Children's Miracle Network

Our Mission  We raise funds and awareness for Penn State Health Children's Hospital.

Our Vision   Together, we save kids' lives.
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CMN Clinical Funding, Fiscal Year 2023: $2,888,192

(7/1/22 - 6/30/23)

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Pediatric Research Funding, Fiscal Year 2023

$962,660*

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Studies selected for funding include:

- Creating a pediatric COVID-19 registry
- How children's immune system development is related to upper respiratory infections
- Developing a new ADHD treatment that manipulates dopamine receptors in the brain
- How genetic markers can help doctors to understand neonatal abstinence syndrome
- A study to investigate the way that cells in the body develop
- The effect of viruses on the lungs and lung disease
- The transmission of fentanyl between mother and newborn through epidurals

* 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 who can't leave their children's side
- **Music Therapy**
  - to help children and families with coping, and to minimize pain
- **NICU Cameras**
  - so parents taking a break can stay connected to their babies
- **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**
  - helps families in financial distress due to their child's medical needs
- **Medical Camps**
  - giving kids with special needs a chance to experience childhood
- **Pediatric Ambulance**
  - a mobile intensive care unit to transport infants and children

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Penn State Health Children's Hospital

The eight-floor Penn State Health Children's Hospital includes a Level One Children's Surgery Center (the highest level), a Women and Babies Center, and a Labor and Delivery Unit.

**100,000+**

kids treated every year

**U.S. News & World Report**

leader in five pediatric specialties

2021-22

**Highest level**

neonatal and pediatric intensive care units

**Three-star rating**

for congenital heart surgery from the society of thoracic surgeons

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**CMN Hershey's Local Impact**

Inpatient and outpatient visits per county

CMN Hershey fundraising area

(fiscal year 2022)

CMNHershey.org

Visit our website to view patient stories, videos about items purchased by CMN Hershey, and a calendar of events.