

## “My Child, My Story”

### The Peek Family’s Story

Children’s Mercy saved the lives of my three children. The staff is amazing and the doctors are gifted. We will be forever grateful for the service we have received in the past and on into the future.

They first saved my premature son that was born with under developed lungs.

The second blessing was the removal of my oldest daughter’s brain tumor, and their continued care found her second brain tumor, which they are currently following after radiation treatments.

The third blessing was granted when they began treating my youngest daughter’s seizures. The staff and doctors are well educated, but Children’s Mercy has a few employees that go out and beyond their requirements to help educate and comfort the families that are in need of assistance. We would have been lost without the amazing help from Children’s Mercy.

My oldest daughter was suffering from an adrenal crisis but the emergency room in our town was unable to explain her condition. I had urged the ER doctor to contact Children’s Mercy staff, and her transit became a life saving journey. Children’s Mercy helicopter arrived and took over her care. This would be the first action to saving her life.

Upon arrival, doctors and nurses took over her care in ICU, and were able to stabilize her. The staff was saving her life, again, as I watched them with amazement. After she began to recover, she was moved to a normal room where the nurses attempted to care for her. The doctor’s were quick to regulate a medical strategy that would ensure my daughter’s recovery.

She was blessed with a couple of nurses that took time to listen to her. Those special nurses made her feel more comfortable when they were around, and she missed them when they were off.

I want to thank those special people who touched my children and saved their lives. I would be lost without my children, and I know that Children’s Mercy grants God’s miracles through their gifted staff members. Thank you for your commitment to patient care and consideration of my family struggles.

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