



What others are saying

“The Munroe-Meyer Institute has been a long-time leader and advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This new building creates an atmosphere and environment that is positive and uplifting, which sends a clear message that people with IDD are just as important as anybody else and deserve to have a first-rate experience when seeking medical help.”

– **Carolyn Chamberlin, president and CEO, Special Olympics Nebraska**

“Welcoming, energizing and hopeful are all thoughts that crossed my mind when I first entered the new MMI building. What a beautiful facility and a great illustration of the commitment Omaha has to this very important segment of our community.”

– **Kenneth M. Bird, EdD, president and CEO, Avenue Scholars**

“With approximately 230,000 people with disabilities in the state of Nebraska, the need for specialized programs and support services to improve their quality of life is vital. There is becoming more and more of a need every day. The mission of Munroe-Meyer is to lead the world in transforming the lives of all individuals with disabilities and special health care needs, their families and communities through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care. In furtherance of its mission, it has truly been an honor and privilege to see the vision of its new building come to fruition. We are fortunate to have such a state-of-the-art facility that provides this type of vital care, research and education right here in Omaha.”

– **Jill Rotella, advocate and MMI Community Advisory Board member**

“Ollie Webb Center, Inc. congratulates the Munroe-Meyer Institute on the opening of its phenomenal new building! It is exciting to see how the space was designed to not only support continuity among the many wonderful programs and services provided by MMI, but also to support our community as a whole, including spaces to help facilitate continued collaboration and community partnerships. Kudos for keeping those that we serve at the center of all designs. It is apparent that no stone was left unturned in the development of not only a state-of-the-art physical building, but in the philosophical premise that with the appropriate resources and accommodations, everyone can achieve the best possible outcomes.”

– **Laurie Ackermann, executive director, Ollie Webb Center, Inc.**

“It is likely obvious to most that the expansion of physical space and the addition of so many ‘tools’ will allow for the Munroe-Meyer Institute to positively impact countless more individuals and families, in a higher and more comprehensive manner. However, UNMC/MMI’s leadership has been intentional in ensuring current and future community partners could leverage so much of the facility and programming to achieve shared goals with similar populations. This approach will greatly increase and expand the impact this new building will have...and it should be celebrated, as much as the building itself.”

– **Justin Dougherty, executive director, Autism Action Partnership**