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Pictured are Eliza now five (sitting right) and her sisters Julia (standing) and Mikayla. At age three, Eliza started having difficulty walking, and experiencing nausea. Her pediatrician watched closely and suggested that Eliza undergo an MRI. The next morning they found a low grade brain tumor with grade two cells at the base of Eliza's posterior skull. Later, Eliza was diagnosed with a Juvenile Pilocytic Astrocytoma (JPA). Eliza had the brain tumor surgically removed two years ago, however the tumor has recurred in her brainstem and Eliza receives chemotherapy treatments and blood draws through Mercy's pediatric home care. "Mercy's pediatric home care is our saving grace," attested Jill, Eliza's mom. Compassionate, flexible service has made a difference.

Guardian Angel makes Mercy's pediatric home care possible.

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