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Dear SAL,

Because of you, Kathy received a life-saving antibiotic her insurance would not cover, and she could not afford.

Because of you, baby Ryan was healthy and home by Christmas after being born at only 26 weeks in late September at Methodist Women's Hospital. Ryan went from one pound, eleven ounces to over six pounds!

Because of you, a grieving grandmother received free counseling to help her through the loss of her grandchild from shaken baby syndrome.

Methodist Hospital is where it is today – and where it will be tomorrow – because of strong philanthropic support from the community, from generous donors like you.

Your help is needed to support the largest renovation project in the history of Methodist Hospital. Your gift of \$GV1, \$GV2 or \$GV3 will help renovate the busiest surgery in Omaha, create bigger operating rooms, install the latest technology, and make scheduling easier and more convenient for patients and physicians.

But there's more to superb health care than technology and our highly trained professional staff. One of our surgeons says it best: “People aren't willing to sit back and wait for a solution from the government. They're beginning to understand that if we want better health care, we need to make a personal investment.”

How important is surgery to your health?



Our surgeons at Methodist Estabrook Cancer Center tell us approximately two-thirds of cancer cases are cured by surgery.

Part of the surgery renovation plans include a special room next to the operating rooms where tumors can be examined right away while the patient is still on the table, and the next step of treatment is determined in less than 20 minutes.

There has been a dramatic increase in the number of cardiac patients treated by operation at Methodist Hospital over the last few years. Advancements in cardiac surgery over the past twenty years have extended the lives of millions of people. Procedures once considered extremely risky are now almost routine – but with these advances, equipment has become bigger and more complicated.

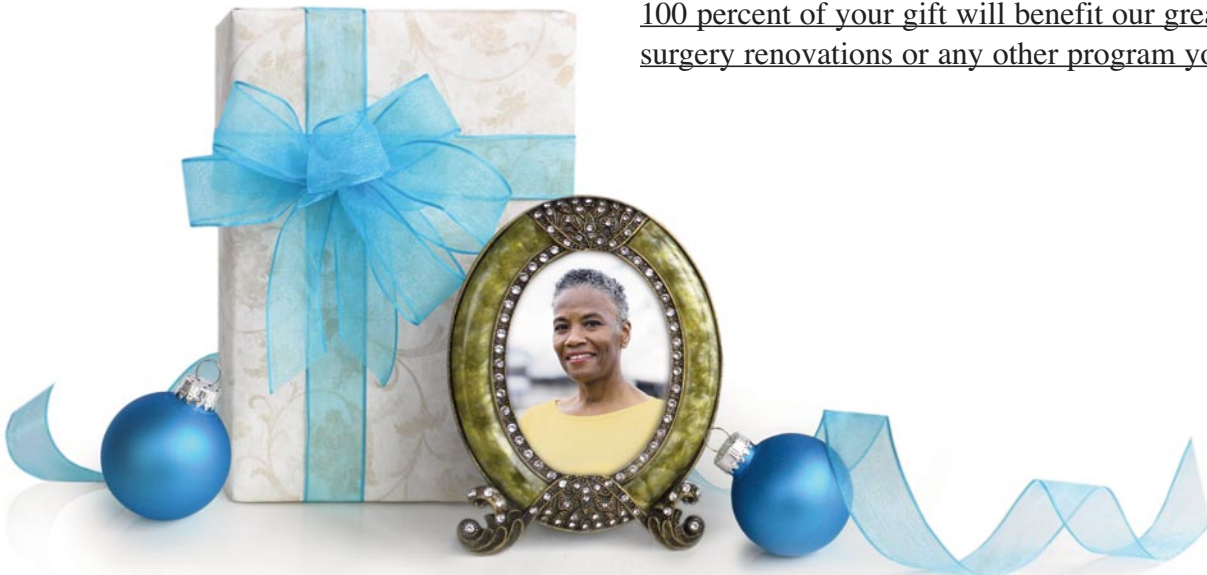
Methodist's current operating rooms were designed in the late 1960s. Renovation plans include increasing the size of the operating rooms by 50% to accommodate current needs, and prepare for the advancements of the next 40 years.

There's a simple reason why more patients and physicians choose to schedule their surgeries at Methodist more than any other hospital: care. We need your compassion to support the innovation of today and tomorrow, because your generosity is the true meaning of care.

Sincerely,
Cynthia S. Peacock

Cynthia S. Peacock, President and CEO
Methodist Hospital Foundation

P.S. Please share the most generous gift you can. 100 percent of your gift will benefit our greatest need – surgery renovations or any other program you choose.





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