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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thinking back on the last year, even the past few years, it's easy to focus on the major events and stories that have happened. Aside from the effects COVID-19 has had on everyone, our own lives are often defined by big milestones or changes. Graduations, weddings, new arrivals, losing a loved one, moving... all of these experiences are important.

But it's the little things, the kindness of a stranger, a hug from a friend, a gesture of gratitude, an unexpected gift, a helping hand... these are the moments that truly shape our lives. That's why in this issue of BenchMarks, we're celebrating all the small ways that your generosity adds up to make a tremendous impact for the patients and communities we serve.

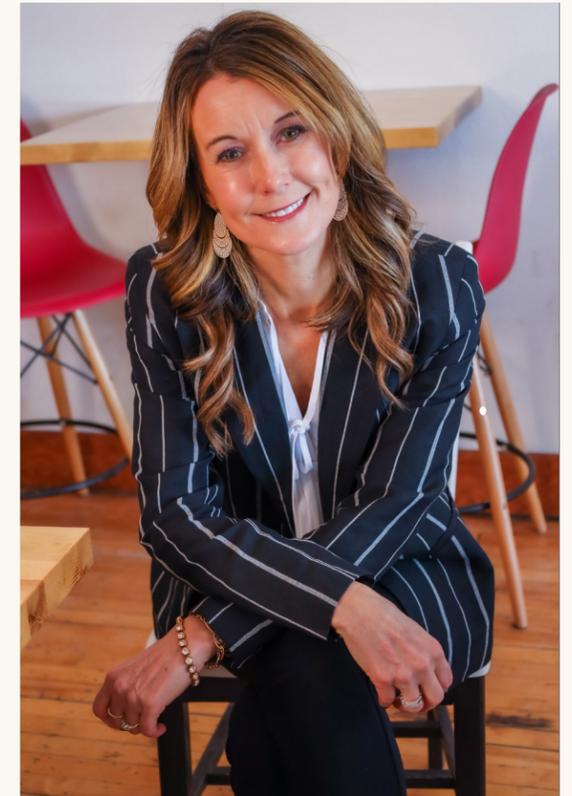
In our cover story, you'll read about Kyle and Anna Polzin, who found strength for Anna's unexpected cancer journey thanks to the generosity of friends and strangers (pg. 4). You'll also learn about how support from people like you enhances the experience for growing families at our Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers (pg. 16). You'll meet our 2022 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Miracle Kids representing Marshfield Children's Hospital, and read about how your donations of all sizes make the biggest difference for our littlest patients (pg. 9). And you'll hear about how one retired physician is committed to continue supporting research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute (pg. 20).

In our 2021 Gratitude Report, you'll see a snapshot of just a few ways your support totaling more than \$6.7 million last year enhanced care for kids, cancer care, caring for our caregivers and mental health care (pg. 22). And you'll see how many dedicated supporters came together to make a difference through both in-person and virtual events while adapting to ensure health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic (pg. 28).

At Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation, we see how your support enriches lives every day. As you read these stories, I hope you are inspired by all the small ways you make big impact for our patients. Each of us has the power to change lives—thank you for being a difference-maker.

With gratitude,

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Seeing the Good

Support during cancer journey gives couple a new perspective

Standing in the kitchen making breakfast for your spouse might seem like the most normal thing in the world. But for Kyle Polzin, there is nothing simple about this act of kindness. For one thing, the kitchen isn't even his own. And even more surreal, his wife, Anna, is in the hospital across the street receiving cancer treatment.

Kyle is staying at Cattails Cottage, a facility providing free lodging for cancer patients and families who must travel to receive cancer care at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield. This home away from home opened to support brave people fighting cancer in September 2020 after the unexpected closure of the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Marshfield earlier that year. In just seven weeks, donors, volunteers and community members rallied together to bring Cattails Cottage to life. Since then more than 700 people, including patients and family members, have stayed at Cattails Cottage.

Kyle and Anna learned about Cattails Cottage shortly after Anna's cancer diagnosis in November 2021. The couple had recently taken a trip with their two young daughters to Canada to visit friends. When they returned, Anna wasn't feeling quite like herself. She went into the doctor for what she suspected was Mononucleosis, but when tests revealed a high white cell count she was transferred to the emergency room and then sent immediately down to Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield.

“I cannot express how much Cattails Cottage has helped me through this process.”

“We didn't even get to say goodbye to one of our daughters, because she was sleeping when we had to leave,” said Anna. “That was really hard.”

Further testing in Marshfield resulted in a diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia (AML), a type of cancer of the blood and bone marrow with excess immature white blood cells.



Kyle, Anna, and their daughters.

Anna's initial treatment plan meant the couple would have to remain in Marshfield for at least four weeks. The long stay seemed daunting, but the cancer care team quickly referred Kyle to stay at Cattails Cottage.

“We heard about Cattails Cottage pretty much right away,” said Anna. “It gave me some peace of mind knowing that he is close by and taken care of. Especially with me being immunocompromised during the time of COVID-19, it's a relief knowing he has a safe place to stay.”

Cattails Cottage includes 11 private rooms and shared community areas, including a kitchen where Kyle likes to spend time cooking for Anna.

“I like to cook, I cook all the meals at home, so being able to cook for Anna in the kitchen at Cattails Cottage gave me a purpose,” said Kyle. “It's been something I can control and do to help her.”

In addition to some of the comforts of home, Cattails Cottage has also provided a support system.

“I cannot express how much Cattails Cottage has helped me through this process,” said Kyle. “I've been able to have room and board rent-free while in Marshfield, but I've also gotten to talk to some of the families staying there who were so helpful sharing their experiences with cancer when this was all so raw and new to me.”



Anna with the blanket given to her by Robin.

Robin Zinthefer, patient care assistant at Cattails Cottage, has been particularly helpful to Kyle.

“Robin has gone above and beyond since the day I arrived,” said Kyle. “The day after we were first admitted, she brought me this blanket for Anna, and Anna’s had that with her in the hospital ever since. She’s just been amazing.”

The first month of treatments in Marshfield included several rounds of chemotherapy and infusions. Anna responded well, but the treatments took a toll mentally and physically. Support from family, employers and the cancer care team helped make that difficult time a bit easier.

Anna’s care team helped the Polzins communicate with their families during their stay. The Child Life and Expressive Therapies team worked with Kyle and

Anna on how to help their kids understand their mother’s cancer diagnosis and treatment. Child Life and Expressive Therapies at Marshfield Children’s Hospital is 100% supported by philanthropy and Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, so there is never a cost to families to use this service.

“We spent a lot of time with Child Life,” said Anna. “They gave us a lot of good resources because we really didn’t know how to explain this to our kids.”

“Child Life helped with so much, everything from telling the kids how mom would lose her hair to giving us Christmas presents to take home for the girls,” said Kyle.

8 North staff went out of their way to try to bring some normalcy to Kyle and Anna as her treatment progressed. On one evening close to Christmas, the nurses prepared a special surprise for them.

“Our nurses surprised us by decorating one of the visitor rooms so we could have a date night,” said Kyle. “They put candles and flowers out for us and got us popcorn and a Christmas movie. Another CNA brought in Elf on that weekend too, which was one of the only Christmas movies we hadn’t watched yet.”

On December 21, a bone biopsy revealed that Anna was cancer-free, which meant that she was able to be discharged on Christmas Eve and go home for Christmas. Spending time with their kids over the holidays gave Anna and Kyle a chance to “refill their cups” before heading back down to Marshfield for more treatments. The chemotherapy rotation plan consisted of four rounds of one week at Marshfield Medical Center, two weeks at home, then back to Marshfield before reassessing next steps. The busy schedule made Cattails Cottage an even more important resource for the Polzin family.

At this time, Anna does not require a bone marrow transplant and the chemotherapy is working.

“My kids have really kept me going through all of this,” said Anna. “I am young and there is so much more I want to do in life. Thinking of my kids motivates me to get back home to give them a normal life.”



At Cattails Cottage, Kyle was able to make breakfast for his wife, Anna.

“This experience has really made Anna and me look hard at what we focus on and realize all of the good there is in people and the world. . . It really makes me think of what I can do to help others.”

“I have gained a whole appreciation and love for Anna,” said Kyle. “She has been so selfless through all of this. From the first diagnosis her reaction was asking me how I was doing and how the kids were. She is has been my rock through all of this and her courage, humility, strength and love through this whole process is truly inspiring. I just do my best to live up to how she lives every day.”

While the experience has been a whirlwind, Anna’s cancer journey has given the couple a new perspective that they will carry forward.

“When thinking about these past couple months, I’ve realized how heavy everything has been, both nationally and personally over the past couple of years,” said Kyle. “This experience has really made Anna and me look hard at what we focus on and realize all of the good there is in people and the world. We are so incredibly appreciative for our family, friends and complete strangers that have helped encourage us through this process. It really makes me think of what I can do to help others.”

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



CATTAILS COTTAGE

When the American Cancer Society unexpectedly closed the Hope Lodge in Marshfield in 2020, cancer patients and family members were left without a place to stay during treatment at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield. In just seven weeks, community members, staff, volunteers and donors came together to open Cattails Cottage. This 11-bed facility provides free lodging to cancer patients and families who must travel for treatment. More than 700 people have stayed at Cattails Cottage since it opened.

Your support for Cattails Cottage provides:

- A home away from home for cancer patients and families who must travel more than an hour each way for treatment at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield.
- Funding for staff to provide support to families staying at Cattails Cottage.
- Support services, amenities, decorations, gift cards and comfort items for families staying at Cattails Cottage.
- Healthy groceries for families to make meals during their stay.

Provide relief to brave people fighting cancer by donating to Cattails Cottage:
marshfieldclinic.org/giving/cancer

Meet the 2022 Miracle Kids

Kids’ inspiring stories show the impact of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital

Serving local communities for over 30 years, Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital is one of only three CMN Hospitals in Wisconsin.

Sixty-two children enter a CMN Hospital for treatment every minute. Whether they suffer from common childhood afflictions like asthma and broken bones, or fight bigger challenges like birth defects or cancer, CMN Hospitals provide comfort, treatment and hope to millions of sick kids and their families. In fact, CMN Hospitals treat 1 in 10 children in North America each year.

Support for CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital stays local to ensure that kids have access to compassionate, expert care close to home. Each year, local kids are chosen to represent children treated at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

This year, our Miracle Kids – Morgan, Elliot, Gavin, Mason and Briley – each have a story to share and they all have one thing in common. Their stories are made possible because of support for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.



Superpower: conquering a premature birth

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite color: blue

Favorite activities/hobbies: playing with LEGOs, playing with family, piano

Elliot

Age: 5

Superpower: defying Cystic Fibrosis

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite color: blue

Favorite activities/hobbies: hunting, playing video games, riding bike, basketball

Gavin

Age: 16



When Elliot plays with his Legos, he dreams of building tall towers and cities. He plays the piano and imagines performing in front of crowds. He may have started out small, but he knows he can do big things.

Elliot's parents learned that there was a chance their son would be born premature at their 20-week ultrasound appointment. His mother underwent weekly ultrasounds until she was admitted to the hospital in Marshfield at 23 weeks. Knowing how crucial each week was, they kept hoping he would make it a little longer until he arrived. At exactly 25 weeks, Elliot was born weighing just 1 lb, 12 oz. Being extremely premature, he went on to spend 96 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

While in the hospital, Elliot worked hard to grow his lungs and get off the ventilator along with having laser eye surgery. He was so small that for the first few months, his father's wedding band fit up to his shoulder. Throughout his time in the NICU, Elliot's parents visited him daily. When they couldn't be with him in person, NicView cameras made it possible for them to check on him anytime. Music Therapy also supported Elliot and his parents through his

hospitalization, with Music Therapists helping them create special songs just for him based on his tiny but mighty personality and characteristics.

When Elliot was finally able to go home he still had to be closely monitored and receive oxygen. But with his parents' care and expert help from the children's hospital team, he was able to continue growing and developing.

Today Elliot has defied the odds and is a bright, happy and fun-loving kid. His parents have always told him that "A person's a person, no matter how small" and that anything is possible when you believe in yourself.

Gavin is known as the life of the party wherever he goes. Whether he's playing sports, hanging out with his friends, in the classroom or spending time with family, he loves to make people laugh. That's because for Gavin, laughter is the best medicine.

Shortly after Gavin was born, he became very sick and his parents brought him to a local hospital. He experienced issues with his lungs and digestion but it was a newborn screening that revealed he has Cystic Fibrosis, an inherited disorder that causes severe damage to the lungs, digestive system and other organs in the body. This diagnosis was a shock to his parents, who decided to move their entire family to Marshfield so they could be closer to the specialized care Gavin needed. Over the next months and years, Gavin underwent many procedures and multiple surgeries, as well as dozens of medications. His lung health has remained stable with specialized vest treatments, but gastrointestinal issues have continued to affect his daily life. At one point he required gastrointestinal procedures every few months, and he has never gone more than a year without one or more surgeries.

Those procedures were tough on Gavin and his family, especially early on. When he was young, Gavin's parents couldn't fully explain to him why he was in pain and needed

to go to the hospital so often. The Child Life and Expressive Therapies team worked with Gavin's parents, brother and Gavin to help them better understand his condition. Using medical play and coping techniques, they were able help Gavin through procedures and distract him during his hospitalizations. Music Therapists also worked with Gavin, playing music with him to give him positive experiences during his hospital stays. On long days at Marshfield Children's Hospital, Gavin's family was also provided with meal tickets funded by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals so they had one less thing to worry about.

As Gavin has gotten older his family and care team have found ways manage his condition, and new medication is reducing the need for frequent procedures. Gavin still has good and bad days but his future is bright. He needs to visit Marshfield Children's Hospital often yet and every time he comes in, he greets the doctors, nurses and Child Life Specialists with a smile and a few jokes.

Today Gavin is an active, outgoing teenager who loves hunting, basketball, video games and bike riding. He's been through a lot, but he doesn't let Cystic Fibrosis define him.



Superpower: braving velocardiocardial syndrome and cortical dysplasia

Favorite food: cotton candy

Favorite color: red

Favorite activities/hobbies: watching shows on the iPad, going to the zoo, going on walks or runs

Mason

Age: 14

Mason is an explorer. He loves meeting new people, seeing new places and trying new things. Even though he has had many challenges to face, his smile and enthusiasm for life are infectious.

Mason was born with velocardiocardial syndrome, which is caused by a deletion on the 22nd chromosome. There was no indication of possible complications prior to Mason's birth, but shortly after he was born his care team detected a heart murmur. Within the next few months and with additional tests, it was found that Mason had additional heart defects (ASD/VSD) and was struggling to gain weight. He also had some unique facial features. Genetic testing was completed, and it revealed Mason's underlying condition.

His first year had many ups and downs. At just six months of age, Mason began experiencing seizures. He was further diagnosed with cortical dysplasia, a disorder that occurs when the initial brain structure does not form properly. When he was eight months old, Mason underwent heart surgery to correct his heart defects. At a year old, Mason's parents knew he had a significant developmental delay and would likely be unable to walk or talk. He continued to experience seizures as he grew and was

also diagnosed with cerebral palsy due to his muscle spasticity. In these early times, Mason had a feeding tube placed. Due to growth, he eventually underwent hip surgery.

Throughout Mason's many hospital stays and surgeries, the Child Life and Expressive Therapies team supported him and his family through procedures using medical play and distraction techniques. They also brought Mason gifts like blankets to make his hospital stays more comfortable. On long appointment days, Mason's family received meal tickets, which could be perceived as just a little thing but can mean so much. When Mason got a bit older and wanted to be more mobile, support from Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital helped him obtain a new adaptive bike built just for him. Mason loved the bike and being able to participate in activities with his family and friends.

Today Mason is a happy kid who enjoys school, riding along with his dad in races and marathons, going to the zoo or the beach and playing on his iPad. An app on his iPad even allows him to "use his voice" to communicate what he wants. While he will remain dependent on his caregivers, he is outgoing and engaged with the world around him. No matter what the future holds, Mason will continue to shine bright and live his life to the fullest.

Superpower: defeating Guillain-Barré syndrome

Favorite food: porcupine meatballs

Favorite color: blue

Favorite activities/hobbies: basketball, talking to friends

Briley

Age: 13



Sassy, spunky and spitfire are all words used to describe Briley. She loves to play basketball and be outside. Like most teenage girls, she likes to hang out with her friends. But most importantly, Briley is a fighter.

Briley was a healthy, active kid who came down with what seemed like a simple viral fever in 2021. She tested negative for COVID-19, the flu and strep and after a few days started to feel better. Things took a turn for the worse, however, when she began experiencing double vision and leg weakness which rapidly progressed. Eventually, she was unable to walk and had difficulty swallowing.

Her parents called the Neurology department at Marshfield Children's Hospital and were advised to bring her straight to Marshfield. There, an MRI showed that she had Guillain-Barré syndrome—a rare autoimmune disorder in which a person's own immune system damages their nerves.

Briley was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit for treatment, but her care team told Briley's family that her condition would get worse before improving. As the disease progressed, Briley continued to decline until she had to be put on a ventilator to help her breathe.

Briley's care team including nurses and Child Life Specialists supported her and her family through that scary time by helping them understand what was going on. Though Briley could only communicate by blinking and moving her eyes, Child Life Specialists interacted with her each day, talking to her, brushing her hair, adjusting her blankets and making her feel as comfortable as possible.

In just 10 days, Briley was off the ventilator and began the slow, difficult process of rehabilitation. Child Life Specialists used medical play techniques to help her gain back function and occupational and physical therapists pushed her to recover, even using her love of basketball as part of her therapy. When Briley finally left the hospital 45 days later, she walked out smiling and dribbling a basketball.

Briley's recovery was miraculous, but her grit and determination are even more remarkable. For Briley, success on an off the basketball court isn't just about winning—it's about finding courage to push through no matter what obstacles come your way.



Superpower: standing up to scoliosis with Sprengel deformity

Favorite food: sushi, shrimp, mashed potatoes, ramen, and everything bagels

Favorite color: pink

Favorite activities/hobbies: drawing, playing rhythm games, and skateboarding

Morgan

Age: 14

CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital National Champion - 2022

Since her diagnosis of scoliosis with Sprengel deformity – or “bent bones” as she has called it – Morgan is determined to live life to the fullest. The 14-year-old has had numerous procedures and spent much of her young life in and out of Marshfield Children's Hospital for her condition. While this would be difficult for most, Morgan's courage continues to shine through, and she never lets anything dampen her incredible spirit.

When Morgan's journey began, her family was certain they would need to travel hours out-of-state to receive the high-level care she needs. Morgan's family is incredibly grateful for the care she is able to receive so close to home, from specialists they can trust. Thanks to the specialty care at Marshfield Children's Hospital, Morgan experienced a unique procedure in 2018. She was able to have magnetic rods placed in her back to help her move more freely and reduce the number of procedures she would need in the future, giving her more time to enjoy being a kid.

In August 2020, Morgan had what she and her family hope to be her last surgery: a spinal fusion. While this procedure was “by far the most painful recovery she has experienced throughout her journey,” Morgan's strength and perseverance got her through it. During her hospitalization, Child Life Specialists helped distract her from the pain and support her through those difficult times. Regardless of how she feels while in the hospital, Morgan always enjoys her time spent with the Child Life staff and the activities they offer to take her mind away from the discomfort.

Morgan has big dreams for the future. Inspired by her caregivers at Marshfield Children's Hospital, she plans to become a nurse and help provide the same care and support she has received. She also hopes to grow at least one more inch!

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS AT MARSHFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

As one of only 170 Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals partners in North America and one of only three in Wisconsin, Marshfield Children's Hospital is able to provide compassionate, expert care for kids in central and northern Wisconsin.

Donations through CMH Hospitals ensure that kids at Marshfield Children's Hospital have access to:

- Child Life and Expressive Therapies, helping kids and families cope with the hospital experience through distraction techniques and medical play.
- Music Therapy, using the power of music to support kids' healing.
- Specialized equipment designed to improve pediatric care.
- Support programs to help kids and families through hospitalization and recovery.
- Research to better diagnose, treat and prevent pediatric conditions.
- Comfort items like blankets, iPads, books and games to keep kids occupied in the hospital.
- Assistance for families in need so they can focus on their child's healing.

100% of donations to CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital stay local to support kids in need. Help change kids' health and change the future by donating to CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital: marshfieldclinic.org/cmnh

Making special moments *possible*

Birth Centers enhance experience for growing families thanks to donor support

Welcoming a child into the world is one of life's most meaningful experiences. Everyone's birth story is different, from the first pregnancy appointment, creating a birth plan, labor and delivery, holding the baby for the first time, to the day families are able to bring their child home.

Every growing family deserves to celebrate these special moments, which is why Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers throughout central and northern Wisconsin ensure that each parent, birth partner and infant receives the specialized care they need.

Marshfield Clinic Health System operates Birth Centers out of Marshfield Medical Centers in Marshfield, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Weston, Beaver Dam and Minocqua. These Birth Centers offer private labor and delivery rooms or suites, experienced staff and pre- and post-partum care in rural areas of Wisconsin. In 2021 alone, nearly 2,500 babies were delivered at Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers.

Each Birth Center team can support routine pregnancies and deliveries, but care for complications like preeclampsia, preterm labor, gestational diabetes and others is also available based on each location's capabilities. Many high-risk pregnancies and deliveries are transferred to Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield, where the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Marshfield Children's Hospital can provide

specialized care if needed. The 24/7 neonatal transport team also provides ground and air transport for babies from all over the state and region to Marshfield.

But Birth Center care is shaped by more than the facility—it also relies on support services, specialized equipment and programs. At Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers, these special services are possible because of philanthropy, and they make an important impact on each birth experience.

Childbirth education classes

Many families who are welcoming a new baby want to feel as prepared as possible before their newborn arrives. Marshfield Medical Centers offer a variety of childbirth education classes to expectant families with topics including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, newborn care, fatherhood, information about C-sections, infant and child safety, understanding multiples and more. Pregnancy, birth and baby expos are also available at some Marshfield Medical Centers with educational booths, exhibits, demonstrations and presentations related to pregnancy and infants.

Childbirth education classes are an important resource for families, but sometimes the cost of these classes can be prohibitive to parents or caregivers. Gifts through

Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation can be used to help cover the costs of these classes for families in need so that they can prepare for their birthing and newborn experience.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, funding for families to take these online classes has helped them prepare for the arrival of their newborn.

Lactation Consultants

Many expectant mothers research breastfeeding or read baby books on tips and tricks for what to expect. However, because breastfeeding isn't always easy, Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers provide patients with lactation consulting services. International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC) and Certified Lactation Counselors are available to educate mothers on breastfeeding and work with parents to overcome breastfeeding difficulties. Donations help to fund lactation consulting at Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers, making this important service possible for families.

At Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield, all patients who are breastfeeding meet with a lactation consultant, as do families of newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Marshfield Children's Hospital. Marshfield's lactation consultants coordinate care with nurses, OB/GYN providers and pediatrics to make sure families receive the care and education they need.

"Each patient receives individualized care based on their needs, medical history, education, experience and family support," said Jessie Richardson, lactation consultant at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield. "No situation is similar. We start by learning about our patients and tailor to them."

For families following up at Marshfield Children's Hospital in Marshfield, lactation consultants are also scheduled to see new families at the first clinic visit after hospital discharge. This service is an extension of the lactation care received in the hospital. This ongoing care helps reassure new families and allows plenty of time for questions.

Outside of Marshfield, Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire, Marshfield Medical Center-Beaver Dam, Marshfield Medical Center-Weston and Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake all have IBCLC registered nurses to support lactation needs during prenatal visits, in the hospital and following discharge. Marshfield Medical Center-Minocqua is hoping to use donated funds in the future to support a lactation consultant at their Birth Center.

"We are hoping to send a nurse to Marshfield to get training who can then educate our staff here," said Kerrie Burrell, MSN, women's health nurse manager at Marshfield Medical Center-Minocqua. "We want to be consistent in our messaging to families. Breastfeeding support can be a lot of sharing personal experiences versus what is really evidence-based best-practice. Training all our staff will allow us to move the bar to the next level."

Infant loss support

No one should have to experience losing a newborn. But when this tragic event does occur, Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers do all they can to support families through their grief and healing.

Sometimes infant loss is predicted and other times it is unexpected. In all cases, the Birth Center teams are able to provide comfort items, programs and services for families thanks to donations through Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation.

One important service that is available at several Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers is the use of Cuddle Cots following the loss of a newborn. A Cuddle Cot is an in-room cooling unit that is placed inside a bassinet. A Cuddle Cot gives families the gift of time, allowing them to remain with their baby's body during their hospital stay. The Cuddle Cots were purchased with donated funds for use in the Birth Centers.



cases, Music Therapists are able to record the infant's heartbeat prior to their passing and use the sound to create a memorial music piece. Both Child Life and Music Therapy are 100% supported by philanthropy.

In addition to Child Life and Music Therapy, items such as memorial footprints and fingerprints, memory charms, memorial boxes and other items are available to families so they have a keepsake to remember their baby. These items can help ease the pain of infant loss for families.

At Marshfield Medical Center-Weston, a baby was born in 2021 that was known to have anencephaly. The baby was delivered at 35 weeks and thanks to donor support the family received hand and feet molds, used a Cuddle Cot and received a memory box and memorial teddy bear that could play their child's heartbeat. The Child Life and Expressive Therapies team also worked with the family ahead of time to help them prepare for what would happen.

Specialized equipment and comfort items

Parent and newborn comfort is essential, which is why Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers use specialized equipment to enhance care for families. Many of the items used to ease delivery and newborn care are made possible because of donations through Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation.

Marshfield Medical Center-Weston, which was opened in 2020, has used donated funds recently to purchase items including upgraded, height-adjustable bassinets and Turtle Tubs, portable tubs which are used to educate parents on how to bathe their infant before they bring them home. Some of the funding for the Turtle Tubs was made possible by Marshfield Medical Center-Weston volunteers.

Other Birth Centers have used Foundation donations for new equipment and items such as blankets, swaddles, pillows, birthing balls and more to make birthing along

with pre- and post-partum care easier on families. Marshfield Medical Center-Minocqua and Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire have also used donor funds to purchase equipment and staff training to use nitrous oxide for pain management at their Birth Centers.

At Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield, Birth Center staff are also planning to use donated funds to purchase antepartum items. The Birth Center in Marshfield is able to care for women who must be hospitalized prior to giving birth because of its access to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Marshfield Children's Hospital and other specialized care. Sometimes women experiencing high-risk pregnancies must remain hospitalized for days, weeks or months prior to giving birth. With the current COVID-19 pandemic, these women often are only able to visit with hospital staff and their one designated support person. Maintaining mental health for these women is important, so even small comfort items can be helpful in providing distraction or enhancing the experience. Items used to support these women include mattress toppers, bathroom supplies, games, puzzles, art supplies and more. These items help pass the time for pregnant mothers and occupy their minds while they wait to give birth.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



BIRTH CENTERS

Birth Centers throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System have used donated funds to enhance the birthing experience for families. Donations support specialized equipment, comfort items, support programs, education and more.

In 2021, Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers welcomed:

- 1,012 babies at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield
 - 465 babies at Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire
 - 402 babies at Marshfield Medical Center-Weston
 - 340 babies at Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake
 - 237 babies at Marshfield Medical Center-Minocqua
- To support Marshfield Medical Center Birth Centers, visit marshfieldclinic.org/giving/donate



Retired clinician supports clinical research

Dr. Tarit Banerjee leaves legacy at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute



Dr. Tarit Banerjee reviewing x-rays at Marshfield Clinic Health System.

Though Dr. Tarit Banerjee retired from practice as a medical oncologist/hematologist at Marshfield Clinic Health System in 2004, he remains dedicated to research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute.

Dr. Banerjee's career began with an internship and residency at Lutheran and Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, followed by a fellowship in hematology/oncology at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York and the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. These experiences solidified his desire to join an academic research center, eventually choosing to join Marshfield Clinic in 1972 because of the many research opportunities available to him in a smaller organization.

Over the next years, Dr. Banerjee became increasingly involved in clinical research. "We grew research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute by doing good work and receiving funding to do even more. Quality and quantity of research are both important in clinical trials. Thankfully, we had leaders and patients who supported our research, allowing the program to expand," said Dr. Banerjee.

The growth and success of the research program led to Marshfield Clinic receiving its first Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) grant from the National Cancer Institute in 1983. Dr. Banerjee was the first principal investigator for the grant in addition to serving as the Clinic's oncology research director.

Marshfield Clinic Research Institute has continued to receive CCOP grants since that first award, now enrolling patients at all Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers and receiving recognition as a top-enrolling institution for several years.

Since retiring, Dr. Banerjee is now leading research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute in a new capacity through his charitable giving. Since his first donation in support of research in 1974, Dr. Banerjee has made numerous gifts to benefit research. His gifts have been in support of cancer research, building the Lawton and Laird research facilities and general support for Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. His gifts have taken many forms, including cash gifts, gifts of stock, charitable gift annuities and, in recent years, gifts from his Individual Retirement Account.

In November of 2021, Dr. Banerjee confirmed his largest gift to date in support of research – \$300,000 pledged over five years to support of clinical research. This gift is providing annual support for operations of the Clinical Research Unit, a central location on the Marshfield Campus where research staff meet with patients enrolling in or attending a follow-up visit for a research study. In recognition of his support, the Unit will be known as the Dr. Tarit Banerjee Clinical Research Unit for the next ten years.

"I spent my career engaging in research for the betterment of mankind. It is important research continues for the benefit of future generations," Dr. Banerjee stated. "I am fortunate that I have the ability to make a gift to help ensure the continued success and growth of the clinical research program at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. This organization has done incredible research and I want that to continue through my support and the support of others who are also inspired to help Marshfield Clinic Research Institute reach its greatest potential."

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



MARSHFIELD CLINIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Marshfield Clinic Research Institute consists of research centers in clinical research, cancer research, epidemiology and population health, precision medicine and genetics, oral and systemic health, and agricultural safety and health. Approximately 450 clinical trials and other research projects are active at any one time. As one of the largest private research facilities embedded within a regional, integrated health care system, the Research Institute is uniquely positioned to conduct innovative, translational and applied research in a learning health system environment serving a large underserved rural segment of Wisconsin.

Donations to Marshfield Clinic Research Institute help support:

- Participation in national research studies, helping to prevent, diagnose and treat emergent health issues.
- Clinical trials to provide treatment options for current and future patients.
- Integrated research and care, offering personalized medicine for comprehensive health.
- Dedicated research time for physicians to ensure pioneering research continues in rural Wisconsin.
- Research internships to support the next generation of scientists.

Support research to improve health in rural Wisconsin communities and beyond: marshfieldclinic.org/giving/donate

2021

Gratitude REPORT

Kids need a reason to smile, even on the toughest days. Brave people fighting cancer need to know they are not alone. Health care heroes need to believe there is a light at the end of this dark tunnel.

Our rural Wisconsin communities are working to overcome the greatest challenges of our lifetime as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, you made it possible for our Health System to expand access to care, invest in research and provide extra support to care teams.

Your generosity does more than support important programs and services at Marshfield Clinic Health System. Together, you give patients, families and caregivers hope for the future.

You gave kids a reason to smile



Your donations funded programs that helped kids cope with medical procedures.



You helped create child-friendly spaces to create a healing environment.

Purchased **specialized equipment** to make procedures easier for children.

Offered financial assistance to children and families **in need.**

Funded **100%** of the Child Life and Expressive Therapies program, which helps kids cope with the hospital experience through medical play and distraction techniques.

In the past year more than **8,000** kids used Child Life Services at Marshfield Children's Hospital, and there is never a charge to families to use this service.

Remodeled **child-friendly spaces** to create a healing environment for families.

You helped brave people fight cancer



You provided access to more than 120 cancer-related clinical trials.

You helped us offer support groups to patients and families experiencing cancer treatment.

Offered **support groups** for patients and families to help them through treatment and survivorship.

Provided **wigs, hats, scarves and comfort items** to patients.

Provided access to more than **120 cancer-related clinical trials** at Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers to give patients innovative treatment options.

Supported free lodging for cancer patients at Cattails Cottage, which provided a healing place to stay during treatment for more than **500 patients and family members** last year.

Delivered **preventive screenings to rural communities** to improve early detection.

You supported health care heroes



You generously supported the delivery of meals to medical staff.

You provided comfort items, gift cards and tickets to health care workers.

Delivered more than **25,000** meals from local businesses to Marshfield Medical Center care teams.

Offered **on-site chair massages** for health care workers to relax during their shifts.

Provided **thousands** of snack bags to sustain health care workers on long days.

Purchased **gift cards and tickets** for health care workers to use at local businesses.

Provided comfort items, such as warm clothing for employees working in the COVID-19 testing garage outside.

You changed the future of mental health care



With your help, we were able to support mental health initiatives in the community.



Your donations supported telehealth opportunities for mental health care.

Funded a mental health **patient navigator**, whose role is to direct patients and health care providers to available mental health resources.

Provided **free online professional and community behavioral health conferences**, offering opportunities to expand mental health awareness and education.

Developed the **Suicide Assessment Management (SAM) program**, training health care providers to recognize risks of suicide and self-harm in patients and screen them for mental health needs.

Expanded the **Social Emotional Learning Life Tools program**, supporting school-aged children in need of enhanced mental health support.

Expanded opportunities for patients to use **telehealth for their mental health care** needs.

Rolled out **PsySTART**, a new rapid response screening tool to identify mental health needs in trauma patients and prevent depression and PTSD.

By the NUMBERS

One hundred percent of your donations stay local to support causes of your choice at Marshfield Clinic Health System. In 2021, your gifts of all sizes totaled more than \$6.7 million to help us care for our communities.



- \$2,172,256 Research
- \$1,106,034 Pediatrics and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- \$961,951 Emerging Needs
- \$761,598 Cancer Care
- \$586,531 Cancer Research
- \$574,130 Patient Care
- \$386,056 Special Campaigns
- \$138,246 Angel, Compassionate Care and HOPE Funds
- \$40,085 Care for Our Caregivers and COVID-19 Impact Fund
- \$29,211 Education

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



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Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital Facebook:
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2021 Special Events

For the first time since January of 2020, Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation was able to hold a number of modified in-person events towards the latter half of 2021. Golf for Research and Auction of Champions returned this year and allowed people to come together and partake in another year of supporting the causes they are passionate about. Dan and Linda Neve of Cruise for a Cause made a record-breaking donation to support Cancer Research and mobile mammography.

While a handful of our events remained virtual in 2021, the Foundation still received an outpouring of support for Cattails Cottage, Child Life and Expressive Therapies and more, as generous supporters continued to make an impact.

Join us at our 2022 special events to support the causes you care about most! Visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving/special-events to find an event near you.



2021 Story of Strength Janelle Sharma, emcee Kim Johnson, opening act Bryan Miller and headliner Mike Brody at our virtual Comedy Against Cancer.

Comedy Against Cancer Jan. 2021

Raised over \$43,000 for cancer patient lodging

- In 2021, Comedy Against Cancer adapted from an in-person event to a virtual evening of stand-up comedy dedicated to celebrating cancer survivors and supporting cancer fighters.
- Donors and sponsors got a front row seat to hear an inspirational story of strength and laugh at stand-up comedians by streaming the event from the comfort of their homes. Over 166 households attended the event virtually as a ticket holder or sponsored household.
- The virtual event was generously supported by Entertainment Sponsor Roehl Transport and Gold Ribbon Sponsor Nasonville Dairy.
- Over 25 cancer fighters had sponsorships made in their honor or memory at this year's event.
- Cancer survivor and past Story of Strength, Kim Johnson, emceed the event and a Story of Strength was shared by Janelle Sharma. Janelle told her journey of being a two-time cancer fighter with openness and emotion.

Duel It Fore the Kids Feb. 2021

Raised nearly \$24,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital

- In 2021, Duel It Fore the Kids adapted from an in-person event to a cause-oriented donation appeal, Duel It Fore the Love of Kids.
- When children in central and northern Wisconsin need high-level care, they come to Marshfield Children's Hospital, central Wisconsin's only dedicated pediatric hospital. Proceeds from this year's event helped ensure kids get the care they need close to home.
- Donor's dollars were doubled by Nasonville Dairy who generously committed to matching the first \$10,000 in donations.



Pediatric patient Deakin and his Child Life Specialist McKenzie got to take on former Green Bay Packer Bill Ferrario and New York Giant Rich Seubert at Guess Who.

Rich Seubert's Celebrity Games for Child Life Apr. 9-30, 2021

Raised over \$40,000 for Child Life and Expressive Therapies

- In 2021, Rich Seubert's Celebrity Trap Shoot and the Child Life Bash came together as one virtual event engaging sponsors and supporters along with Rich, his former teammates and local celebrity friends to support Child Life and Expressive Therapies. 8 celebrity friends, 12 pediatric patients, 21 sponsors and 54 fans came together for virtual games and some friendly competition for a great cause at Rich Seubert's Celebrity Games for Child Life.
- Over the course of two weeks, Rich and eight of his friends challenged pediatric patients at Marshfield Children's Hospital and their Child Life Specialists to virtual games of 5 Second Rule, Pictionary, Guess Who and Scattergories. Celebrities included Rich Seubert, Kevin Boothe, Bill Ferrario, Adam Koets, Shaun O'Hara, Grey Ruegamer, Chris Snee, Y106.5's Big Red and WSAW NewsChannel 7's Mark Holley.
- Sponsors and donors pledged their support by sponsoring a virtual game or by making a donation to cheer on pediatric patients and become a "fan" of Rich Seubert's Celebrity Games for Child Life.
- Media Sponsor WSAW NewsChannel 7 featured on-air coverage of celebrity guests playing virtual games versus pediatric patients. For one week, NewsChannel 7 highlighted clips from these games in their morning and evening newscasts, in addition to airing multiple live, in-person interviews with Child Life and Expressive Therapies staff. NewsChannel 7 also created and broadcasted a pre-event promotional commercial featuring Rich Seubert and chief meteorologist Mark Holley. Highlight clips from each virtual game received additional attention on the Foundation's Facebook page.



Smiles shared by Mike's Run event participants before, during and after their miles for mental health.

Mike's Run June 19-26, 2021

Raised over \$25,000 for mental health awareness and initiatives

- In 2021, for the second year, Mike's Run adapted from in-person event to a virtual run/walk engaging sponsors, donors, runners and walkers to benefit mental health initiatives.
- From June 19-26, over 120 runners, walkers and mental health supporters virtually completed Mike's Run.
- Participants registered to complete 2, 5, or 10 miles for mental health anytime between June 19 and June 26. Participants were encouraged to find their own routes or break their miles up and complete them throughout the week.
- 17 sponsors supported this year's virtual event, 15 of which have been renewing their support for more than four years, and six that have continued to support since the first Mike's Run 11 years ago.
- Proceeds from Mike's Run have impacted countless lives through mental health initiatives and community programs. Initiatives and programs include: virtual care options using telehealth, Suicide Assessment Response Team, suicide prevention trainings, community conferences and educational sessions, Social Emotional Life Tools program and Mental Health Patient Navigator.



2021 Featured Family, the James Family, at Golf for Research.

Golf for Research August 17, 2021

Raised nearly \$66,000 for pediatric and adult cancer research

- In 2021, Golf for Research modified its format to ensure an impactful and safe in-person event to benefit cancer research. The event included additional safety precautions and alterations to promote the health and wellbeing of all attendees.
- This year's Golf for Research, presented by Solarus, was the Foundation's first in-person event since Comedy Against Cancer in January 2020.
- The sold-out event saw a 30% increase in participants from the last year an in-person event was held (2019).
- The Featured Family, the James Family, spoke at the 2021 year's event and shared what support of cancer research means to their family and others going through the same journey. Ella James was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood brain cancer, in January 2021. She finished her final cycle of chemotherapy in September and on September 23, 2021 Ella rang the end of treatment bell loudly.



Miron Construction's President & CEO Dave Voss at Auction + Co. Market of Champions.

Auction of Champions

In-person Market: September 16, 2021

Virtual Market: September 13-September 16, 2021

Raised nearly \$180,000 for the National Farm Medicine Center (NFMC)

- In 2021, Auction of Champions adapted to a hybrid in-person and virtual event to ensure a safe and impactful event to benefit NFMC. The in-person event included additional safety precautions and alterations to promote the health and wellbeing of all attendees.
- The market themed event "Auction + Co. Market of Champions" was presented by eight-year Champion Sponsor Miron Construction.
- Auction + Co. featured exciting raffles, exclusive auction packages and locally-raised meat through a four-day virtual market and an evening in-person tented outdoor market. Virtual, in-person or both, attendees could hand-pick how they wanted to support the NFMC and their agricultural initiatives dedicated to keeping farmers healthy, happy and safe.
- The virtual market silent auction featured nearly 80 fresh-picked packages including prime meat packages, a variety of Green Bay Packer items, home decor, and more. Bidders could bid from anywhere, farm or field, on any device with an internet connection.
- This year's Fund-A-Need, sponsored by H&S Manufacturing Company, Inc., was dedicated to increasing the impact NFMC has on the changing agricultural workforce, specifically the health and safety of the Hispanic/Latino community. The Bilingual Research and Education Program will create dedicated outreach and education resources and skills within the Center. From translation to field research and trainings, NFMC hopes to address language and cultural barriers across the region and country. Nearly \$47,000 was raised for a new Bilingual Research and Education Program.



Dan and Linda Neve presented a check for \$175,000 to the Foundation for cancer research and mobile mammography from Cruise for a Cause.

Cruise for a Cause September 30-October 3, 2021

Raised \$175,000 for cancer research and mobile mammography

- This year's Cruise for a Cause Fall Ford Fest featured an 18-hole golf scramble, autocross, scenic road tours, car show and other exciting activities.
- New in 2021, a track day at the historic Road America road course was added to the Fall Ford Fest's schedule of events.
- Supporters had the chance to win big in the Cruise for a Cause Sweepstakes with a chance to win a 2021 Shelby GT500 Signature "HOPE" Edition.
- Cruise for a Cause presented a record-breaking \$175,000 check to add to their continued support of cancer research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute and mobile mammography services. What started with life-changing news continues to motivate Dan to deliver hope wherever he goes. The impact of Dan and Cruise for a Cause is a true example of what one person can do with the support of many.



Volunteers, staff, community members and partners helped support local kids at Radiothon.

Marshfield Children's Hospital & Y106.5 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Radiothon December 2-3, 2021

Raised \$180,000 for Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

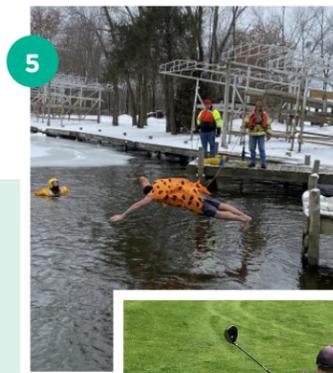
- Year after year, generous local individuals and businesses donate or pledge their support during Radiothon. Not only were hundreds of gifts made during those two days and generous Miracle Matches contributed. The pre-event mailing Miracle Match of \$10,000 by Associated Bank was met with donations exceeding \$28,000.
- Because of the generosity and dedication of sponsors, volunteers, and donors, Marshfield Children's Hospital's littlest patients will continue to receive compassionate care, innovative equipment and the opportunity for medical miracles. Support during Radiothon helps thousands of kids like the resilient and brave children and families who shared their stories throughout the event.
- A special thank you to the incredible team at Y106.5 for the hardwork they put in before and during the event, the compassion they show to our patients and families who share their stories and the support they help raise for CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital.
- 100% of donations to CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital from Radiothon will help provide Child Life and Expressive Therapies, Music Therapy, specialized equipment, comfort items, support programs and assistance for families.

Donor recognition events

The annual Spirit of Giving Awards and Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research events were not held in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to celebrating our dedicated supporters for these events as soon as it is safe to do so.

Called to ACTION

2021 Volunteer Fundraisers



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CMN HOSPITALS VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISERS:

- 1. **MEMBERS ADVANTAGE CREDIT UNION BRAT FRY** • \$1,456 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 2. **ARROW TAP TAVERN DART TOURNAMENT** • \$1,500 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 3. **UWSP MIRACLE MAKERS DANCE MARATHON** • \$830 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 4. **EXTRA LIFE** • \$13,031 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 5. **THE POLAR BEAR JUMP** • \$19,000 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

- 6. **WOODCHUCKS JERSEY SALE** • \$1,380 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 7. **CENTRAL WISCONSIN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING** • \$2,500 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 8. **SNOOPY POLE CLASSIC** • \$16,588 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 9. **MARSHFIELD MEDICAL CENTER CREDIT UNION** • \$2,253 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 10. **TEES FOR KIDS** • \$40,280 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 11. **LONELY FEW MOTORCYCLE CLUB** • CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

- 12. **HOOTEN BEAMERS** • \$650 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 13. **A&B PROCESS SYSTEMS** • \$350 in gas cards and gift bags - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 14. **ASSOCIATED BANK- ICON SALE** • \$ 929 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 15. **UNITED HEALTH CARE- CUDDLE TO GO PACKS** • 40 totes with blankets and books - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 16. **RUSSELL GYMNASTICS BOOSTER CLUB** • \$500 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

- 17. **SPASH STUDENTS** • 150 courage capes - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 18. **FESTIVAL ICON SALE** • \$2,774 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 19. **AMHERST FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA** • Blankets - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 20. **FISHIN' FOR A MISSION** • \$16,715 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 21. **NASONVILLE GIRL SCOUTS** • Blankets - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 22. **MOSINEE SCHOOLS** • Blankets - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

- 23. **STEVENS POINT BOY SCOUTS** • Jared's box care packages - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 24. **SKUNKY'S BAR** • \$3,100 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 25. **CHRISTMAS IN JULY CHARITY RIDE** • \$53,000 - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 26. **HOLLY AND NATALIE DUERR** • Fidget toys and Scentsy animals - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 27. **CUDDLE BEARS AND BOOKS** • Gift in kind - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital
- 28. **THRIVENT - COMMUNITY PROJECT** • 133 tie blankets - CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

OTHER VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISERS:

- 29. **FORE ROGER** • \$28,907 - Alzheimer's/Dementia Research
- 30. **BARDET-BIEDL SYNDROME WALKATHON** • \$10,000 - Bardet-Biedl Syndrome research
- 31. **MERRILL FOOTBALL - PINK NIGHT** • \$851 - Wausau/Weston breast cancer care
- 32. **WEBER'S FARM SUNDAE SALE** • \$635 - Breast cancer research
- 33. **KUBY'S BAR AND GRILL** • \$5,596 - Breast cancer research
- 34. **AUBURNDALE VOLLEYBALL PINK NIGHT** • \$658 - Breast cancer research
- 35. **PRETTY IN PINK** • \$7,423 - Wausau/Weston cancer care
- 36. **BLACKOUT CANCER** • \$1,600 - Cancer research



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MARSHFIELD CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION

MISSION

We enrich lives to create healthy communities through meaningful relationships built on gratitude and philanthropy.

VISION

We will innovate and define the future of health care for generations as the trusted leader in health care philanthropy.

CORE VALUES

Patient centered: We promote a culture of gratitude that serves our patients.

Trust: We earn trust through stewardship, integrity and accountability.

Teamwork: We connect donor, patient and system needs.

Excellence: Through philanthropy, we enrich lives.

Affordability: We effectively manage resources to raise philanthropic support.

37. COLUMBUS MISSION CLUB •
\$6,000 – Care for Our Caregivers

38. BLOOMFEST AT THE FARM •
\$2,042 – Cattails Cottage

39. EGG MY YARD • \$4,509 –
Cattails Cottage

40. THIRTY-ONE BAGS • Thirty-One
Bags – Pediatrics and cancer care

41. DUELING AGAINST CANCER •
\$13,264 – Stevens Point
cancer care

**42. STOMPIN' ALL OVER CANCER
- TEXAS ROADHOUSE •** \$750
in gift cards – Wausau/Weston
cancer care

43. WESTON PLANT SALE • \$8,588
– Wausau/Weston cancer care

44. THIRTY-ONE BAGS • Comfort
bags and packs – Children's
Miracle Network Hospitals at
Marshfield Children's Hospital
and cancer care

45. GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL •
Halloween costumes - Children's
Miracle Network Hospitals at
Marshfield Children's Hospital,
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**46. MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL •** \$1,791 -
Krause Family Pediatric
Cancer Angel Fund

**47. COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
STUDENT COUNCIL •** \$800 -
Krause Family Pediatric
Cancer Angel Fund

**48. PEDIATRICS UNITS CANCER
SHIRT SALE •** Krause Family
Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund

49. RIDIN' FOR A REASON •
\$40,000 – mobile
mammography

50. PEDAL FOR A CURE • \$17,129 –
Multiple Sclerosis research

51. DANCE FOR DIABETES •
\$12,666 – Neal Family Pediatric
Diabetes Angel Fund

52. ELLIOT'S WAGON • 350 books –
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

53. SHOOTING FOR A CURE •
\$21,000 – Breast cancer research

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These are the things that make care better at Marshfield Clinic Health System, and your support helps make them possible. Thank you for enriching lives for the patients we serve.

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