

BRAIN BREAK!



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Caring for complex kids from

HOSPITAL2 HOME

Spread the word! On **March 26**, PHS is hosting a conference for nurses and students in Rochester featuring leading physicians. Offering eight CEUs, the event will focus on understanding the key factors in transitioning a child with medical complexities from hospital to home. Learn more and register at:

FromHospital2Home.com



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Thriving at Home

ELSA MAKE GAINS WITH CARE AT HOME



Cover Story

At 18 week gestation Sara and Brent found out their daughter, Elsa, would have a heart defect called tricuspid

syndrome, which is a disorder that results from a defect of the 22nd chromosome. This means Elsa would spend many months in the hospital before eventually discharging to receive home care nursing and respiratory therapy from PHS.

Today, Elsa continues to make tremendous progress, spending her days scooting around and working on strengthening muscles to prepare for future heart surgeries.

“She has a lot of will to live, and you can see it in a home setting,” says Sara.

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atresia which would leave her one ventricle.

After she was born, they found several other heart defects as well as a genetic abnormality known as cat eye

25 Years of Thriving

A LOOK AT HOW OUR COMPANY HAS (AND HASN'T) CHANGED SINCE OPENING ITS DOORS IN 1990

1990

PHS opens its doors with 6 employees



1996

Services expand to begin offering infusion therapy



1997

Offices move to 2800 Cleveland Avenue in Roseville, MN



2004

New education dept. formalizes training & instruction offered



2008

Sharing Care is created to support the community



2007

The STAR® campaign begins, improving patient safety



2011

Home care nursing offered for round-the-clock care



2012

Susan Wingert retires, Mark Hamman takes the lead as President



2015



Message from Our Medical Director

25 YEARS OF VENT TECHNOLOGY

When PHS opened to care for pediatric respiratory patients in 1990, hospital ventilators had to be adapted to function for infants and lacked the ability to be set up based on the individual child rather than a standard setting.

Additionally, equipment was cumbersome and designed to work within hospital intensive care units, making transitions home more difficult.

Over the last 25 years, major improvements have been made to ventilators, allowing them to recognize a patient's individual respiratory effort and increasing battery life. PHS has been at the forefront of indoctrination, and will continue this effort.

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