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Mercy Hospital Holds 10th Annual Neighborhood Clean Sweep

Buffalo, NY. – June 1, 2018: More than fifty volunteers made up of hospital staff, AllPro parking staff, and nearby block club members recently teamed up for the 10th Annual Mercy Neighborhood Clean Sweep. The volunteer crew worked to beautify the hospital’s surrounding neighborhood in South Buffalo. The event is held annually to recognize National Earth Month and to participate in some “spring cleaning.”

Melissa Welch, business advisor of the hospital’s Finance Department, served as Chair of the 2018 Neighborhood Clean Sweep Committee. She was assisted by committee members and hospital staff members Kathy Gray, Kristin Fisher, Mike Galbraith, Lisa Robert and Barry Skoney. AllPro Parking staff that service the hospital and local BCLA Block Club members Mike and Eileen Shedler also pitched in to help with the event that was held on May 18.

The volunteer crew spent two hours covering a three block radius surrounding the hospital (Lorraine, Belvedere, Choate Avenues, Mercy Street and Abbott Road).

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About Mercy Hospital:

Mercy Hospital is home to the Catholic Health Heart Center, providing a full range of cardiac care services including heart surgery and the latest minimally invasive cardiac procedures, and serves as a Joint Commission-accredited Comprehensive Stroke Center with physician experts and capabilities to diagnose and treat the most complex stroke cases. In 2017, Mercy Hospital was recognized as a High Performing Hospital by U.S. News & World Report for heart bypass surgery and colon surgery, and was named among America’s Top 100 Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery in 2016 by HealthGrades®. The hospital is also home to the state-of-the-art Mercy Emergency Center featuring 32 private treatment rooms and a rooftop heliport, as well as the Family BirthPlace providing a full spectrum of maternity/child services, a neonatal intensive care unit and a specialized pediatric care unit. Mercy also offers a wide array of outpatient, primary care and rehabilitation services at convenient locations throughout the area, including 24/7 emergency care available at the Mercy Ambulatory Care Center in Orchard Park. Founded over 100 years ago by the Sisters of Mercy, the hospital is committed to medical excellence with an ongoing mission to reveal the healing love of Jesus to those in need.