

# Good News

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## URMC Orthopedics and Marketplace Mall revitalization efforts gain national attention

Later this year, UR Medicine's Orthopedics & Physical Performance Center will join the ranks of national health care providers who are "expanding into the empty spaces left behind as malls lose anchor retail tenants," writes the Wall Street Journal. The 330,000 square foot operation—which is being hailed as a "brilliant idea"—will combine ambulatory surgery and other essential services in a single convenient location, while helping keep the Mall vibrant.

[Fast Company applauds UR Medicine efforts »](#)



## Behind the masks

Meet Carletta Carter, operations administrator at Eastman Institute for Oral Health, whose tooth injury at a football game inspired her to help others. This new video series reveals what drives us to make a difference, whether it's finding answers through new discoveries, caring for patients, or teaching the next generation of medical professionals.

[Watch Carletta's story](#)



## Tonawanda School Custodian Receives Best Gift Ever – A New Heart

The 35-year-old father received a heart transplant, thanks to a generous organ donor. Doctors at UR Medicine's Strong Memorial Hospital performed the 10-hour surgery in late December.

[Read Louis Vacanti's story »](#)



## Experimental Gene Therapy Targets Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Children in Rochester were recently among the first in the nation to be enrolled in a phase 3 clinical trial for a new gene therapy to treat Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD).

[Learn more »](#)

GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 26TH ANNUAL

## STROLL FOR STRONG KIDS



### Save the date:

## 26th Annual Stroll for Strong Kids and 5K

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Save the date for the 26th Annual Stroll for Strong Kids and 5K. Let's lace up our sneakers and get moving for a great cause on June 4, 2022. To learn more, contact [gchevents@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:gchevents@ur.rochester.edu).

## Honor our nurses



Nurses are the heart of our health care teams. Every day, they're making crucial care decisions, supporting families, and saving lives. Through the University's new Honor a Nurse campaign, you can go online to leave a special

thank you message for a nurse who has made a difference in your life. Donations can also be made to a special fund that will support continuing education for URM and affiliate nurses as well as School of Nursing students. #honorOURnurses

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## Social media highlight



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