

THE MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN, INC.



After more than six years of research and development, Mississippi is ready to lead the nation in long-term pediatric palliative care. The Mississippi Center for Medically Fragile Children, a nonprofit organization based in Jackson, Mississippi, is building the state's first pediatric skilled nursing facility. This will not only help children and families transition from the hospital back to their homes, but also provide specialized care for some of our state's most vulnerable pediatric patients.

The facility will be located near the Mississippi Library Commission and Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf on land leased from the state. It will provide pediatric patients who are well enough to leave the hospital, but are not well enough to go home, a safe and welcoming space to rehabilitate. The vision is for the patients, and their families, to receive treatment in a more home-like environment before returning to their daily lives.

Four long-term patients, who currently live at Children's Hospital, will be transitioned to the facility for permanent residency. There will be gardens, a handicap accessible playground, and a therapy gym for all to enjoy. They will finally be able to enjoy the independence of living in a space that is less institutional and tailored to their needs.

Partnerships have been established to ensure the entire family will have access to support services at the location, making it a whole-family care center. We believe this will foster a happier and healthier home-life for everyone. While our doors will be open to these patients for as long as they need, our true desire is to send them home.

I would like to invite you to be a part of this important project. Please contact Kelly Scrivner at (601) 359-6465 to coordinate your gift to the Mississippi Center for Medically Fragile Children.

Thank you,

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