



# Media Release

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## DRIVE-THRU ANGELS: YEAR 23!

#mhc #angelsquad

It's not really the start of the holiday season until you see a host of angels dressed in full-length angel gowns, wings and halos waving at morning commuters!

Watch for the Misericordia Health Centre Foundation's Angel Squad lining the Maryland bridge on Monday and Tuesday, collecting drive-thru donations and spreading holiday joy.

### Who are these angels?

Angels include MHC current and former staff and volunteers, families, students from neighbouring schools, dignitaries, and others passionate about the care provided by Misericordia Health Centre.

### Why donate?

Funds raised will help Misericordia to deliver the latest in ambulatory care, eye care excellence, treatment for chronic conditions and a continuum of care options for older adults.

### So many options to donate:

- 1) Drive-thru: **7:30-9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3 and Tuesday Dec. 4**

Angels will be onsite at Misericordia, so drop by to donate and receive a Starbucks coffee or hot chocolate! On Tuesday only, angels will also be at Starbucks at 360 Main

- 2) Call 204.788.8458 to make a donation over the phone
- 3) Visit [www.misericordiafoundation.com](http://www.misericordiafoundation.com) to donate online

*Donations \$10 and over are eligible for a tax receipt*

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Misericordia Health Centre: **@MisericordiaMB** for Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

MHC Foundation: **@MisericordiaFoundation** for Facebook **@MHCFoundation** for Instagram & Twitter

## **Learn about MHC:**

Misericordia Health Centre is a leader in healthy aging through compassion, innovation and excellence.

MHC has three unique programs not found elsewhere in Manitoba:

- Eye Care Centre of Excellence – open 24/7 for emergency eye patients - the largest comprehensive surgical and treatment centre in Western Canada
- Provincial Health Contact Centre – an internationally-recognized contact centre that technologically supports health and social services delivery in Manitoba. Programs include Health Links – Info Santé, TélÉCARE-TeleSOINS for chronic diseases such as heart failure and diabetes, Dial-a-Dietitian, Breastfeeding hotline, West Nile virus hotline and more
- Sleep Disorder Centre – includes diagnostic laboratory, sleep clinic and treatment service

Misericordia Health Centre is also renowned for long-term care programs:

- Misericordia Place – a 100-bed warm and inviting personal care home, providing quality care 24 hours a day
- Interim Care – provides a comfortable home-like environment for residents who are transitioning into the personal home care of their choice
- Scheduled Respite Care – proving relief to families who care for a dependent senior
- PRIME – a health centre for seniors – helping those age 65 or older continue to live in their own homes for longer

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