

# Give the Gift of **Growing Up**



Ramiah, in hospital, with  
her sister Rebekah



**PennState Health**  
Children's Hospital



**Children's  
Miracle Network  
Hospitals**



NICU graduate



Heart Patient



Rock Star



## Lilly

age 12

Lilly has big goals. She wants to be a singer or a chef, or maybe both! Lilly doesn't let much stand in her way, which is remarkable considering the challenges she's faced since birth.

## Lilly loves to rock out to her favorite band, Halestorm, any chance she gets!

Lilly's mom, Wendy, was pregnant with Lilly when her car was violently struck by another vehicle. Lilly's dad, Tom, worked at Penn State Health at the time and received a call from the chaplain. His girls were transported to the hospital, but clinging to life. Tom says he remembers "flying" down the hospital stairwells to reach his family. To save their lives, Wendy had to deliver Lilly at just 29 weeks.

Wendy was also critically injured. Unable to move her neck, nurses had to hold up a mirror so Wendy could see her tiny baby in her arms through the reflection.

Lilly was born with a heart condition and a brain hemorrhage. She needed open heart surgery, physical therapy and faced developmental challenges as she grew. Despite these setbacks, Lilly is doing extremely well! While she can't endure strenuous physical activity because of her heart condition, she's not afraid to ride a bicycle, run with her friends and, of course, dance to her favorite music. "My heart condition slows me down in some ways, but it could be worse. I've learned to cope with any limitations," says Lilly.

When you support Children's Miracle Network at Penn State Children's Hospital, you give kids like Lilly the chance to grow up and live their dreams. Thank you!

**In addition to funding the equipment Lilly needed during her hospitalization, like an incubator in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, donations to Children's Miracle Network support the medical camp where she learned to ride a bike, the ultrasound machines that monitor her heart and the Child Life program that helps Lilly cope during her medical visits.**



"She barely fit into the palm of both of my hands. She weighed 2 pounds and 14 ounces and was born blue," Tom recalled.



## Children's Hospital Expansion

Beth Erikson has watched our children's hospital change dramatically since her son, Sam, first became a patient in 2003. Sam and other Miracle Children helped to sign the final beam for the three additional floors, which are expected to open in 2020.



BETH AND SAM ERIKSON



## 126,000 Square Foot Addition

### 5TH FLOOR RENOVATION

- Pediatric Intermediate Care Unit
- Family Waiting Area

### 6TH FLOOR ADDITION

- Pediatric Acute Care Unit
- Post-Partum Unit
- Well-Baby Nursery
- Family Waiting Area

### 7TH FLOOR ADDITION

- Labor/Delivery
- Ante-Partum/  
Post-Partum Units
- C-section Operating Rooms
- Well-Baby Nursery

### 8TH FLOOR ADDITION

- Level IV (highest) 56-Bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit including 27 Private Rooms and Twin/Triplet Rooms

"When the new floors are completed, mothers will be closer to their babies, providing both of them with the comfort and care of proximity. Plus, with the inclusion of labor and delivery, the new floors will provide even more coordinated support for families, which is what makes Penn State Children's Hospital exceptional – its support and care for families, families like mine."

– Beth Erikson, Miracle Mom

# Gifts That Heal

Whether you purchase a balloon at a store, attend an event, pledge a monthly gift or donate items for an auction, you are helping kids heal at Penn State Children's Hospital. Each spring, our hospital allocates the money we raised the previous year to a variety of needs that save the lives of kids or improve their quality of care. Here's what your dollars can buy:



**\$650**

## CPR Training Kit

These kits are given to local schools so students and teachers can learn to save lives when seconds count.



**\$1,000**

## Safe Sleep Sacks

Buys 100 sacks for newborns to help prevent sudden infant death syndrome.



**\$25**

## Lip Balm and Stickers

Kids decorate anesthesia masks before surgery. It's empowering and makes the process less scary.



**\$100**

## Brave Cubs

Pediatric medical students dress up to bring cheer to their patients and ease their anxiety.



**\$350**

## Camp Journey

Send a child with disabilities to Camp Journey so he/she can continue the developmental progress made during the school year.



**\$2,500**

## PA Vent Camp

Send a child to PA Vent Camp to enjoy rock climbing, swimming and zip-lining with the help of medically-trained volunteers.



### \$6,500 Stop the Bleed Kits

Buys 10 training kits for local schools so teachers can have the best tools to save kids' lives in the event of an emergency.



### \$20,000 Art Therapy

This program helps kids visually express and record experiences, perceptions and feelings to promote healing.



### \$50,000 Music Therapy

A therapist uses songs and instruments to distract patients from pain and promote motor skills.



### \$90,000 Lion's Pledge

This program makes needle pokes less painful and scary for kids by utilizing numbing medication, distraction toys and strategic positioning.



### \$130,000 Isolette

To safely transport fragile infants in our Life Lion ambulances and aircraft.



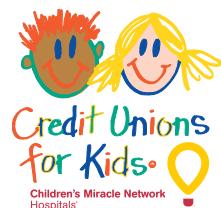
### \$530,000 Portable CT Scan

Transforms a patient's room into an advanced imaging suite so critically ill or injured children don't need to be moved, decreasing the risk of additional trauma.

# Thank You To Our Top Partners



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# Give the #GiftofGrowingUp

Feeling inspired to help our kids? Set miracles in motion by making a gift today.



## Online

Visit [CMNHershey.org](http://CMNHershey.org) to make a gift or create a peer-to-peer fundraising page that your friends and family can support. Collect donations instead of birthday presents, set up a campaign in memory of a loved one or create an online giving page for an existing event like a race.



## Mail

Send a check made payable to Children's Miracle Network to:  
Children's Miracle Network  
P.O. Box 852, MC HS21  
Hershey, PA 17033



## Text

Text LION to 50555 to make a \$25 gift.



## Workplace Giving

- Penn State Health employees can contribute through payroll deduction.
- Some of our corporate partners, including The Hershey Company and GIANT Food Stores, also offer this option.
- Support #CMNHershey through the Combined Federal Campaign (Code: 10379) or United Way.
- Inquire whether your employer will match your gift.



## Corporate Giving

We invite area businesses to support our existing events and/or develop a cause-marketing or employee-fundraising program that is tailored to a company's philanthropic needs and goals.

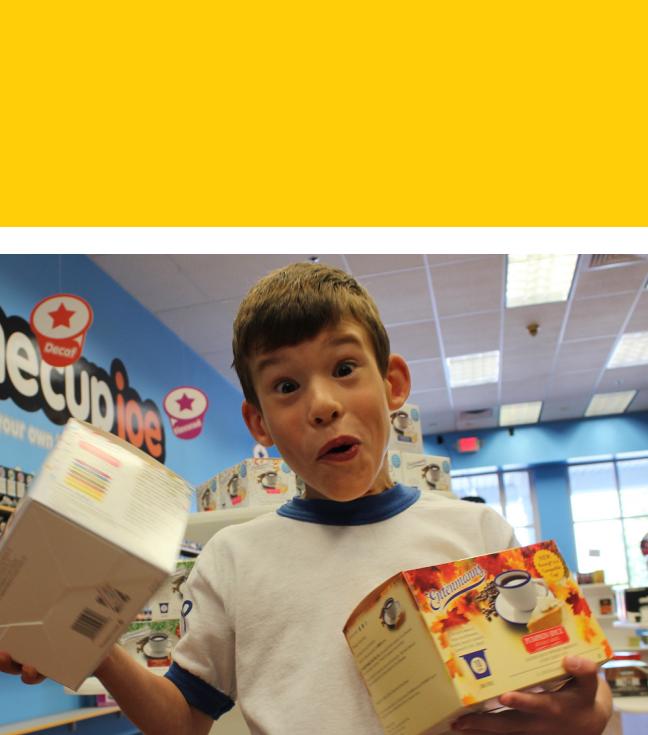


## Planned Giving

Leave a legacy of hope and healing by planning your support now for future patients at Penn State Children's Hospital. There are various planned gift options available - from a bequest to an IRA disbursement, stock transfer or life insurance policy. There are also planned giving options that offer special benefits that enable you to make the greatest impact on children and families in need while still maintaining financial security for you and your loved ones. To learn more visit [pennstate.planmygift.org](http://pennstate.planmygift.org).



To learn more about these giving opportunities, please contact us at **717-531-6606** or **CMN\_Events@pennstatehealth.psu.edu**.







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