

Dollars at Work

Have a Meal on Us

When a child is receiving care at Penn State Children's Hospital, the whole family is impacted. Likely mom, dad or a caregiver is by the child's side nearly all of the time. The parent or caregiver isn't focused on him or herself or their needs. Even a trip to the cafeteria can be a daunting task.

Children's Miracle Network is pleased to invite a parent or caregiver of an in-patient pediatric patient to have one meal a day "on us." With an investment of \$52,000 per year, Children's Miracle Network has partnered with Morrison Healthcare to provide one free meal per day to a parent or caregiver during a child's in-patient stay.

This initiative allow us to serve more than 10,000 meals per year and impact countless families, like The Parke Family, whose son Kai was born at 25 weeks gestation and weighing only one pound. Kai has endured multiple hospital stays, including 204 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit when he was first born.



Kai with his dad, David

Leanne, Kai's mom says, "The Parke Family is grateful for Children's Miracle Network and the ongoing family support CMN provides." Just one of the many ways our support of family-centered care helps give the #GiftofGrowingUp!

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