



Garland of Prayers

Dear Friends of Mary Health of the Sick:

Mary Health is establishing a new and beautiful tradition called "Garland of Prayers." In Honor or in Memory of your loved ones, personalized garland adorned with ornaments will decorate the hospital.

Christmas! This very word brings joy to our hearts. So intangible, Christmas is that magic blanket which wraps itself around us, weaving spells of nostalgia and furnishing nourishment for our spirits. Christmas is not the tinsel, nor the gifts, but a celebration—not only of the birth of the Christ Child, but also a rebirth of the human soul. At Christmas, love prevails over hate, kindness replaces greed, and peace fills the hearts of all of God's children.

As we sing our carols and wrap our gifts, etched in our minds are the beautiful memories of the people we have loved and cherished—those who have changed our lives in some small or profound way. These memories light up our hearts like stars in the sky.

To honor those individuals, whether near or far, living or deceased, who have carved niches deep within your hearts, Mary Health is establishing a new and beautiful tradition called *Garland of Prayers*.

Christmas garland personalized with the names of your loved ones will be hung along the hospital corridors, bringing memories of your loved ones to life, and life to the halls of the hospital. As each name is inscribed by a Mary Health artist, a special prayer will be said for the person or family for whom the prayers are requested. Additionally, each night during the Advent and Christmas season, the Sisters will gather to say prayers for all the people whose names are inscribed on the *Garland of Prayers*.

By your sharing in this beautiful tradition, you will be joining all of us at Mary Health in brightening the lives of others, as well as remembering the people who made your past Christmases so very special. Your contributions are greatly needed so the Sisters can continue to provide the highest level of care for the sick and the elderly. The prayers recited daily for all your loved ones are the Sisters' humble way of saying thank you for your participation and generosity. Additionally, a special Mass will be celebrated for all your intentions and those of your family members.

May the Spirit of the Christ Child and the love of His Holy Mother fill your lives with love, joy and peace.

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Executive Director



If you are interested in participating in our first annual Garland of Prayers tradition, please fill out the information below and return with your donation to Mary Health of the Sick. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will assist the Sisters in their mission of providing love and care to the sick and the elderly.

Garland of Prayers Giving Levels

	No. of Names	Amount
Individual Ornament.....	1	\$ 25.
15-inch Three-Ornament-Cluster Decorated Garland.....	3	\$ 100.
9-foot Ornament-adorned Garland.....	6	\$ 500.
Ornately Decorated 32-inch Christmas Wreath	10	\$ 1,000.
Tree and Trimmings for 3 Nurses Stations	15	\$ 5,000.
Beautifully Trimmed Christmas Trees for Recreation Rooms	20	\$10,000. (each)
Artfully Decorated Resident Lounge (The Nook).....	25	\$15,000. (each)
Elegantly Decorated Lobby.....	30	\$25,000.
Inspirationally Decorated Chapel.....	30	\$30,000.



A family name can be substituted for levels that support six or more names.

IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF

Additional names can be added to the back of this card.

Make check payable to: Total
Mary Health of the Sick | \$ _____

Or please charge my MasterCard Visa

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Card Holder Signature _____

The amount of your contribution is tax deductible.

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