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[Just what the doctor ordered.
 Integrating imagination with information, Xibitz created four major donor displays and 295 unique signs for the 14-story Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. The design makes subtle distinctions between seven donor levels, emphasizing the significance of all contributions.]

X: on this project:

- Design
- Graphic Design
- Project Scheduling
- Project Management
- Sampling and Prototype Development
- Value Engineering
- Drawings and Specifications
- Fabrication
- Installation

Good Medicine **Project connects donors, children and families in unique health care environment**

A hospital's work is serious business – and that can make it especially scary for a child. With this in mind, the new Helen DeVos Children's Hospital of Grand Rapids, Michigan, provides a warm, welcoming – even fun – environment, with special amenities for families while offering state-of-the-art health care.

Among those making that dream a reality were more than 6,000 donors – and Xibitz was selected to create displays to recognize their gifts and identify locations in a nontraditional way.

A carefully thought-out design and meticulous choices of materials allow for a layering effect that accentuates detail and flow while complementing the building's overall architectural aesthetic. The result balances playfulness and elegance, using colors and shapes to connect patients, family members and visitors with the facility in comforting ways.

Donor and location information is presented on vibrant translucent circles, which are accentuated with polished stainless steel that provides continuity between pieces and reflects movement in the space. Design choices welcome as well as inform while complementing the building's uplifting theme.

[Care for kids, inspired by kids.

"It is such a joy to see the completion of the new children's hospital as a place that provides exceptional health care for children and a comfortable stay for them and their families."

--Helen DeVos

"Opening [this facility] is a signature achievement for this community"

--Bob Connors, MD, president, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital]