

INTRODUCTION



St. Joseph Mercy Oakland's Mercy Cancer Care program is designed to provide the finest medical care possible to the patient and the patient's family. We will build an integrated community cancer program that will serve the core values of Trinity Health and be the leader in cancer excellence in Oakland County. We will consistently provide the highest quality care across the entire cancer continuum. Our focus will be the needs of our community, our patients and their families.

MISSION

We serve together in Trinity Health in the spirit of the Gospel to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

VISION

Our physicians and staff are the preferred providers of health care to our community, demonstrating compassion and excellence in caring for our patients in the Mercy tradition.

VALUES

Respect, Social Justice, Compassion, Excellence, and Care of the Poor and Underserved.

This 2005 Annual Report, as reported with 2004 data, will provide information about components of the cancer program achievements, our goals for future improvements for patient care and pertinent patient data.

This annual report is dedicated to the cancer program staff without whose dedication, passion, time and unwavering devotion to our patients, our goals and our vision the cancer committee could not be successful.

The cancer committee recognizes that it's only through dedication, passion and commitment of the Mercy Cancer Care team that these programs initiatives and improvements come to fruition. The committee wishes to thank the Mercy Cancer Care team for their unrelenting striving for quality and their desire to assure that outstanding cancer services are always available to our community.