#GiftOfGrowingUp

**OUR MISSION:** We raise funds and awareness for Penn State Health Children’s Hospital.

**OUR VISION:** Together, we save kids’ lives.

Children’s Miracle Network

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Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals® is an international non-profit organization that has affiliations with 170 children’s hospitals. Penn State Health Children’s Hospital, a member of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, raises funds in 10 counties: Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin. Since 1984, Children’s Miracle Network has raised more than $83 million for the Children’s Hospital.

In 2020, CMN Hershey earned three awards - highest fundraising, highest fundraising per capita and highest percentage of increase for medium-sized CMN Hospitals.

Gifts support pediatric research, family-centered programs and equipment to give sick and injured children the #GiftofGrowingUp.

CMN Clinical Funding Fiscal Year ‘22: $2,007,497.68  
(7/1/21 - 6/30/22)
Pediatric Research Funding Fiscal Year ‘22: $1,134,657*

STUDIES SELECTED FOR FUNDING INCLUDE:

• Testing of non-invasive ventilation support for premature babies
• A study to measure fear of food in teens and young adults with eating disorders

• Evaluating outcomes of neonates with opioid withdrawal syndrome
• How a hormone produced mainly by the kidneys causes gut issues

• The role of a stress-induced protein (REDD1) in early diabetes-induced eye inflammation
• The effect of pain relievers and sedatives (fentanyl and dexmedetomidine) on patients in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

*A PORTION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO RESEARCH ARE UTILIZED BY THE CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL RESEARCH STUDIES, PEDIATRIC INVESTIGATORS, RESEARCH STAFF AND THE PEDIATRIC CLINICAL TRIALS OFFICE.

Gifts that Heal

Child Life
TO HELP NORMALIZE THE HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH MEDICAL PLAY

Daily Meal Vouchers
FOR PARENTS OF PATIENTS

Music Therapy
TO HELP NORMALIZE THE HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE AND MINIMIZE PAIN

NICU Cameras
SO PARENTS CAN VIEW THEIR BABIES REMOTELY

Injury Prevention
NEW CAR SEATS AND ADAPTIVE CAR SEATS FOR KIDS WITH CASTS

Art Therapy
TO PROMOTE SELF-EXPRESSION AND EMOTIONAL HEALING

Patient Assistance Fund
TO HELP FAMILIES IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS DUE TO THEIR CHILD’S MEDICAL NEEDS

Medical Camps
FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Pediatric Ambulance
A MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT TO TRANSPORT INFANTS AND CHILDREN
Penn State Health Children’s Hospital

The eight-floor Children’s Hospital includes a Level 1 (the highest) Children’s Surgery Center, a Women and Babies Center and a Labor and Delivery Unit.

CMNHershey.org

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