



**Expanding Spaces,
Enhancing Care**



**Gillette
Children's**
Specialty Healthcare



Growing to Meet Patient Needs

Gillette is nearing completion of significant enhancements to our St. Paul campus. If you haven't seen us lately, this booklet will introduce you to our new environment.

Gillette continues to grow because we provide specialty services to patients who have some of the most complex needs in pediatric medicine. Our changes are helping us to provide even more exceptional care and become even more welcoming for patients and their families.

Gillette's new patient care building

opened in January 2011. Patients who need rehabilitation therapy or motion analysis now enjoy new equipment and expanded spaces. See Page 10 for more information.



In addition to expanding our spaces, we're adding 11 new physicians in 2011: five pediatric orthopedic surgeons, two neurosurgeons, a craniofacial surgeon, two pediatric rehabilitation medicine physicians and a pediatric sleep specialist. They'll add to the expertise that helps Gillette make sure children who have disabilities come first.



State-of-the-Art Surgical Facilities

Our new surgery and surrounding areas have been carefully designed for children who have disabilities.

- Seven extra-large surgical suites provide room for our interdisciplinary surgical teams and state-of-the-art equipment. New technology helps our surgeons provide the best in patient care and safety.
- Positive distraction features help ease children's anxieties before and after surgery. Our 14 pre- and postsurgical bays and eight perianesthesia care unit bays show soothing imagery on video monitors.



- Murals along the hallways to surgery show scenes of nature.
- Interactive graphics, projected onto walls, further calm patients.



In mid-September 2011, we'll open a surgery simulation center. It will enable surgical staff to plan complex surgeries and teach staff and medical residents.



Our New PICU

Last year, Gillette opened a new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) to care for children who are critically injured, seriously ill or recovering from major surgery. Our PICU supports Minnesota's first Level I Pediatric Trauma Center, which Regions Hospital operates in conjunction with Gillette.

New Places for Families to Relax and Learn

Gillette asked patients and families how we could improve their visits to Gillette. Then we created new spaces to enhance the time they spend here.





Private Patient Rooms

Gillette's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Neurosciences Unit have been newly remodeled into private patient rooms. Each has in-room sleeping accommodations for families and other amenities suited to the needs of each patient. Our next step is to similarly remodel our other inpatient units.

The Dairy Queen Family Room and the Ginkgo Coffee Bar and Deli let patients and families grab a bite or relax between appointments. A family quiet room offers private space for nursing infants or feeding children who use a gastronomy tube. Nearby, Health Resources and Education offers information about disabilities and medical conditions.



Respite for Families

When patients are acutely ill or undergoing long-term rehabilitation, families need a place to relax and regroup. The Ronald McDonald Family Room® in our St. Paul hospital has a kitchen, a dining area, a lounge, four bedrooms, five bathrooms and a laundry room. Gillette's social workers identify people who might benefit from staying here.



Among the Best!

Gillette was the only Twin Cities hospital to rank among the nation's best in pediatric orthopedics and pediatric neurology/neurosurgery in U.S. News Media Group's 2011-2012 Best Children's Hospitals rankings (www.usnews.com/childrenshospitals). We rank 25th in the nation for orthopedics and 44th for neurology/neurosurgery.

Expanded Therapeutic Play Areas

We've added new play areas:

- The Peggy King Healing Garden at our St. Paul campus provides a place to practice therapeutic play—or simply enjoy being outdoors.
- A new play therapy room encourages children to express their feelings through play.
- An inpatient playroom offers youngsters a place to take a break, and a teen space offers computers and age-appropriate video games.
- New waiting areas offer distractions for patients and siblings.





More Room for Important Services

Our new patient care building is home to Rehabilitation Therapies and the James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis. The new, bigger areas are spacious and full of natural light.



This skyway connects the hospital to Gillette's new patient care building on University Ave. It offers comfortable seating and telescopes that give close-up views of University Avenue and the State Capitol.

