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Children's Mercy Warns Supporters of Door-to-Door Sales Scam
The hospital encourages our supporters not to donate to these individuals

Kansas City, Mo – September 8, 2011 –Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics has been notified of a door-to-door book and magazine sales scam in the Kansas City area claiming to benefit our hospital. Children's Mercy encourages our supporters not to purchase any of the items, as the profits do not support our hospital.

If you do come into contact with a door-to-door sales person claiming their proceeds are benefiting Children's Mercy, we encourage you to call your local police department.

If you are interested in ways to give to Children's Mercy, please visit our [Resource Development website](#).

About Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, located in Kansas City, Mo., is one of the nation's top pediatric medical centers. The 314-bed hospital provides care for children from birth through the age of 18, and has been recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center with Magnet designation for excellence in nursing services, and ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's Best Children's Hospitals." Its faculty of 600 pediatricians and researchers across more than 40 subspecialties are actively involved in clinical care, pediatric research, and educating the next generation of pediatric subspecialists. For more information about Children's Mercy and its research, visit childrensmercy.org or download our mobile phone app *CMH4YOU* for all phone types. For breaking news and videos, follow us on [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

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