

**The Second Annual  
Mercy Hospice  
Butterfly Release**

**April 17th - 5:30 pm  
Mercy Hospital, Truxtun**



Our annual Butterfly Release event is coordinated by the Mercy Hospice team and is a way for families to honor the loss of their loved ones. This year, the Friends of Mercy Foundation wants to extend this invitation to you to celebrate the life of someone you loved and lost.

If you would like to purchase an individual butterfly (\$25 per butterfly) to release at the event or to have a butterfly released on your behalf if you are unable to attend, please contact the Friends of Mercy Foundation at (661) 663-6700. The event is open to the community.

The Mercy Hospital

*Charity Golf Classic*



The 22nd Annual Mercy Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 4th at Stockdale Country Club. We are excited to move our tournament to the newly designed course, adding to this year's fun for all our players. In addition to the location, we have added a few new features to this year's tournament. Some of our new activities include a putting contest, a "Throw a Club" hole and a mid-tournament BBQ & Drink Stop sponsored and staffed by our Board of Directors.

Contact Erica Easton at (661)663-6700 or [erica.easton@dignityhealth.org](mailto:erica.easton@dignityhealth.org) to reserve a team today!

The Friends of Mercy Foundation would like to thank our newest board member Catherine Gay and congratulate her on her first year of service as a member of the Friends of Mercy Foundation Board. Catherine also serves on the Priority Projects Committee and is a member of the Catherine McAuley Society. Her husband, David is a member of the William Howell Century Club. We are pleased to announce that Catherine & David Gay were one of the first donors to Mercy's New Century Campaign and will be recognized in the Coffee Bar & Internet Lounge located in the Mercy Pavilion on the Truxtun Campus.



Come meet Catherine and other Board Members at the **BBQ with the Board Stop** during the Mercy Golf Tournament on June 4th!

**The Friends of Mercy Foundation  
is now on Facebook!**



**Like our page at**

**"FriendsOfMercyFoundation"  
and then message us to receive  
a free gift.**



Celebrate the birth of your little one and purchase a footprint plaque. Your gift will support the important programs and services provided by the Family Birth Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mercy Southwest Hospital.

Each individual plaque is personalized with your baby's name, birth date & footprint and will be displayed on the Special Delivery Footprint Wall.

Order today through April 30, 2012 and receive a free keepsake ornament with your footprint plaque!

Contact us at (661) 663-6700 or [supportfriendsofmercy.org](http://supportfriendsofmercy.org)

*Celebrating your special bundle  
of joy and perpetuating  
excellence in delivery and  
neonatal care for  
generations to come*



**Friends of Mercy  
Foundation.**

A Dignity Health Member

## *The Catherine McAuley Society*

Members of the 2011/2012 Catherine McAuley Society met on March 20th for the second event of the year. The Mercy Conference Center was the site of the Spring themed luncheon, featuring yellow & white decor. The ladies were presented with 3 different funding choices before voting to determine what their cumulative gift would fund. The voting was the closest of any year, but the Operating Room remodel was selected for funding. The project will include renovating two operating rooms, adding state of the art lighting technology, new monitors, modern cabinetry and other refurbishment.

The members will gather in June for the final event of the year. For more information about joining the **Catherine McAuley Society**, please contact the Friends of Mercy Foundation at (661) 663-6700 or [supportfriendsofmercy.org](http://supportfriendsofmercy.org).



## *The William Howell Century Club*

The William Howell Century Club Members met on February 6th for their second dinner of the year. During the cocktail hour, our members were able to receive wellness screenings, including a PSA test and see demonstrations of high-tech equipment used in spine surgery. Following dinner, the men voted to use their cumulative gift of \$85,000 to fund diagnostic imaging equipment for patients suffering from disorders such as scoliosis as well as a mini C-arm (X-ray imaging equipment) for our Mercy Southwest Emergency Room to be used specifically for timely diagnosis of orthopedic and extremity cases. The members will meet for their final dinner of the year in May.

For more information about becoming a member of **The William Howell Century Club**, please contact us at (661) 663-6700 or [supportfriendsofmercy.org](http://supportfriendsofmercy.org).

