hospice family room, prostate ultrasound machine, Child Life grief and bereavement library, eye exams and glasses for the uninsured and much more!

## **Join Us!**

All women who support Mercy with a minimum annual gift of \$1,000 become Women with a Mission. (Mercy co-workers may donate through payroll deduction.) We donate together, so our gift has greater impact—and we vote to direct how the funds will be used. Members also enjoy quarterly meetings with fun social, educational and networking opportunities—and the chance to meet like-minded women from other regions at ministry-wide events.

## **The Original Woman with a Mission**

Thanks to her shining example of ministering to the poor, Catherine McAuley received a surprise inheritance. With it, she founded the *Sisters of Mercy* in 1831. They became known as the “walking sisters” for their willingness to go out into the community where they were most needed. From the start, the mission of Mercy depended on people willing to give their time and resources to build the ministry.



*“Let charity then be our badge of honor.”* - Catherine McAuley

