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**Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics breaks ground on
Children's Mercy East**

*Children's Mercy receives challenge grant from the J.E. and L. E. Mabee
Foundation*

Kansas City, MO – Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics breaks ground on its newest location, **Children's Mercy East, at I-70 and Little Blue Parkway, Independence, Missouri, at 10 AM on Thursday, June 23.**

Children's Mercy East, a three-story, 55,000 square foot facility, will offer pediatric subspecialty outpatient clinics; The Edward G. and Kathryn E. Mader Urgent Care Center for after-hours urgent care needs; radiology and laboratory services for the children and families of Independence, Blue Springs, Lee's Summit and eastern Jackson County.

Children's Mercy East is expected to open in 2013, and will be located in the Trinity Woods Business Park at the southeast corner of I-70 and Little Blue Parkway in Independence (east of Blue Ridge Bank and Trust and the Corner Cafe). Children's Mercy purchased the nine acres of land in 2007 for \$2.9 million.

[The J.E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation](#) of Tulsa, Oklahoma has issued a \$1,000,000 challenge grant to Children's Mercy towards the construction of Children's Mercy East. Once Children's Mercy has \$5.5 million in new gifts and multi-year pledges from other donors, the Mabee Foundation will award the \$1 million challenge grant. In order to count towards the challenge amount, the new pledges must be secured by April 13, 2012. Donations are being accepted for Children's Mercy East at ChildrensMercy.org/HealthierEverAfter

In addition to Children's Mercy East, Children's Mercy also has five other locations throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area that provide pediatric specialty care, urgent care, and support services. Our main campus, **Children's Mercy Hospital** and the Hall Family Outpatient Center, nationally ranked pediatric specialists and surgeons, the only advanced Level IIIc neonatal

intensive care unit in the region, and the region's only level I pediatric trauma center. **Children's Mercy on Broadway** provides primary care in our Pediatric Care Center and Teen Clinic. **Children's Mercy Northland** providing specialty clinics and urgent care. **Children's Mercy South** provides inpatient care, urgent care, specialty clinics and surgery, and **Children's Mercy West/The Cordell Meeks Jr. Clinic** is a primary care clinic for children from birth to age 18.

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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