

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE!

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= I AM A RESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DEARBORN HOMES LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND A MEMBER OF THE KUBENIA BLAINS HOPE CENTER.

- I AM HERE TODAY BECAUSE I AM ALSO A PATIENT OF MERCY HOSPITAL AND HAVE BEEN FOR 10 YEARS OR MORE

- I AM HERE TODAY BECAUSE I <sup>HAVE</sup> ALSO WORKED IN NURSING FOR 13 YEARS AND I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT MEDICINE WAS ABOUT SAVING LIVES MORE THAN PROFITS! SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM WHEN PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE ABOUT HUMAN LIVES ARE ABLE TO BUY INTO HOSPITALS FOR PROFITS!

- YOU SEE, IT WAS AT MERCY HOSPITAL THAT THE DOCTORS AND MEDICAL STAFF DISCOVERED THAT I WAS A DIABETIC, YES, WALKING AROUND WITH BLOOD SUGARS OF 450 OR MORE, THEY ALSO HELPED TO GET MY BLOOD PRESSURE REGULATED, I COULD HAVE PASSED OUT AT ANY GIVEN TIME! THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS THAT MERCY HOSPITAL HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE!

- I SAW THEM BRING MY SISTER FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH, NOT ONCE BUT TWICE! I KNOW THAT MY SISTER WOULD HAVE DIED IF THEY HAD TAKEN THAT EXTRA TIME TO TRANSPORT HER ACROSS TOWN TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL. THIS IS HOW MERCY HOSPITAL HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE!

- WE HAVE OVER 216 SENIORS, NOT TO MENTION OUR DISABLED RESIDENTS, RESIDING IN THE DEARBORN HOMES. MANY OF THEM HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT AND I HAVE BEEN PRIVY TO SEEING MERCY REPUTATION AND T.M.D.R.I.K. TO BEK DUALITY HE LIT

ALL OF THESE THINGS AND MORE ARE REASONS

WHY MERCY HOSPITAL HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE!

- WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS (MERCY) HOSPITAL LEAVING, I THINK TO MYSELF, HERE WE GO AGAIN AS WE DID WHEN THEY TORE DOWN MICHAEL BEECH HOSPITAL, SPENDING AROUND TO GET MEDICAL RECORDS AND PERHAPS THE LOSS OF LIVES DUE TO TIME WASTED <sup>TIME</sup> BY SOMEONE, INCLUDING MYSELF, SHOULD EXPERIENCE CARDIAC, RESPIRATORY OR ANY KIND OF TRAUMA WHERE TIME IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
- THERE ARE SOME IN MY COMMUNITY WHO DON'T EVEN HAVE CARRIAGE TO GET TO OTHER PLACES BUT THEY CAN AT LEAST WALK OR WHEEL THEMSELVES TO MERCY HOSPITAL. SO THESE ARE WAYS THAT LOSING MERCY HOSPITAL WOULD AFFECT ME AND OTHERS.
- THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING FROM COVID ARE BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE AND YET YOU WANT TO CLOSE THIS HOSPITAL AND ESPECIALLY DURING A PANDEMIC!
- WE NEED GOV. PRITCKER, MAYOR LORI LIGHT FOOT AND THE TRINITY ORGANIZATION, ALONG WITH THE STATE BOARD AND ANYONE ELSE THAT IT TAKES TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO SAVE THIS HOSPITAL AND WE NEED IT NOW!
- I LISTEN TO GOV. PRITCKER AND MAYOR LIGHTFOOT TALKING ABOUT THE STATS ON COVID AND THAT'S GOOD THAT WE'RE BEING INFORMED. NOW WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO SAVE MERCY AND OTHER HOSPITALS FACING CLOSURES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES. WE ALSO NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU <sup>PRESIDENT</sup> TONI PRICKRINKLE. I CAN'T HEAR YOU! →  
SAVE MERCY HOSPITAL

I JUST HEARD A TRINITY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAK  
ABOUT ~~THE~~ BUILDING A NEW HOSPITAL. IF ITS NOT IN