

# Dollars at Work

## Supporting Families in Need

Illness and injury does not discriminate. People of all financial abilities are fraught with medical concerns at any given time. However, the diagnosis of a critical injury or illness often compounds existing financial troubles for some families. To help address those concerns, Children's Miracle Network supports Penn State Children's Hospital's Patient Assistance Fund in the following ways:

Gas/Transportation  
Vouchers



Medication



Food  
Vouchers



Durable  
Medical Assistance



These services are used after families have exhausted other forms of payment including insurance and help ensure children receive proper care to avoid unnecessary hospital stays. Here are some specific ways this fund helps pediatric patients:

*Ayden's dad received gas vouchers so he could keep his job in Erie and still visit Ayden in the Neonatal ICU every few days.*



*Camryn's family received help paying for expensive medication after she was unexpectedly diagnosed with diabetes.*



*The fund purchased special car seats for pediatric orthopedic patients with hip spica casts. The casts allow these children travel safely post-surgery.*



The need for the Patient Assistance Fund has grown in light of COVID-19. Thank you for helping families during their #MiracleJourneys!

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