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***Paqui and Brian Kelly and the Kelly Cares Foundation donate \$250,000  
to help build new home for Memorial Children's Hospital***  
*Paqui and Brian Kelly 'Shine' for kids in our community*

Paqui and Brian Kelly and the Kelly Cares Foundation have pledged \$250,000 to help fund the new home for Memorial Children's Hospital. This generous gift was donated as part of Shine: the Campaign for Memorial Children's Hospital, during which \$10 million will be raised to help expand and enhance pediatric health care services to children from throughout our region.

Plans for the new multi-story building, which will be constructed above the Memorial Leighton Trauma Center, include space for the General Pediatrics Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic, and Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Couplet Care and Single Family Rooms, along with playrooms and teen hideout spaces, Family Enrichment Centers, a roof garden, and a butterfly room for families grieving the loss of a child. The new facility will include all-private patient rooms, which are proven to enhance outcomes, reduce length of stay, improve safety and efficiency, strengthen communication and promote healing.

Nationally-renowned children's hospital architect Zimmer Gunsul Frasca (ZGF) led the design of the new home for Memorial Children's Hospital. In addition, patient families and associates from across Beacon Health System played an integral role in the design of the new space. Plans for groundbreaking will be announced shortly.

"There is nothing more important than protecting and nurturing families through their child's medical journey," says Kreg Gruber, President of Memorial Children's Hospital. "It is only through the philanthropic support of generous community members like Paqui and

Brian and the Kelly Cares Foundation, that we will be able to ensure the best care for every family in our community when they need it most.”

“The mission Memorial Children’s Hospital coincides with the Kelly Cares Foundation’s pillars of health, education and community,” says Paqui Kelly. “This is why Brian and I support this Campaign.”

Shine: the Campaign has raised nearly \$7 million toward its \$10 million goal and is led by Campaign Cabinet Co-Chairs Nancy and Peter Baranay, Kerie and Tracy Graham, Stephanie and Todd Schurz, and Julie and Jim Schwartz.

Honorary Co-Chairs include Art Decio, Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, Paqui and Brian Kelly, Carmi and Chris Murphy, the Newton Family, Ernestine Raclin, and Fr. Richard V. Warner, CSC.

“I can’t think of any one thing you can do as an act of faith than to get behind this Campaign for Memorial Children’s Hospital,” said Honorary Campaign Co-Chair Father Ted Hesburgh.

Please join Paqui and Brian Kelly and the Kelly Cares Foundation in supporting our community’s only locally owned and governed children’s hospital in providing world-class health care for every child.

There are many ways to shine for kids, including:

1. Donate at [www.GlitterGive.org](http://www.GlitterGive.org)
2. Text “Beacon Kids” to 20222 to donate to Memorial’s Children Hospital
3. Challenge your friends to Glitter and Give on Facebook
4. Share the Glitter and Give story on your social media sites

### **About Kelly Cares Foundation**

The Kelly Cares Foundation was established by the Brian and Paqui Kelly family to support organizations, initiatives and programs that closely align with the goals and values of the Kelly family in three main pillars: Health, Education, and Community. To learn more about the Kelly Cares Foundation, visit [www.kellycaresfoundation.org](http://www.kellycaresfoundation.org).

### **About Memorial Children’s Hospital**

Memorial Children’s Hospital is the pediatric referral center for 29 area hospitals from throughout Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana. Memorial Children’s welcomes and treats tens of thousands of children each year with a wide variety of medical and surgical diagnoses. It is part of Beacon Health System, the nonprofit parent organization of Elkhart General Hospital, Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Memorial Children’s Hospital and Beacon Health Ventures.

To contribute to Shine: the Campaign for Memorial Children’s Hospital, please visit: [www.GlitterGive.org](http://www.GlitterGive.org) or call 574-647-6613.

Thank you for shining for kids, for our community and for our future!

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