



KMC's 45th Anniversary

Two historic events occurred in February of 1964. The Beatles changed rock music forever with their first Ed Sullivan Show appearance, and Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital was born in the City of Innovation, Dayton, Ohio.

More than 45 years later, Kettering Medical Center continues the tradition of Dayton innovators like our namesake, the famous inventor, Charles F. Kettering. Rare technologies and important research come together at KMC with one goal in mind – to improve the quality of life for the people in the communities we serve.

We've performed over 23,500 open-heart surgeries – more than any other hospital in Dayton. We were also the first to bring Dayton technologies such as the PET scan, the earliest possible detection for cancer anywhere in the body; the Gamma Knife for brain surgery without a scalpel; and an Electrophysiology Lab to address problems in the heart. Robotic-assisted surgery came to KMC in May of 2007, and we have now done hundreds of successful procedures with our da Vinci surgery system.

Thanks to our world-class advanced imaging capabilities in our Innovation Center, we conduct over 75 research studies every year. This includes our latest work with the US Air Force in investigating the effects of fatigue on performance.

The spirit of innovation and Dayton pride shine on in the halls of Kettering Medical Center. Each day, our 4,000 caring employees are striving for the highest levels of service with our faith-based mission in mind – to improve the quality of life for the people in the communities we serve.