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Gentlemen,

Our community is facing the loss of a vital necessity!

Some have brought up the past history of Mercy Hospital. More important is the future of Mercy Hospital! Their devotion to the less fortunate is being threatened.

If Mercy is lost, many who depend on its services will find it difficult, if not impossible, to access health care elsewhere. Location, transportation & parking, navigating the building areas, availability of physicians; all these influence patient decisions. Further, Mercy is a family with a heart and a soul! Conditions such as these are not easily available elsewhere. As a nurse and as a patient, I have experienced all these factors. Mercy wins on all fronts!

You can influence this situation. Please, listen to the voices of your public calling out for help! We NEED Mercy Hospital; we cannot lose this life saving resource!

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
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