Thank you, doctors.
Invaluable Oakwood physicians:

Probably the best tribute you can receive is sincere thanks and gratitude from a patient or family member for the care you provided to them or a loved one.

This book is filled with such tributes.

These are just a few of many instances when you changed someone’s life profoundly and positively. We’re so very proud to share their thanks with you.

And I thank you, too, for partnering with Oakwood to provide safe, high-quality and compassionate care to our patients and communities.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

BRIAN M. CONNOLLY
President and CEO
Oakwood Healthcare, Inc.
Dear friends:

A great doctor can make all the difference in the world.

When Oakwood patients undergo medical treatment or surgery, the passion, compassion, skills and tireless devotion of their Oakwood physician can profoundly affect their experience in a decidedly positive way.

The tributes in this book are the responses to a recent mailing by the Oakwood Foundation in conjunction with National Doctors Day (March 30). These tributes remind us all that Oakwood physicians are truly Everyday Heroes whose skills and sacrifices have helped make the lives of our patients better and our community a healthier place to live.

Many of the acknowledgements in this book were accompanied by monetary gifts to the Oakwood Foundation. These gifts will be used to help provide vital healthcare services to families in our region. If you would also like to make a charitable donation to Oakwood, please contact us to discuss the philanthropic opportunities, many of which exist right at your site.

Your leadership and commitment to excellence inspire us every day. We look forward to continuing to partner with you as we transform Oakwood into a world-class healthcare destination.

Sincerely,

CARLA O’MALLEY
Senior Vice President, OHI
Executive Director & President
Oakwood Healthcare Foundation

NEELAM KUMAR, MD
Chair
Oakwood Healthcare Foundation Board
A Legacy of Gratitude…

Dr. George Hnatiuk provided care for Dearborn Heights resident, Inge A. Rose, for over 20 years. To his surprise, the Roses paid Dr. Hnatiuk the ultimate tribute and compliment by leaving a portion of their estate to an Oakwood charity to be selected by Dr. Hnatiuk.

Through a sponsorship of the 2014 Red Tie Ball, Dr. Hnatiuk directed the bequest to Oakwood’s Center for Exceptional Families (CEF). Funding from the Inge A. Rose Trust will provide important programs and services for children with special needs and their families.

Thank you to Dr. Hnatiuk and the staff that works with him for delivering compassionate care to the Rose family and inspiring them to Leave a Legacy to Oakwood patients! You are a true Everyday Hero!

What will your Legacy be?

As a physician, you know first-hand the challenges that our patients face. You know that advanced technology, education, research and facilities could provide even greater quality of care throughout the region.

You also know that in today’s environment, funding for these important investments is scarce.

Whether it’s a new facility housing state-of-the-art technology that will provide more advanced treatment for our patients or a wig for a woman undergoing chemotherapy, philanthropic support from the community can make a tremendous impact on how we deliver care.

As you reflect on your personal charitable contributions, we invite you to consider making a lasting commitment to patient care by including Oakwood in your will or estate plan. By doing so, you can support investments that will transform healthcare and create a legacy that will benefit patients for years to come.

For more information about creating your own personal legacy or about making a gift to benefit patient care today, please contact the Oakwood Foundation at 313.586.5234.
Rima Abbas, MD

Excellent physician, very caring, has always helped me when I needed it.

- Ellen P.

Majd Aburabia, MD

She was very professional. She explained everything and set me at ease.

- Eva W.

Outstanding surgeon, wonderful person, highly recommended.

- Linda F.

Wonderful and compassionate surgeon. So impressed with the knowledge that she has and the patience she displays.

- Pamela V.

Dr. Aburabia is kind, caring and compassionate.

- Victorino D.

Muzammil M. Ahmed, MD

The physician and the surgical team were excellent.

- Thomas D.

Syed Akbar, MD

Dr. Akbar put me on the right path and diet to keep myself at bay with my disease.

- Vickie M.

Halima Ali, MD

She is awesome. She makes sure that you understand what is going on with you.

- Birgetta W.

K.P. Anandakrishnam, MD

Thank you.

- Liwayway V.
Daisy S. Angeles, MD

*Very thorough and caring.*
- Mary C.

*Very good and caring.*
- Mary C.

Donna Angell, MD

*Dr. Angell is a very compassionate and caring. She takes her time and relates in a very down to earth form. She is my Hero!*  
- Agatha K.

*Very dedicated doctors and the best staff, always available and caring when needed.*  
- Peter B.

*Thank you for the excellent care you have given me and my family.*  
- Thomas J.

Mohammed A. Arman, MD

*Dr. Arman is very caring, listens to your complaints and is willing to help you.*  
- Eva W.

*No matter how packed his office is he gives you the time you need.*  
- Eva W.

*Words cannot express the gratitude we have for the care provided my father; the concern and compassion he gave my mother is remarkable. He is an excellent physician and a truly extraordinary man as well.*  
- Kathy L.

*Is doing a fantastic job of keeping my disease under control. May God continue to guide and bless him to expertly care for all that are called upon him for care giving.*  
- Miriam D.

*Compassionate and caring excellent doctor.*  
- Richard R.
James G. Armstrong, DO

You're my hero.
- Liwayway V.

I appreciate Dr. Armstrong for helping my husband and encouraging me.
- Rhondia S.

Asker E. Asmi, MD

Very caring, compassionate and knowledgeable.
- Anonymous

Daniel Bacal, MD

Thank you for saving my life and putting all the pieces back together. I will be forever grateful!
- Karen J.

Is a special man who has performed several surgeries on me.
- Sheila T.

Avlokita Badhwar, MD

Her practice is patient centered!
- Judy M.

Manmohan Badhwar, MD

Dr. Badhwar is a great physician who cares for his patients!
- Judy M.

Stephen S. Bai, MD

Thank you for your wonderful care.
- Priscilla S.

Joseph C. Beaman, MD

He has been caring for me for many years and his compassion and skill set are second to none!
- Tammy B.
Ziad Berri, MD

He is the best doctor ever. Loving, caring, and kindness to all of his patients!

- Norma F.

I would like to commend the doctors for their great care of my wife. Every wish was handled promptly and efficiently. Thank you!

- Santo G.

Sasi B. Boppana, MD

Most compassionate doctor we have ever known; wonderful bedside manner; caring, understanding, educates and works to get to bottom of issues. Never in a hurry and always patient. Thank you.

- Mary Ann F.

Bruno F. Borin, DO

You took great care of me. The level of genuine care and compassion was evident by every member of the team. I knew that I was in good hands. Thank you.

- Toni P.

Roderick J. Boyes, MD

I would like to commend the doctors for their great care of my wife. Every wish was handled promptly and efficiently. Thank you!

- Santo G.

Lan Bui, DO

Wonderful.

- Kirandeep S.

Timothy M. Burandt, DO

Very personable man. I felt very comfortable having surgery with him in charge and I would recommend him to all without hesitation.

- Theresa L.
E. Christopher Bush, MD

Dr. Bush has taken excellent care of me for more than 35 years. I’m most grateful to have such a caring knowledgeable doctor! And they all say "Amen"!

- Josephine C.

Thomas J. Byrd, MD

My husband and I were at his office for her pre-op appointment when my husband became ill. Dr. Byrd drove them to the ER and she credits and thanks him for her husband being alive today.

- Marian M.

Vito A. Casano, MD

Dr. Casano has interpreted my diagnosis twice. I am so thankful for him.

- Linda F.

I can’t say enough about him! His kindness and caring is over the top so much that I always request him. He never misses a thing!

- Linda F.

Kenneth F. Casey, MD

Thank you.

- Jody P.

Dr. Casey kept me well informed of my condition at all times. He and the staff were very caring and very helpful at all times.

- Karen P.

Charles T. Cash, MD

The best!

- Cheryl P.

Roderick Claybrooks, MD

Very compassionate. He listens and takes time to answer your questions. He is very important to our family.

- Ruth C.
Christine A. Climie, MD

Thank you for being my hero.
- Judith R.

Thomas Costantino, DO

Thank you for being my hero.
- Andrew K.

John Cowen, MD

Very personable and caring.
- Karen C.

I am really glad that Oakwood has doctors that truly take pride in what they do. I would love to continue pain management with him...a true hero!
- Mary H.

Kevin T. Crawford, DO

Thank you for being my hero.
- Barbara H.

He is a fine physician who knows his craft.
- Carolyn G.

Clark Creger, MD

He is wonderful! He takes time to listen, is patient with me and has a great sense of humor. He is very thorough.
- Cheryl B.

Samir A. Dabbous, MD, FACC

Great doctor!
- Cheryl P.

He is caring and makes sure that if I have problems I get the tests that I need.
- Ellen P.
Reza R. Dabir, MD

Thank you for your great care.
- Lee W.

He performed surgery on me and saved my life. He did a wonderful job. He has a great bedside manner and was also great with my family.
- Sharon T.

Is a special man who has performed several surgeries on me.
- Sheila T.

He saved my arteries and heart.
- Virgil C.

Ali M. Dagher, MD

Concerned, caring, takes time for you.
- Eva W.

Champa Dassanayake, MD

I have never had such a great relationship with one of my doctors. I appreciate my doctor and the time and effort she puts into each patient. We are not just numbers to her. She is truly the best doctor I have ever had.
- Deann H.

Most thorough doctor I have ever had. Friendly and compassionate.
- Marie K.

Eliezer de Leon, MD

He and the staff are very good.
- Frank G.

Awesome. Good personality and great diagnostician.
- Geneva P.
Christopher R. DeAngelis, DO

He stays focused on his patients and their needs… not an easy task.
- Donna M.

He is one of the finest doctors in terms of "listening" and he is well understood by patients which helps a lot. We respect and love him immensely!
- Patricia D.

Eliezer R. Deleon, MD

Thank you!
- Frank G.

Krassimir Denchev, MD

For the care and compassion shown towards my wife.
- Frank B.

My Everyday Hero!
- Liwayway V.

Parimala Dommeti, MD

Always helpful.
- James M.

Dr. Dommeti is very helpful.
- James M.

James P. Eberhardt, DO

The best ever. Kind, thoughtful, good at explaining, and always willing to find time to talk.
- Florence F.

We are still under his care and feel truly blessed that he was working at the hospital the night of our accident. Thank you for everything you have done for us!
- Nancy C.

Marcel R. Elanjian, DO

He is a very good doctor, he listens to you.
- Michelle P.
Ali A. El-Khalil, DPM

Extremely professional physician! He was very clear and personal about my procedure which really calmed me. I felt that he knew me personally.

- Bertha G.

Iman Elmenini, MD

Thank you, You've saved my life numerous times.

- Richard G.

Wonderful, capable doctor.

- Richard G.

Mohammad S. Elmenini, MD

Very efficient capabilities.

- Richard G.

Juan A. Estigarribia, MD

Wonderful doctor, he truly cares for his patients. Thank you for being the best.

- Linda W.

Lawrence Fallat, DPM, PC

He has a zany sense of humor. He has a lot of empathy for his patients. He is truly dedicated and I am truly glad that he is my doctor.

- Carolyn G.

Thank you.

- Helen S.

Compassionate and caring, excellent doctor.

- Richard R.

You're my hero.

- Richard R.

Evan Fonger, MD

Thank you.

- Liwayway V.
Michelle Fontenelle, MD

She was very compassionate, spiritual, and understanding. She was very therapeutic for me to talk to. More doctors should be like her. I was crying and upset and she listened. When she left I felt so much better.

- Cheryl B.

Daniel Frattarelli, MD

Exceptional! Listens carefully to my concerns about my child. He will not leave the room until he asks if I have any more questions about five times. He is very gentle.

- Noor T.

Ann Froman, MD

Thank you for being my hero.

- Richard R.

Compassionate and caring, excellent doctor.

- Richard R.

Ashish Gangasani, MD

Caught something that saved my life!

- Susan B.

Ram S. Garg, MD

Thank you for being my hero.

- Christina M.

Penola M. Garvin-Leslie, MD

The doctor and staff took care of me. The doctor and urgent care office reminded me of when I had a family doctor. I outlived two, so I am knowledgeable of what was, and what is now.

- John U.

Thomas Gazdecki, DO

Thank you for everything!

- Victoria M.
Michael Geheb, MD

*Dr. Geheb for the personal attention to our son when he was hospitalized.*
- Gerald F.

*Thank you for your help.*
- Kirstie K.

Elias G. Gennaoui, MD

*Dr. Gennaoui was so patient and caring during the delivery of my son. He was encouraging and helped me give birth. He is a great asset to Oakwood.*
- Jill J.

Ghadi Ghorayeb, MD

*Always there for me weekdays and weekends. Very caring physician.*
- Ghassan K.

*For the care, patience and compassion.*
- William A.

Lily Go, MD

*She is very thorough and takes time to answer my questions and makes sure that I understand everything.*
- Christine Y.

*Dr. Go is very thorough and takes time to listen to you.*
- Harold F.

Rajesh C. Gulati, MD

*Knowledgeable physician.*
- Thomas S.

*Dr. Gulati is a very knowledgeable physician.*
- Thomas S.

Baldev K. Gupta, MD

*Caring and compassionate, took time to be "people" to us.*
- Genevieve K.
Mohit Gupta, MD

Caring and compassionate, took time to be "people" to us.
- Genevieve K.

Raj K. Gupta, MD

Excellent surgeon.
- Betty H.

Mohamad H. Hakim, MD

Thank you Dr. Hakim for taking such good care of me. Thank you for taking the time to explain my procedure and answering all my questions. You are a wonderful physician.
- Farah U.

He is a great doctor. He took very good care of me with all of my surgeries. He is there for me when I need him.
- Michelle P.

Ramsey Hammoud, DO

Thanks for the very good care.
- Joan O.

Richard Hammoud, MD

Dr. Hammoud takes good care of my husband and supports me as well.
- Rhondia S.

Ashraf O. Hamza, MD

Dr. Hamza was concerned and compassionate.
- Demetroula G.

Mark D. Hannis, MD

Dr. Hannis is a very patient, caring and kind physician. I have a lot of faith in him and the medical decisions he makes for me.
- Kathryn S.
Walid A. Harb, MD

*He took the time to personally see me at Oakwood even though he was not the hospitalist. He is my PCP! He cares and I am not always the easiest patient.*

  - Claudia A.

*Thank you for everything!*

  - Donald M.

Daniel Harber, DO

*Very good doctor and keeps in touch with my other doctors.*

  - Marie K.

*You're my Everyday Hero.*

  - Michael T.

Maria F. Hayes, MD

*Thank you for helping Greg and I achieve our pregnancy and producing a wonderful daughter whose 19th birthday is today. Thank you for every birthday and thank God for your help. You're a hero!*

  - Michele C.

Michael L. Hicks, MD

*You're my Everyday Hero.*

  - Mary D.

John M. Hilu, MD

*Dr. Hilu for the amazing surgery completed on my Dad, we are blessed you performed his complicated surgery.*

  - Julie F.

Cecelia F. Hissong, MD

*Thank you for returning to care for me when you had already begun your Christmas vacation.*

  - Carol B.
George W. Hnatiuk, MD

You’re my Everyday Hero.
- Alice T.

Thank you.
- Anonymous

Dr. Hnatiuk is the best ever.
- Arlene G.

Dr. Hnatiuk is the best doctor in the world. He is knowledgeable, caring, considerate & simply the best! Can't live without him!
- Billie Jo J.

Dr. Hnatiuk is one of the kindest and most competent internists. He is devoted to treating his patients and truly cares about them.
- Brian C.

Caring and compassionate.
- Carole Jeanne S.

Our long time family physician and friend. Always available and caring.
- Caroline M.

Dr. Hnatiuk guided our family to reach a grand old age with care, compassion and knowledge.
- Caroline M.

You’re my Everyday Hero.
- Charles S.

Very Compassionate. Awesome!
- Cheri F.

Great man, great physician.
- Clarence O.

Compassionate, knowledgeable, kind, efficient, made my mother's suffering more bearable.
- Daisy L.

Dr. Hnatiuk has been my PCP for 25+ years. During those years his kindness and compassion are unmatched. He takes time for a few minutes of casual conversation, has a keen sense of humor and answers all my medical questions with great expertise.
- Georgia S.

Dr. Hnatiuk is very knowledgeable, great sense of humor and extremely talented.
- Gerard V.
I have been a patient of his for almost 31 years. He saved my life. We need more doctors like him. He is the greatest.

- Helen S.

You’re my Everyday Hero.

- Hilda H.

Dr. Hnatiuk is fantastic

- Irene I.

Patient. Listens. Direct.

- Mary L.

Everyday Hero!

- Rex F.

Dr. Hnatiuk is superlative. Some doctors are compassionate and caring; some are talented, knowledgeable and intuitive, but hard to find. Someone who is all of these and more is rare, that is Dr. Hnatiuk. Oakwood has many great doctors.

- Shirley A.

Melissa K. Hoisington, MD, FAAP

Thank you.

- Ahmed S.

Gregory W. Housner, MD

The very best!!

- Anonymous

You’re my Everyday Hero.

- Mary D.

Robert J. Jackson, MD

Very dedicated doctors and the best staff, always available and caring when needed.

- Peter B.

Thank you for the excellent care you have given me and my family.

- Thomas J.
M. Salik A. Jahania, MD

*Dr. Jahania is a very competent and compassionate surgeon. I am so grateful for the positive outcome of my surgery.*

- Brian C.

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Kirti Jain, MD

*Dr. Jain is the best in every way!*

- Harriet F.

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Holle J. Janeski, DO

*I enjoyed her fun and outgoing personality. She took time to make sure that I understood exactly what was going on and I felt safe and have recommended her to others.*

- Anonymous

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Rajiv John, MD

*For excellence in medicine, especially for care of my family. We are forever grateful for the care you gave, Oakwood is lucky to have you!*

- Yvonne H.

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James R. Johnson, DO

*I wish to thank everyone for saving my life and subsequent care. I appreciate your care and concern in answering many questions. Thank you.*

- Alice S.

*Thank you for your attentive detail and care. You are one of the best.*

- Edward C.

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Gary R. Jones, MD

*For helping Gary and me be successful in gaining a beautiful daughter.*

- Michele C.

*He gave me more good advice than the other four doctors who worked with me combined.*

- Janice R.
**Luis C. Jorge, MD**  
*You're my Everyday Hero.*  
- Maryann S.

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**Fredrick S. Junn, MD**  
*I feel that I owe him so much. You are so lucky to have him.*  
- Ingrid P.  

*Fantastic, caring, and compassionate doctor.*  
- Lester B.

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**Nour S. Juratli, MD**  
*Caring, prompt, personable, warmth, understanding, professional, amazing and all of this on a very busy schedule!*  
- Diane W.  

*My husband is very satisfied with him.*  
- Harold F.  

*Very informative. I felt that I was in good hands.*  
- James M.  

*This is the best most compassionate doctor. He listens to his patients. He is our Hero!*  
- Joseph P.

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**Mohamad H. Kabbani, MD**  
*Saved two family members in four weeks. Thank you.*  
- Lyn Y.  

*Thank you for everything, very pleased with results.*  
- Patricia K.  

*He saved my life. If it had not been for him I would not have made it to Oakwood for bypass. He is an exceptional physician.*  
- Sharon T.
Michael Kalata, DO

Always takes time to listen. Never seems rushed. Goes out of his way to give the best care possible.
- Anonymous

Great doctor!
- Anonymous

Thank you for being my hero.
- Christina M.

Great doctor, glad to be his patient.
- Homer E.

Dr. Kalata is an excellent doctor.
- Lawrence R.

Caught something that saved my life!
- Susan B.

Satish N. Kamath, MD

Thank you for being my hero.
- Andrew Z.

Compassionate, caring, and concerned.
- Eva W.

He makes you feel that he is truly interested in your health needs.
- Eva W.

Jessica M Kaniowski, MD

She was very thorough in her interpretations. Her ability to connect emotionally was reassuring during a scary moment. I wish more doctors were like her.
- Julie E.
Elias H. Kassab, MD, FACC

I highly respect Dr. Kassab. He was very concerned about my care.
- Ali Z.

Worked many months to get my medications right.
- Rudolph R.

For their care, patience and compassion.
- William A.

Parvez Khan, MD

Thank you for being my hero.
- Helda H.

Gave me outstanding care and continues to monitor me. I will always be grateful. Never had one problem throughout my treatments.
- Jeanne A.

Thank you for being my hero.
- Jeffrey J.

Early diagnosis was crucial to proper treatments, thank you.
- Lee W.

Thank you for the excellent care you have given me and my family.
- Thomas J.

Shabana Khan, MD

Very good doctor for over 20 years.
- Edward J.

Salil S. Khandwala, MD

Has been treating me for many years, thank you.
- Tammy B.
Vijay K. Khanna, MD

Thank you for being my hero.
- Carole G.

Thank you for being my Everyday Hero.
- Jeffrey J.

Essam Khraizat, MD

Wonderful.
- Kirandeep S.

Dr. Khraizat is an extremely professional, well educated doctor who is caring and makes you feel that you are important to him. I have confidence and trust that is important as a patient.
- Sherrill C.

Arash Kiarash, MD

Thank you for your wonderful care.
- Janet R.

Robert A. Knapp, MD

Dr. Knapp spent quite a while with me discussing my concerns and options. Thank you for giving me the best possible outcome after my latest surgery!
- Rayanne L.

O’Neal Koger, MD

Very knowledgeable physician.
- Thomas S.

Thank you for being my hero.
- Thomas S.

Duane E. Kreil, MD

Thank you for everything!
- Ahmed S.
Surendra Kumar, MD

Thank you for being my Everyday Hero.
- Liwayway V.

Jalal Kurdi, MD

He always makes sure that I get the correct medications. Takes as much time as he can to help me and guide me through my recovery and procedures. He is definitely a godsend!
- Carol A.

Allan D. Lamb, DO

Thank you for being my Everyday Hero.
- Daphne M.

You are always there for your family and friends. Thank you for your dedication.
- Edward C.

The care and compassion Dr. Lamb gave us will never be forgotten. I believe you saved my life that night! God bless you!
- Nancy C.

Cheng-Chong Lee, MD

So blessed to have Dr. Lee in my life again. He and his associate gave me an extension on life.
- Gloria S.

Great doctor!
- John Y.

Zachary H. Lewis, DO

Thank you for being my Everyday Hero.
- Andrew K.

I had such a good experience under the care of Dr. Lewis. He was so professional and I could tell that he was genuinely concerned for my well being.
- Anonymous
James T. Love, MD

*His personal caring manner comforted us. We know his medical training and bedside manner makes a devastating situation bearable. Oakwood is lucky to have him on staff.*

  - Anonymous

*Helped save my life.*

  - Walter S.

James R. Lulek, MD

*Thank you for being my hero.*

  - Patricia K.

*Thank you for being my Everyday Hero.*

  - Sharon P.

Margaret Lutsic, DO

*Dr. Lutsic is always caring, confident, and thorough. She's compassionate and I would recommend her to all.*

  - Elizabeth S.

Ian F. Lytle, MD

*I feel totally comfortable and trust him and would highly recommend his services.*

  - Linda F.

Peter Mancini, II, MD

*Genuinely concerned about a person's health.*

  - Sheila T.

Heront Q. Marcarian, MD

*I thank him and all the people at Oakwood who have taken care of me. He is a very good doctor.*

  - Philip M.

Stelian Marinescu, MD

*He was reassuring before the procedure and was totally in control as a leader in the OR. He also took the time after to explain what he had found and corrected.*

  - Charles M.
Edward Mavashev, MD

Dr. Mavashev is an incredible surgeon with a fantastic bedside manner who showed up early Sunday morning to ease my pain after having major abdominal surgery. Thank you!

- David G.

Thank you for being my hero.

- Liwayway V.

Dr. Mavashev meeting went well and he explained everything about upcoming surgery.

- Richard P.

Super guy! Possibly saved my life. Everyone that took care of me, talked to me, and cleaned the room. Thank you all and God bless you. I couldn’t have been treated any better by anyone. I hope to stop in and say hello one day. I feel great!

- William L.

He did an excellent surgery and kept me informed of what was happening. He has a wonderful interaction with people.

- Winifred E.

John McCracken, MD

Very dedicated doctors and the best staff, always available and caring when needed.

- Peter B.

Dr. McCracken is the kindest most caring physician that I have ever met. He takes the time to really get to know you as a person, not just a patient.

- Rosalinda T.

Robert E. Meehan, MD

The best orthopedic surgeon ever! Kindness and compassion on the top of his list!

- Deborah I.

He worked closely with my other physicians and gave me much care and kind understanding completely through my recovery. Because of him, I have my mobility and quality of life back. Dr. Meehan truly is my hero.

- Joyce M.

Arun C. Mehta, MD

Dr. Mehta is a very good doctor. He is very smart.

- Virgil C.
Virendra A. Mehta, MD

Thank you for being my hero.
- Liwayway V.

Jay M. Meythaler, MD

I have been his patient for 12 years. He is the most knowledgeable and kindest doctor on earth.
- Claudia A.

Marc J. Milia, MD

Thank you for being my Everyday Hero!
- Carole G.

Great doctor!
- Janice A.

Thank you!
- William J.

James T. Millican, MD

I want Dr. Millican to know how much I appreciate his true meaning of being a doctor who really cares about the patient. I want him to know how much of a difference he has made in my life. I pray for him every week and thank God for him.
- Mary G.

Alfie E. Mingo, MD

He helped me out during a particularly frightening event. At least once a day I reflect on the heroic efforts of these amazing people.
- Anonymous

Mehran Mirkazemi, DO

Thank you for the great care!
- Lee W.
Lawrence G. Morawa, MD

My deep gratitude to Dr. Morawa for being the best a doctor can be!
- Dorothy N.

Your compassion and expertise were appreciated during his hospital and rehab stay.
- Kirstie K.

Excellent surgeon.
- Larry L.

David Moses, MD

In honor of our daughter's birthday, she's 19 years old today and I thought it was a perfect day to express our thanks for being "our" physician and delivering our precious gift.
- Michele C.

Thank you for being my hero.
- Ahmed S.

Jairaj Mulchandani, MD

He always showed his concern by attending to me everyday!
- Juanita S.

Asif Munir, MD

Dr. Munir is a very good doctor!
- Linda B.

Judith Nagy, DO

Dr. Nagy listened and acted on our concerns, preventing side effects which my husband previously endured.
- Caroline M.

George T. Nahhas, MD

Dr. Nahhas has been my doctor for over eight years, he takes good care of me.
- Ghassan K.

He did a very good job and talked to me immediately following the procedure to explain the results.
- Joann S.
Iqbal A. Nasir, MD

Dr. Nasir and staff operate their facilities in a most professional manner caring for patients.
- Kenneth Z.

Patricia Nester, MD

Very dedicated doctors and the best staff, always available and caring when needed.
- Peter B.

Indrani Nimmagadda, MD

Very personal and thorough.
- Paul P.

William G. Nutting, MD

Very good doctor.
- Edward J.

Michaele C. Oostendorp, DO

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Dr. Signori is kind caring and compassionate.
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