

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

SPARROW HOSPITAL

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with deep appreciation that we thank Sparrow Hospital for their quick, decisive response to the tragic shooting at Michigan State University on February 13, 2023. The coordinated efforts of agencies across our state provided critical support to Michigan State University in a time of dire need, and we are proud to recognize the bravery and dedication to duty demonstrated by Sparrow Hospital.

Sparrow Hospital answered the call to serve our state without hesitation or fear. The dedicated professionals at Sparrow Hospital were instrumental in supporting the Michigan State community in the wake of this crisis, quickly providing necessary care to injured students. Sparrow's commitment to these patients has not wavered, and we are grateful for the excellent care that Sparrow continues to provide to those who were hurt. Spartans across the state looked to heroes like the doctors, nurses, and staff at Sparrow Hospital for support, quality care, and kindness throughout this crisis, which Sparrow Hospital provided without question.

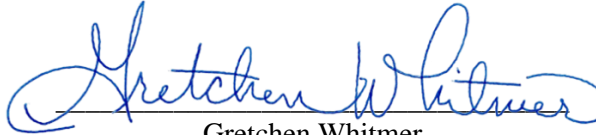
In the minutes, hours, and days following this tragedy, the entire State of Michigan has counted on Sparrow Hospital to support our classmates, friends, and family in their time of need. We continue to look to them as students fight to get better. Everyone at Sparrow Hospital has stepped up to this challenge, and we have no doubt that our Spartan friends are in the best possible hands. The Sparrow team faced the aftermath of a senseless tragedy and performed their jobs with grace. This could not have been an easy challenge to face, and we are grateful for their continued efforts.

As the State of Michigan moves forward to heal, please know that the efforts of Sparrow Hospital in this tragedy will be long remembered. In times of crisis, it is important to look for the light in each other. We see that light in the actions of dedicated professionals like the doctors, nurses, and staff of Sparrow Hospital, and their rush to help. The coordinated partnership of people across the state demonstrates the incredible strength in working together to protect our community. The entire State of Michigan thanks Sparrow Hospital for their service.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to thanking Sparrow Hospital for their swift response to this crisis and their continued dedication to helping Michigan State heal. We extend our gratitude for the bravery of the men and women who showed up for their fellow Michiganders in their time of need and offer our best wishes for strength, healing, and peace in the wake of this senseless tragedy.



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