PROMEDICA GOERLICH CENTER EXPANSION

Generations of Care

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Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care
For more than 40 years, ProMedica Flower Hospital and the surrounding campus have played a fundamental role in the Sylvania community. Defined by moments that have transformed healthcare, ProMedica’s commitment to the health and well-being of our community is more vibrant than ever.

Since opening in 1994, ProMedica Goerlich Center on the campus of Flower Hospital has provided compassionate care for patients with all stages of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. Nationally recognized with a 5-star rating by CMS’s Nursing Home Compare, your loved one is in good hands at the Goerlich Center.

With more options for care than ever before, many families are choosing to keep their loved one with memory loss in familiar surroundings for as long as possible. It is with that in mind that ProMedica is embarking on the expansion of Goerlich Center with a new therapy gym and cognitive assessment and rehab center offering expanded outpatient services. With these enhancements, Goerlich Center will continue to succeed in providing the very best care and resources to patients regardless of where they live.

As a long-time Sylvania-area resident, I know first-hand the importance that ProMedica Flower Hospital and Goerlich Center hold for the health and well-being of our community, as well as all of northwest Ohio and beyond. I ask that you consider joining me and my husband, Harvey, in supporting this important and transformational project.

With sincere thanks,

CONNIE TOLSON
ProMedica Goerlich Center
Campaign Chair

Among the finest legacies my father and mother conveyed to their children and grandchildren was a commitment to civic life. We were strongly encouraged to share our time and resources to support health care, education, the arts and other essential community needs.

Over twenty years ago, based on personal experience, we saw the need for providing care and support for those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and for their families. To meet that need in our community we helped establish ProMedica Goerlich Center on the Flower Hospital Campus in 1994.

We are pleased that Goerlich Center has continued to meet and exceed our expectations, and that it has been nationally recognized for the excellence in care it provides. Our family whole-heartedly supports its future vision, and we know that we share this commitment with so many friends who have given generously to sustain that excellence. Our gratitude extends to the staff who 24 hours a day demonstrate their commitment to providing care with dignity.

I am pleased to continue my mother and father’s spirit of philanthropic responsibility by serving as Honorary Chair of the 2017 Goerlich Center capital campaign. I would like to invite you to join us in supporting our commitment to this unique care facility that serves a very special need for our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

SANDREA GOERLICH ALEXANDER
ProMedica Goerlich Center
Honorary Campaign Chair
“Throughout our health system, we strive to provide the very best care for our patients. Nowhere is this more true than at Goerlich Center, where we are committed to expanding care and resources for patients (and their families) with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. As our population continues to age, Goerlich Center’s mission is key to the well-being of our loved ones and health of our community. Please join us in supporting expanded services that will improve quality of life, for so many.”

—Randy Oostra, President and CEO, ProMedica
TODAY, EARLIER DIAGNOSIS OF PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS RESULTING IN MORE PATIENTS CHOOSING TO RECEIVE CARE AT HOME.

Additionally, statistics for the state of Ohio show the number of people age 65 and older with dementia will increase 19 percent by 2025.

This data, combined with increasing demand for services, has led to plans to expand Goerlich Center. The expansion project will serve the local population by providing the very best care and resources to patients (and their families) regardless of whether they live at Goerlich Center or their own homes, utilizing respite care.

Specifically, the Goerlich Center expansion project will provide more space for rehabilitation services for current inpatient residents, and offer Alzheimer’s therapy, education and resources to the community through a dedicated separate entrance.
PROJECT DETAIL

GOERLICH CENTER EXPANSION DETAILS

$2 MILLION*

- Build a 3,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose room to house a therapy gym and cognitive assessment and rehab center for our inpatient residents and outpatient community members.
- The goal of this project is to accommodate cognitive assessment, cognitive and physical rehabilitation and caregiver education for those with memory loss seeking initial or differential diagnosis.
- The therapy gym will also expand the capabilities of Goerlich Center’s current short-term physical rehabilitative program.

*This project will be 100% funded by philanthropy.

TRANSFORMATIONAL DEMENTIA CARE

CURRENT STATE
- Long-term care
- Skilled care
- Education
- Day and night care
- Therapeutic music and art
- Pet therapy

FUTURE STATE
- Long-term care
- Skilled care
- Outpatient care
- Rehabilitation
- Coordinated care
- Home-based support
- Day and night care
- Cognitive assessment
- Expanded education
- Therapeutic music and art
- Pet therapy
Why philanthropy?

Simply put, our resources alone are not enough to advance our vision for improved health in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan, particularly as the healthcare landscape continues to shift. Margins are shrinking, and cutbacks in Medicaid reimbursements – affecting 60 percent of our patient population – are deepening. Many hospitals are deferring renovations, scuttling expansions and scaling back services – but that can short-change our communities.

We’ve chosen to move forward with the Generations of Care initiative and support this project. We must look to you, our donors, and to philanthropy, as never before to make it happen. Please join us in leading the way.

Together we can leave a remarkable legacy of hope and healing.