

**IT'S A BIRD...
IT'S A PLANE...**

It's Henry Ebert, the Hall-Perrine
Cancer Center's very own superhero.

**DO YOU WANT TO BE A SUPERHERO
LIKE HENRY?**

If you would like to join Henry and his friends and become a superhero for the Hall-Perrine Cancer Center's Hope Fund that helps cancer patients in need, contact Amy Geiger at Mercy Foundation at ageiger@mercyare.org or (319) 369-4768.



When Henry and his mom, Kathyrn, began planning his seventh birthday party, she brought up the idea of asking his friends to bring a donation to go toward a worthy cause instead of gifts. With one aunt in remission from cancer and another aunt undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer, Henry and his mom agreed they wanted to do something to help cancer patients and their families.

So, they invited Henry's friends to be superheroes for the Hall-Perrine Cancer Center's Hope Fund. The Hope Fund was a perfect fit since superheroes also help bring

hope to people. The fund helps cancer patients in need during treatment. Services include assistance with transportation costs, medical equipment and supplies, and nutritional supplements.

All the guests came to the party in costume. Their contributions totaled more than \$200, making them Mercy's very own superheroes!

Kathyrn says, "At age seven, I'm not sure Henry totally understands the impact of the contribution he and his friends are making. But he didn't ask twice about not getting presents for his birthday."