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I began my nursing career at Mercy Hospital in 1978. I was impressed with the Sisters of Mercy and their philosophy of treating everyone with respect and love regardless of ability to pay. I gave birth to 2 of my children there. I was cared for by some of the finest medical staff on many admissions. Many of my family members we cared for as well. So many of my neighbors and friends too have been patients at Mercy. I have met so many patients and their families at Mercy. Over the years I have watched them grow up and grow old and some have passed on to a better life in Heaven. It has been an honor to be associated with the Mercy Community. If Mercy does close its doors I will be able to find new healthcare although I will miss my Mercy Family. I worry greatly about those in the community that will have great difficulty finding new providers and man not seek medical attention when necessary . PLEASE if there is anyone out there that can come up with a plan to continue the Mercy Family PLEASE come forward in our time of need.

Thankyou for hearing us.

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