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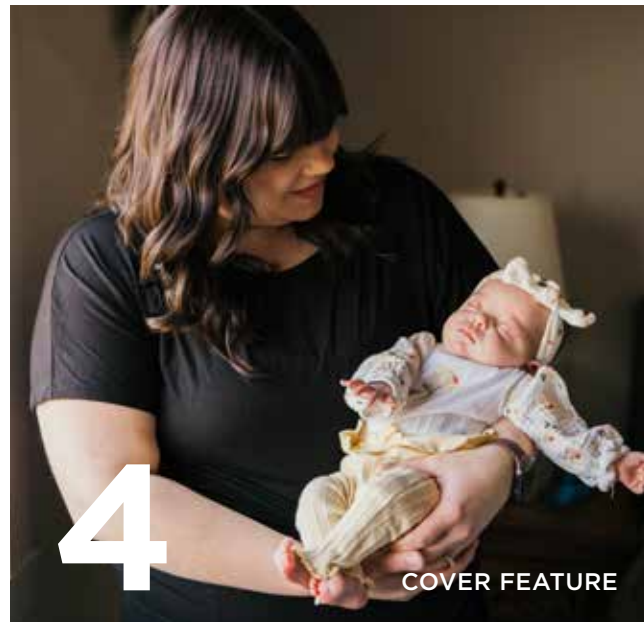
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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication shown by our community and donors. The challenges faced by rural health care have been significant, yet through resilience and dedication, Marshfield Clinic Health System has emerged from 2023 with a renewed commitment to the communities we serve.

Navigating the complexities of rural health care presents unique hurdles, from limited resources to geographic barriers. However, our team has remained steadfast in our mission to provide exceptional care to every patient, regardless of circumstance.

While it's important to look back and see how far we've come, our main focus is on the future: continuing to enrich lives through accessible, high-quality health care. I cannot overstate the importance of your generosity in sustaining our mission. Your donations to local cancer care and research, support for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital, and gifts to local patient care are instrumental in our ability to make a difference.

That's why we continue to share stories in BenchMarks highlighting your impact. Because of you, babies like Ariya can get the critical care they need in the NICU before going home with their families (pg. 4). The 2024 Miracle Kids (pg. 10) are each inspiring examples of the kids you support each day through donations to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital. Some of you choose to donate your time and talents to support our patients through volunteering, like Walter and Karyl Hamelink (pg. 8). In our 2023 Gratitude Report (pg. 18), you'll see the highlights of your support last year, helping us raise a record-breaking \$12 million to advance rural health care.

As we embark on the journey ahead, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals and families across our region.

With gratitude,

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From loss to hope:

A family's journey through grief and gratitude



Sometimes the greatest gifts come from life's most painful heartbreaks. For Ben and Miranda Hertel, the past two years have been a rollercoaster of emotions—but when they look at their two sons and baby daughter, all they feel is gratitude.

The Hertels live in Stratford, Wisconsin, just minutes from Marshfield. The couple has always been thankful for easy access to Marshfield Medical Center as they grew their family, but when tragedy struck in 2023, proximity to Marshfield Children's Hospital became more important than ever. Ben and Miranda were expecting their third son, but sadly after a completely normal pregnancy, the 22-week ultrasound revealed the baby had no heartbeat.

While many members of their care team helped them through that challenging time, the Child Life and Expressive Therapies program played an important role in their healing. At Marshfield Children's Hospital, certified Child Life Specialists are trained to help reduce the stress of the hospital experience for kids and families through medical play and coping techniques. This service is provided free of charge to patients and is 100% supported by donations through Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals.

"We were first introduced to Child Life after our son Declan's stillbirth," said Miranda. "Our older boys were four and two, and our four-year-old took it hard and had a lot of questions. Abby from Child Life came and talked with our whole family and gave the kids a book about how we were supposed to have a baby but we had an angel instead. He read that book every day for a few weeks. It helped him understand."

"Everybody tends to keep loss quiet," said Ben. "But when you go through it, you find out how unfortunately common it is. Without all the staff at Marshfield Medical Center and Marshfield Children's Hospital, I can honestly say I don't know how we would have gotten through it. They were there for us on our darkest days."

Together, the Hertel family focused on hope and healing. Later that year, Miranda became pregnant again, though she experienced some challenges. She had to be put on blood pressure medication early on in her pregnancy, and her 20-week ultrasound revealed placenta previa. She was also hospitalized twice to monitor bleeding. In mid-January things seemed to stabilize, but late the night of January 21 Ben called the ambulance when Miranda experienced a full abruption.

Thankfully their obstetrician, Dr. Caitlin Timmers was on call that night to help provide some relief when the team needed to perform an emergency c-section.

"For me, having Dr. Timmers there made me feel we were in the best hands possible," said Ben. "I wasn't allowed to go back for the surgery, but after Miranda was prepped Dr. Timmers came in and gave me a hug and just told me, 'I got them.' Maybe other doctors would do that, but that's what real health care should be."

Nine weeks before her due date, baby Ariya made an early entrance into the world at just 3 pounds, 14 ounces.





Ariya was immediately admitted into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Marshfield Children's Hospital. There she had round-the-clock specialty care by a trained care team for 46 days until she was ready to go home.

The Marshfield Children's Hospital NICU has provided care for high-risk infants and their families for more than 50 years. The NICU is a Level III facility, the second-highest accreditation, which means staff can offer specialized care and surgeries on-site. More than 300 babies per year are cared for at the NICU, with more than 150 of those being transferred in from facilities throughout central and northern Wisconsin. The NICU transport team is on standby 24-7 to bring babies and children to and from Marshfield Children's Hospital.

Partnership with Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals allows the Marshfield Children's Hospital NICU to provide care beyond treatment for families. In addition to funding programs like Child Life and Expressive Therapies, donations to CMN Hospitals provide equipment like isolettes to help regulate infants' body temperatures and NicView cameras to provide a way for family members to keep an eye on their baby when they must leave the hospital. The Hertel family utilized these services during Ariya's NICU stay, and recognized how fortunate they are to live and work close to the facility.

"For the majority of our stay, we shared our NICU pod with families of infants who were transported from other areas," said Ben. "Just the fact that I could go up there on my lunchbreak—we are so fortunate to have Marshfield Children's Hospital so close to home."

During Ariya's time in the NICU, the Hertels developed close relationships with members of their care team.

"When you think of the NICU, you think of elite care for the babies, but that care extends to the whole family," said Ben. "Every nurse we encountered would check on us, even if they weren't on our case. They made us a priority. Over our whole journey with Declan and then with Ariya, we really developed strong relationships with a lot of the doctors and nurses. We've created lifelong friends."

"Abby from Child Life remembered our family and our story," said Miranda. "She would give the boys items so they could create crafts to put on Ariya's isolette which

really helped the boys feel involved. I cannot describe how incredible Child Life has been for the boys. They actually ask to go back to the hospital to visit with Abby."

Child Life also helped their oldest son who was struggling with the concept of Ariya's hospitalization.

"He had trouble with the idea that Ariya wasn't coming home, because Declan never came home," said Ben. "He kept having bad dreams that he didn't feel he could explain to us. He didn't want to burden us. Abby offered to have him come in and talk to her and it was like the flip of a switch. After one session with her, he was able to talk about his feelings with us and he's been much more open ever since."

Thankfully, Ariya experienced minimal issues during her NICU stay and early March 2024, she was ready to go home. While the transition was nerve-racking, having continued support from Marshfield Children's Hospital staff made it easier for everyone. The family adjusted quickly and Ariya and her brothers are currently doing well.

"Just the relief that we've felt through what have been some of the hardest times in our lives, having access to these services has made it so much easier," said Miranda. "As parents, you don't know how to explain death to a child. You don't know how to explain their new sibling is in the NICU. These services are invaluable for us here in rural Wisconsin."

The Hertels are passionate about ensuring that other families have access to care at Marshfield Children's Hospital. Ben's employer, Prevail Bank, is even hosting a special fundraiser for CMN Hospitals to raise support and awareness.

"It's not always easy to tell our story, but Declan deserves his story to be told, and Ariya is going to tell her own story," said Ben. "We are unbelievably fortunate to have these services here and we could never repay the support that's been given to our family."

Photographs by Breanna Socha Photography

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT MARSHFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Marshfield Children's Hospital cares for high-risk infants at central Wisconsin's only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (second-highest accreditation) located within a designated children's hospital. The board-certified NICU team has cared for thousands of infants from 24-42 weeks gestational-age in the current 24-bed facility for more than 50 years. The Marshfield Children's Hospital NICU offers surgeries and specialty services on site, and the Marshfield Medical Center Birth Center provides access to board-certified Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists who work in tandem with our NICU. The NICU transport team is on standby 24 hours a day, seven days a week to offer safe transportation for infants throughout central and northern Wisconsin.

Donations to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital fund NICU programs and services including:

- Specialized equipment to support high-risk infants, including phototherapy equipment, neonatal brain monitoring systems, Giraffe Warmer beds and more
- Programs like Child Life and Expressive Therapies along with Music Therapy to ease the stress of being in the hospital for families
- Lactation Specialists to support transitions home for families
- Financial assistance for families in need to decrease the financial burden of NICU hospitalization

Donate to support our littlest patients:

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Dynamic Duo

Volunteer couple shares a commitment to service



They say that opposites attract, and meeting Walter and Karyl Hamelink, that old adage seems to be true. Walter is more reserved and quiet, while Karyl offers a big smile and is quick to engage in conversation with everyone she meets. But the couple have more in common than meets the eye. They share a passion for helping others.

Their shared dedication to giving back led the couple to become volunteers at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. Together, Walter and Karyl have served more than 9,000 total volunteer hours.

Volunteers serve in 47 different areas of Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield with more than 47,000 hours served in 2023 alone. Marshfield Medical Centers in Rice Lake, Weston, Park Falls, Neillsville, Ladysmith, Eau Claire, and Beaver Dam also host volunteer services programs. At each location, volunteers assist with various roles including helping patients and visitors, clerical work, and even offering support programs like pet therapy.

Currently, Walter serves in the mail room two days a week, while Karyl spends three mornings a week in the volunteer services office. The couple also shares shifts two afternoons per month in the Family Waiting Room, supporting family members of patients in outpatient surgery. They've also served in other areas throughout Marshfield Medical Center over the years.

Karyl began volunteering thirteen years ago after retiring from her role as a Health Unit Coordinator at Marshfield Medical Center. After injuries required her to go on long-term disability, she began to look for new ways to fill her days. She volunteered at another local nonprofit for a few years, and when that came to an end she found her way to Marshfield Medical Center.

"I just couldn't sit at home," she said. "I tend to be a person where if I'm at home, I don't want to go anywhere. This gives me a reason to get out of the house. Plus, I'm always looking for ways to be helpful. I'm always trying to bring a smile to people when they're stressed."

Karyl enjoys serving in the volunteer services office and the family waiting room because no two days are the same.

"I'm a jack of all trades," she said. "I like the variety and interacting with people."

With a dedicated volunteer like Karyl as his partner, Walter was destined to volunteer as well. Thanks to Karyl's cheerful persistence, he started as a volunteer the week after he retired and has continued to serve for the past five years. Unlike Karyl though, he prefers to serve in areas with more consistency and predictability.

"My favorite place to volunteer is the mail room," said Walter. "I like the routine and knowing what's expected of me, but I still get to visit with people who stop by."

"That's why Walter and I are a great pair," said Karyl. "I'm the extrovert and he's the introvert. We have a good time."

Walter and Karyl have been happily married for 34 years, and they say this is part of what motivates them to give back.

"When you're happy in your life, you just want to spread it to others," said Karyl.

"We are blessed in our lives," added Walter. "It makes you want to do something for other people."

The couple is also dedicated to inspiring others to give. They've raised their five children to help others, and encourage friends and community members to become volunteers at Marshfield Medical Center.

While Walter and Karyl enjoy different aspects of volunteering, both can agree on their favorite thing about donating their time: gratitude.

"You always get patients and families thanking you for your help, and that really means a lot," said Karyl. "And every time we leave from a volunteer shift, we get a thank you from the volunteer services staff. They thank every volunteer who comes every day."

"I've never been so appreciated in a job as I am as a volunteer here," said Walter. "You never seek recognition, but your 'payment' is in gratitude and it really makes you feel good."

The icing on the cake of volunteering for Walter and Karyl is spending time together making a difference. They always make time to visit each other during volunteer shifts in separate areas, and they have fun volunteering together in the Family Waiting Room.

While they celebrate their different strengths, together they are a great team in serving others.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Volunteers can be found serving throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System, from staffing information desks to working in gift and coffee shops to helping with clerical work. They act as greeters at entrances and waiting rooms while others escort patients or spend quality time with patients in rehab or hospice. Some volunteers donate their time and compassion; others contribute things like blankets, food and even their dogs for pet therapy. Volunteers touch all aspects of our Health System and contribute in important ways. Volunteer opportunities are available for all levels of ability including students. Whether you want to work with patients, behind a desk in the office or behind the scenes in nonpatient areas, we have a place for you. Whatever your talent, you can do amazing things as a volunteer.

Some fast facts about volunteer services include:

- Volunteers serve in more than 60 areas throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System
- At Marshfield Medical Center, volunteers have provided a total of more than 1,000,000 hours of service
- Volunteers served more than 47,000 hours at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield in 2023

Become a volunteer:

marshfieldclinic.org/giving/volunteer

Meet the 2024 Miracle Kids

Inspiring stories of kids show the impact of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital



Serving the local community for over 30 years, Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital is one of only 140 CMN Hospitals in North America.

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.

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, children from northern and central Wisconsin are chosen locally to represent children treated at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

This year, our Miracle Kids—Amaya, Bailee, Charlie, Naomi, Arianna and Emmet—each have a story to share and one thing in common. Their stories are made possible because of support from donors like you!

CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital 2024 Champion



Amaya Roberts

Age: 11 • Hometown: Plover

Superpower: conquering premature birth

Favorite food: tacos and fettuccine alfredo

Favorite color: green

Favorite activities/hobbies: soccer, volleyball, basketball, swimming, reading, hanging out with friends

Words to describe Amaya: hard-working, kind, curious, athletic, smart, helpful

Favorite quote: “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

Amaya’s Story

Amaya’s story started somewhere unexpected—in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

At just shy of 27 weeks pregnant, Amaya’s mom suddenly developed HELLP syndrome and severe preeclampsia. Physicians at Marshfield Children’s Hospital performed an emergency delivery and Amaya was born weighing just 1 pound, 14 ounces.

Amaya spent 83 days in the NICU and was supported by specialized equipment until she was strong enough to go home. Over the years, she has struggled with asthma which resulted in pneumonia and hospital stays when she was younger. Today, thanks to her specialty care, her asthma is better managed so she can stay active and healthy.

Amaya has defied the odds and today is a healthy, kind-hearted and bright eleven-year-old. She loves spending time with her family, learning at school and telling stories. Amaya shares her gentle nature and a smile with everyone she meets.



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Bailee Dillenberg

Age: 10 • Hometown: Rhinelander

Superpower: conquering Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)

Favorite food: meatloaf

Favorite color: mint green or purple

Favorite activities/hobbies: drawing, reading, playing basketball and softball, rockhounding

Words to describe Bailee: brave, smart, silly, kind, outgoing, inquisitive

Favorite quote: "You don't always get what you want, but you get what you need."

Bailee's Story

After an injury she experienced at the age of three, Bailee continued to complain of aches and pains. As time and her symptoms continued, her doctor ordered testing for childhood arthritis. Bailee's results came back showing something her family never imagined: low white blood cells.

A diagnosis of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) was a whirlwind. Thankfully, the family had an instant support system in place with the Child Life and Expressive Therapies team. Bailee's family said, "they took the worst time in a person's life and made it enjoyable. She never was sad through all of it—she got better every time. They helped her stay positive and look forward to her next day, her next treatment."

Bailee's care included hospital stays, weekly treatments, and transfusions. Although her care was not received in her hometown, the two-hour drive to Marshfield still felt "close to home." As time went on, Bailee's appointments decreased to several times a month for another year and in July of 2020, she reached the end of her chemotherapy treatments.

Today Bailee is a brave, inquisitive, and outgoing girl. Her days are filled with quality time with her brother at home and playing basketball and softball with her friends. Bailee's future is full of possibilities and there's nothing that can stop her from what she wants to do—not even cancer!

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Charlie Sinclair

Age: 3 • Hometown: Junction City

Superpower: conquering Hepatoblastoma

Favorite food: sausage, BBQ, fruit snacks

Favorite color: pink and purple

Favorite activities/hobbies: playgrounds, especially slides and swings, matchbox cars, playing music and dancing

Words to describe Charlie: loving, funny, handsome, infectious laugh, smart

Charlie's Story

Charlie loves music, slides, swings, and playing with his big sister, Joy. He's silly, smart, and loves creating smiles in everyone around him. He's also proven his strength and bravery: at just 9 months old, Charlie was diagnosed with Hepatoblastoma, a rare childhood liver cancer.

Surgeons removed the large tumor as soon as possible, but scans found the disease had spread to his lungs. That kicked off an intense six-month schedule of weekly hospital stays for chemotherapy and on-going testing. Charlie and his family were filled with gratitude for his amazing oncology and pediatric nursing team, whose wealth of knowledge and experience answered every question and offered support throughout Charlie's incredible journey.

The Child Life and Expressive Therapy teams met Charlie's every need and more. They engaged him with music for special therapies and provided him clean, age- and ability-appropriate toys, from walkers to toy instruments. The team even created a custom Marshfield doctor's badge for his sister and threw the most special first birthday party a boy could ever have.

Charlie is officially in remission and eager to live his life to its fullest. Seeming on his way to becoming a Broadway star, Charlie turns on his charm for the spotlight, singing, dancing, smiling, and laughing.

Arianna Brill

Age: 16 • Hometown: Abbotsford

Superpower: thriving with spina bifida

Favorite food: chocolate, anything with bacon and ranch, Arby's roast beef

Favorite color: purple

Favorite activities/hobbies: reading, diamond art, fishing, camping, singing and dancing, watching the Packers

Words to describe Arianna: friendly, helpful, loving, quiet, kind, loyal, patient

Emmet Brill

Age: 9 • Hometown: Abbotsford

Superpower: thriving with spina bifida

Favorite food: chicken tenders

Favorite color: blue

Favorite activities/hobbies: swimming, playing with movie character toys, going to the library, bike rides and playing Xbox

Words to describe Emmet: observant, persistent, accepting, happy



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Arianna's Story

Arianna's journey with Spina Bifida began during the very first ultrasound her mother received. The ventricles of her brain were filled with excessive fluid, showing something was wrong. At 38 weeks it was decided to deliver her early and place her in the hands of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) where she would receive surgery to guide her exposed spinal cord back into place and close the spinal column. Within 24 hours, she returned to the operating room due to swelling in the brain and was later diagnosed with Chiari II Malformation and hydrocephalus.

Shortly after she was born, Arianna's family was introduced to her care team of pediatric specialists. The departments of urology, neurology, physical medicine, orthopedics, GI, endocrinology, physical and occupational therapy, nutritionists and speech therapists would be included. They held a specialty clinic that allowed team members to collaborate and develop a custom care plan for Arianna, with follow-up sessions every 6 months.

Arianna struggled to meet fine and gross motor milestones but kept heading in the right direction thanks to her care team and therapies. As Arianna got older, she would face another challenge common in girls diagnosed with Spina Bifida: scoliosis. No amount of therapy or bracing was able to control Arianna's scoliosis and she eventually received spinal surgery to fuse 13 vertebrae. Arianna came out of that surgery and still managed to see the silver lining: she was now an inch taller, she no longer had to wear a body brace 24/7, she could discontinue the use of her ankle-foot orthosis (AFOs) and was able to wear normal clothes and shoes again!

Today, Arianna's positivity shines through in all she does—she loves reading, volunteering at her local library, camping and of course, cheering on her favorite team, the Green Bay Packers! She is currently in “maintenance mode” but requires follow-up appointments with her specialists. Her family is grateful for the providers who took the time to get to know Arianna both as a patient and a person. They have become an integral part of her life.

Emmet's Story

Although their family had seven years of experience with Arianna's diagnosis, Emmet's would take them on a very different path. Emmet's medical journey began before his first ultrasound. Knowing his sister had spina bifida made him more likely to have it too, so his mother was assigned to a high-risk doctor right away.

Within 24 hours of delivery, Emmet underwent the same closure surgery as his sister without any complications. His next hurdle would be bowel and bladder function and required additional medical intervention before he left the NICU. Once Emmet was home, his family noticed lack of activity and alertness, which resulted in constant monitoring of his brain for swelling. After three months of observation, his brain would fail to keep up with the increased amounts of fluid gathering, and his care team decided a programmable shunt would be needed.

Orthopedic challenges would begin immediately for Emmet due to the severity of his Spina Bifida. Emmet cannot feel or control his legs below his knees and also has issues with dislocation of his hips, contributing to challenges with meeting gross motor milestones and requiring numerous corrective surgeries and castings. Emmet has braved four hip spica casts after said surgeries, which proved to be exceptionally challenging with his bowel regimen.

On top of various other complications related to his Spina Bifida, including speech development issues and continued bowel and bladder dysfunction, Emmet experienced seizures in 2021. After his third seizure, Emmet was diagnosed with epilepsy and has been on medication that has kept him seizure-free.

Emmet's extensive medical experiences have introduced him to many great providers, but by far he has grown to love “the fun gals” within the Child Life and Expressive Therapies department the best. These exceptional ladies have accompanied him to every one of his surgeries, helped him relax during difficult procedures and have joined him for numerous appointments. In his opinion, they have been the highlight of his medical journey. Emmet will continue to require specialty care and treatment plans for the rest of his life. His positive outlook and persistence allow him to continue and never give up.

Naomi's Story

Naomi was born urgently at 37 weeks after a lack of fetal movement, where she was found to have suffered a perinatal stroke. Naomi had an ischemic stroke where her brain was deprived of oxygen which resulted in her primary diagnoses of Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy.

The cause of her stroke remains unknown, and Naomi has numerous medical conditions that require her to receive continuous and comprehensive care. Luckily for Naomi and her family, their hometown children's hospital, Marshfield Children's Hospital, is home to over 40 pediatric specialties. Specialists in nearly every department, including neurology, GI/nephrology, genetics, cardiology, endocrinology, and more, all work collaboratively to provide Naomi with the best care for her physical and developmental needs.

Naomi has received care at Marshfield Children's Hospital her entire life and her family is grateful for the skilled and dedicated care teams who are able to provide her exceptional care, close to home. Her mom Melanie says, "Seeing nearly every specialty and having multiple therapy visits since birth, having such access to these incredible services is truly life changing. These individuals are the ones that provide us support that over the last seven years has extended far beyond our scheduled visits."

Naomi wears pigtails, bright colors, stars, and smiley faces but what you notice most is her shining smile! While Naomi will continue to follow various specialists and therapists for years to come, she is determined to live to her highest potential. She loves helping others and as a regular customer at Cattails Coffee in Marshfield Clinic, has high aspirations of being a barista or "coffee maker" one day.

Naomi Kretschmer
 Age: 7 • Hometown: Marshfield
Superpower: thriving with hemiplegic cerebral palsy and epilepsy
Favorite food: ice cream
Favorite color: pink
Favorite activities/hobbies: coloring, arts and crafts, playing with Barbie and dolls, learning soccer, camping with family
Words to describe Naomi: determined, kind, silly, strong



CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital 2024 Miracle Kid

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

As one of only four designated children's hospitals in Wisconsin, Marshfield Children's Hospital provides expert, compassionate care for local sick and injured kids. Your donations to Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital support:

- The Child Life and Expressive Therapies program, a free-of-charge service that helps kids cope with the hospital experience through distraction techniques and medical play
- Child-friendly spaces in the hospital that promote a healing environment
- Toys, games, books and distraction items for kids in the hospital
- Financial assistance for families in need
- Specialized equipment designed for pediatric care

Support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital:
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Gratitude REPORT

Thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year of 2023. Your contributions through Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation have played a pivotal role in enabling our Health System to broaden access to care while extending additional support to care teams serving our rural Wisconsin communities.

Last year we achieved a remarkable milestone by raising \$12 million. Your gifts have played a crucial role in supporting brave individuals battling cancer and providing aid to sick and injured children. Our shared commitment to rural health care has been a driving force behind our mission to uplift and sustain our communities. Together, we have made a lasting impact on the lives of those in need.

Child Life and Expressive Therapies



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



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

Provided Child Life and Expressive Therapies to more than **9,000** kids and Music Therapy to more than **2,000** children

Offered Music Therapy programs to patients staying in the hospital which ran **2-3** times per week with more than **120** sessions

Fully funded Child Life and Expressive Therapies through donations which costs more than **\$900,000** annually

Promoted sensory stimulation for newborns through Music Therapy

Pediatric support



You updated specialty equipment to enhance care for kids and provided lactation services to families.

You cared for more than 300 high-risk infants.

Cared for more than **300 high-risk infants** at our Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Marshfield's Children's Hospital

Assisted **families in need** whose kids were undergoing medical treatment

Provided **mental health and social-emotional learning programs** for children and adolescents

Updated specialty equipment to enhance care for kids and provided lactation services to families for a successful transition home with their new baby

Provided toys, games, books and murals in pediatric areas to reduce stress for kids and foster literacy in the hospital and clinic environments

Cancer care



You helped treat more than 15,000 cancer patients.

You provided free lodging to more than 400 families.

Treated more than **15,000** cancer patients

Raised more than **\$110,000** to support free cancer patient lodging at Cattails Place and Cattails Cottage

Provided free lodging to more than 400 families during their loved one's cancer treatment

Supplied patients undergoing treatment with **comfortable items and adaptive attire**

Provided financial assistance to families in need to support non-medical necessities during cancer treatment

Cancer research and innovation



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

You helped bring cancer research to rural communities.

Raised more than 75% of our \$3 million goal for the Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson Cancer Center Capital Campaign to offer the best possible care close to home

Offered more than **100 cancer-related clinical trials** and participated in nationally recognized studies to better diagnose, treat and prevent cancer

Installed **new equipment** to improve cancer detection and treatment

Raised **\$1,394,000** for cancer research and raised over **\$170,000** for local cancer care funds

Shining Star Program



Physical Therapist David Smith and Appointment Coordinator Christine Bruesewitz.



Breast Surgeon Dr. Anna Seydel and Bariatric Surgeon Dr. Vijaya Nirujogi.

In addition to your generous contributions to our patient care and research fund, support has also been extended to our employees through the Shining Star program, acknowledging their service and unwavering dedication to our patients. Through the Shining Star program, grateful patients express their appreciation by contributing to a fund of their choice within the Foundation, recognizing outstanding employees or departments for their exceptional patient care.

In 2023, the Foundation proudly presented over 500 Shining Stars to individuals and departments across the Health System. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for acknowledging and appreciating the profound impact our employees have on the well-being of rural communities. Your recognition goes a long way in fostering a culture of excellence and gratitude.



Honor a **Shining Star**

By the Numbers

One hundred percent of your donations stay local to support causes of your choice at Marshfield Clinic Health System. In 2023, your gifts of all sizes totaled a record of \$12 million to help us care for our communities.



- **\$6,300,811** Capital Campaigns
- **\$1,591,497** Pediatrics
- **\$1,237,068** All Other
- **\$1,187,211** Cancer Research
- **\$768,815** Other Research
- **\$514,010** Cancer Care
- **\$278,133** Other Patient Care
- **\$70,159** Angel, Compassionate Care and HOPE Funds
- **\$18,696** Education

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



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2023 Special Events

Join us this year!
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Comedy Against Cancer January 18, 2023

Raised over \$91,000 for cancer care and comfort initiatives

- On January 18, 2023 a sold out crowd of nearly 400 attendees and sponsors joined us in celebrating 10 years of laughs, survivorship and support at Comedy Against Cancer.
- The energy, crowd and comedians were all wonderful, but the most amazing part of the night was the 2023 Story of Strength from breast cancer survivor Christi Zaleski.
- After hearing of Christi's strength, our audience was inspired to support other patients like her and donated nearly \$30,000 through our "Share the Care" ask to help provide post-surgical attire specific to various types of cancer, treatments and procedures bringing the event's total to over \$91,000.



Duel It Fore the Kids February 16, 2023

Raised nearly \$38,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital

- On February 16, 2023 nearly 300 attendees and sponsors joined us for Duel It Fore the Kids.
- Dave and Ted of Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos put on a fantastic show for our attendees and nearly \$38,000 was raised to support Marshfield Children's Hospital.
- Dr. Tae Gardner, Marshfield Clinic Interventional Radiologist, shared his son Kato's experience at Marshfield Children's Hospital following a dirt bike accident. Thanks to the expert care he was able to receive so soon after his accident, he made an amazing recovery that almost nobody expected.



Rich Seubert's Celebrity Trap Shoot

April 15, 2023

Raised nearly \$78,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital

- On April 15, 2023 nearly 195 shooters, spectators, volunteers and supporters joined together to raise nearly \$78,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital, bringing the event total to over \$2 million since Rich Seubert's Celebrity Trap Shoot began in 2008.
- Attendees gathered for a day of shooting trap, raffles and auctions at the Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club. Celebrities in attendance included Rich Seubert, Derek Engler and Adam Koets along with special guests Will Hauser, Pete Righetti and Taya Wyss.
- Cancer conqueror Maddy Lang and her family attended on Saturday morning to share her story and how Marshfield Children's Hospital helped her family during their cancer journey.
- In the evening, Erin Griesbach shared her family's experience with Marshfield Children's Hospital as both Erin and her younger sister, Morgan, have extensively used the expert care provided by Marshfield Children's Hospital.



Marshfield Children's Bash

June 8, 2023

Raised over \$30,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital

- Over 200 happy campers hiked the trails to Camp Bash on June 8, 2023 to enjoy live music by the Riverside Hitmen, raffles and a silent auction and helped raise \$30,000 for Marshfield Children's Hospital!
- Mark Holley, chief meteorologist at WSAW, and Michael Bluell III, our 2023 CMN Hospitals Champion, joined our Camp Bash Crew. Michael and his mom, Kelly, shared his experience with Marshfield Children's Hospital after being diagnosed with Stage 4S neuroblastoma when he was just two months old.
- "Camp counselors" took the stage to share their campfire stories and show what a typical day looks like at Camp Marshfield Children's. Camp counselors included the following MCHS staff, providers and physicians: Hanna Rakovec, Dr. Rachel Randall, Dr. Jacob Lonsdale, Bridget Leonhardt, Dr. Allison Bauer, Elizabeth Kracht, Dr. Brad Morrow, Jennifer Halle, Dr. Caitlin Timmers and Lindsey Welch.

2024 Marshfield Children's Bash: June 6



Mike's Run

June 25, 2023

Raised over \$32,000 for mental health awareness and initiatives

- On June 24, 2023 145 runners, walkers and mental health supporters joined together to raise over \$32,000, bringing the total raised for mental health services to nearly \$432,000 since Mike's Run began in 2011.
- Al Nystrom, Mike's Run organizer, welcomed race participants and helped thank our sponsors to kick off the event.
- Nic Gauger, mental health patient navigator at Marshfield Clinic Health System, shared more information on her role serving as a liaison between patients, health care providers and community organizations to direct patients and providers to available mental health resources.
- Proceeds from Mike's Run have impacted countless lives through mental health initiatives and community programs. Initiatives and programs include: integrating the Life Tools program at schools and youth organizations within Marshfield Clinic Health System's service area, Suicide Assessment Response Team, suicide prevention trainings, community conferences and educational sessions, the Life Tools social-emotional learning program and a Mental Health Patient Navigator.

2024 Mike's Run: June 22



Golf for Research

August 15, 2023

Raised nearly \$67,000 for pediatric and adult cancer research

- On August 15, 2023 134 golfers teed off at Golf for Research, presented by The Boldt Company and Solarus.
- Thanks to our amazing golfers, sponsors and donors, the event raised nearly \$67,000 to help provide essential resources to researchers as they continue to find better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.
- William Krause and his family joined us to share their experience with Marshfield Clinic Health System after William's three cancer diagnoses.
- Dave Krause, William's father and MCHS Foundation board member, asked our attendees to consider making a donation to support cancer research following his son's message. Our supporters raised nearly \$7,000 that day, all of which will continue supporting the phenomenal work at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute.

2024 Golf for Research: August 20



Auction of Champions September 15, 2023

Raised over \$266,000 for the National Farm Medicine Center (NFMC)

- We are proud to announce that the 2023 Auction of Champions, “Fire and Ice” raised \$266,000 for the National Farm Medicine Center and its agricultural initiatives dedicated to keeping farmers happy, healthy and safe.
- Special thanks to Miron Construction Co., our Champion Sponsor, for their ongoing commitment to Auction of Champions.
- Over 260 attendees joined us as we returned to the dining room at RiverEdge Golf Course
- Dr. Brian Hoerneman, Interim CEO of Marshfield Clinic Health System; Brad Guse, Auction of Champions Chairman; and Casper Bendixsen, NFMC Director spoke at the event to thank supporters and demonstrate the impact that Auction of Champions has on the National Farm Medicine Center and within our rural Wisconsin communities.
- Auction of Champions, “Fire and Ice” featured sparkling raffles, illuminating auction packages and a fiery Fund-A-Need dedicated to bolstering roadway safety and injury prevention by supporting the dissemination of Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblems to enhance the visibility of agricultural vehicles on public roads.
- Tim Carey, Stratford Area Fire Department Fire Chief, spoke about the importance of these SMV emblems to keep all drivers safe in within rural communities.

2024 Auction of Champions: September 19



Cruise for a Cause October 4-8, 2023

Raised over \$201,000 for cancer research and mobile mammography

- Cruise for a Cause presented a \$201,246 check to MCHS Foundation, adding to their continued support of cancer research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute and mobile mammography services.
- Since 2010, Dan and Linda Neve have worked tirelessly to increase their impact each year, in hopes that someday, cancer will be a thing of the past.
- The 2023 Cruise for a Cause Fall Ford Fest featured an 18-hole golf scramble, scenic road tours, car show and other exciting activities.

2024 Cruise for a Cause: October 2-6



Marshfield Children's Hospital & Y106.5 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Radiothon

December 7-8, 2023

Raised over \$236,000 for Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital

- Our two-day event raised \$236,585 at the 2023 CMN Hospitals Radiothon.
- 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 and \$5,000 by the MacDonald Foundation was met with donations exceeding \$47,700.
- 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 hard work 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 specialized equipment, comfort items, support programs and assistance for families and Child Life and Expressive Therapies and Music Therapy.

2024 Radiothon: December 5-6

Donor recognition events



Spirit of Giving Awards May 10, 2023

At the 2023 Spirit of Giving Awards, 200 attendees gathered to celebrate three of our longtime supporters for their dedication to giving back to their community. Our 2023 honorees included Pat Allen (Legacy of Philanthropy), Doine Excavating (Outstanding Philanthropic Organization), and The Hooten Beamers Club (Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser). Dr. Edna Devries, Vice Board Chair of Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation, welcomed attendees and recognized the previous Spirit of Giving awards recipients who were in attendance. Our Chief Executive Officer also helped welcome attendees and Teri Wilczek, Chief Development Officer of MCHS Foundation, introduced each honoree and presented them with their awards. Thank you to everyone who attended for helping us celebrate our deserving honorees at the 2023 Spirit of Giving Awards!



Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research October 11, 2023

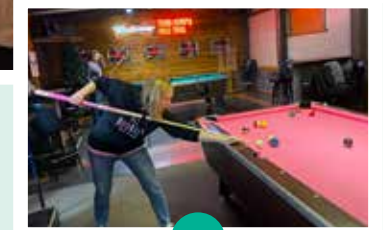
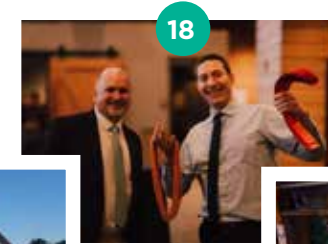
Jeffrey VanWormer, Ph.D., a research scientist and interim director of Marshfield Clinic Research Institute's Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Population Health, was honored as recipient of the 2023 Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research on October 11, 2023.

The Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship recognizes an outstanding medical researcher and supports their research in his or her chosen field. Since its beginning in 1988, a financial award and a memorial plaque have been presented by D. David "Dewey" Sebold in memory of his sister, Gwen. She joined Marshfield Clinic as a medical stenographer in 1955 and passed in July 1974.

Dr. VanWormer joined the Research Institute in January 2011 after completing his doctoral degree at the University of Minnesota. He has a strong and sustained track record of scientific productivity, including nearly 100 research publications over the past decade and has anchored over \$5 million in external research revenue during this time. His work has significantly contributed to the understanding of primary prevention of cardiometabolic disease, community risk factor surveillance, and agricultural injury and illness surveillance methods. Among his many other contributions to science, Dr. VanWormer's most impactful service has been leading the Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP) program, mentoring students from across the nation who came to the Research Institute to build their research skills.

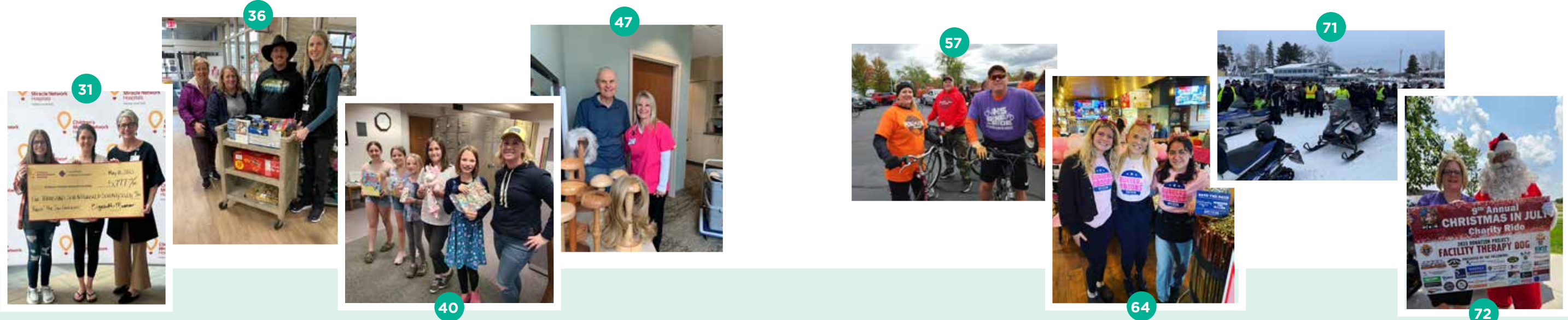
Called to ACTION

2023 Volunteer Fundraisers



VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISERS AND IN-KIND DONATIONS:

- 1. PLAY YELLOW AT MARSHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB**
\$1,525 for CMN Hospitals
- 2. CMN HOSPITALS COFFEE SHOP TOUR: THE COFFEE COOP**
\$500 for CMN Hospitals
- 3. CMN HOSPITALS COFFEE SHOP TOUR: RUBY COLORFUL COFFEES**
\$446 for CMN Hospitals
- 4. CMN HOSPITALS COFFEE SHOP TOUR: OUT OF THE BOX COFFEE HOUSES**
\$1,000 for CMN Hospitals
- 5. BAND-AID DRIVE**
Bags of Band-Aids for CMN Hospitals
- 6. NATALIE DUERR AND FAMILY ANNUAL DONATION**
100 Squishmallows and 50 Lego sets for CMN Hospitals
- 7. FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESSES CLASS PROJECT**
Fleece tie blankets and popsicle holders for CMN Hospitals
- 8. POLAR BEAR JUMP**
\$25,000 for CMN Hospitals
- 9. STANLEY-BOYD COOKIE SALE FUNDRAISER**
Items purchased from the Child Life wish list for CMN Hospitals
- 10. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**
Fun bags filled with items for kids staying in the hospital for CMN Hospitals
- 11. STEVENS POINT HOCKEY GAME "PUT A CHECK TO CANCER"**
\$3,255 for Stevens Point Cancer Center
- 12. JARED'S BOX DONATION**
20 Boxes for CMN Hospitals
- 13. CENTRAL WISCONSIN STORM HOCKEY TEAM**
More than 10 tie blankets for CMN Hospitals
- 14. THE POWER OF 5**
100 assorted tie blankets for area of greatest need
- 15. LAKELAND BOYS' HOCKEY "PINK OUT" GAME**
\$258 for cancer research
- 16. FISHIN' FOR A MISSION**
\$46,220 for CMN Hospitals
- 17. DANCE FOR DIABETES**
\$20,000 for Neal Family Pediatric Diabetes Angel Fund
- 18. DUELING AGAINST CANCER**
\$55,000 for Stevens Point Cancer Center
- 19. MARSHFIELD MEDICAL CENTER CREDIT UNION**
70 tie blankets for CMN Hospitals
- 20. MARSHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
7 tie blankets for CMN Hospitals
- 21. SHOOTING FOR A CURE**
\$20,000 for breast cancer research
- 22. LADYSMITH GARAGE SALE**
\$18,749 for CMN Hospitals



23. WESTON PLANT SALE
\$5,262 for Wausau/Weston Cancer Care

24. EGG MY YARD
\$1,594 for Cattails Cottage

25. NEW MINER FUNDRAISER
\$18,550 for breast cancer research

26. HOPE T-SHIRT SALE
\$12,900 for local cancer care

27. TEES FOR KIDS
\$64,366 for CMN Hospitals

28. SNOOPY POLE CLASSIC
\$13,822 for CMN Hospitals

29. CWCA GOLF OUTING
\$3,000 for CMN Hospitals

30. FESTIVAL FOODS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS ICON SALE
\$6,478 for CMN Hospitals

31. RAISE THE SAU - BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER
\$5,770 for CMN Hospitals

32. LINCOLN COUNTY RODEO - TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK
\$1,800 for Wausau/Weston Cancer Care

33. COLUMBUS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
\$3,682 for Neal Family Pediatric Diabetes Angel Fund

34. SOUP SALE BY SECURITY HEALTH PLAN
\$257 for Cattails Cottage

35. DC EVEREST SOFTBALL GAME
\$2,000 for Treyden's Cabin

36. TRACY FELIX
Lunch and dinner for all pediatric hospital staff for local pediatric care

37. JESSICA AND CHLOE HOFFMAN
Walmart gift cards and 3 boxes full of items from the Child Life wish list for CMN Hospitals

38. FILL THE VAN
Items for Child Life and Expressive Therapies

39. IN MEMORY OF DEXTEN PECK
\$700 worth of items from the Child Life wish list for CMN Hospitals

40. BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL - 4TH GRADE GUIDANCE CLASS
\$22 and comfort items for CMN Hospitals

41. RUMMAGING AROUND STRATFORD - LEMONADE STAND
\$100 for CMN Hospitals

42. CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER BLUE DAYS
\$2,520 for Child Advocacy Center

43. FORE ROGER
\$24,000 for Alzheimer's Research

44. 2ND ANNUAL CAMPGROUND FUNDRAISER
\$10,150 for breast cancer research

45. HEALTH IN MOTION WALK
\$6,692 for Northwoods Cancer Care

46. ELEANOR ELLIS PHELPS LIBRARY
\$532 towards books for kids of all ages for CMN Hospitals

47. WISCONSIN VALLEY & CENTRAL WI WOODTURNERS
Handmade wooden wig stands for local cancer care

48. RUTTER FAMILY - BIRTHDAY DONATION FOR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
Squishmallows stuffed animals for NICU

49. NATALIE DUERR AND FAMILY HEART MONTH DONATION
100 Squishmallows and 50 Lego sets for Child Life and Expressive Therapies

50. LEMONADE STAND FOR CHILD LIFE
\$147 for Child Life and Expressive Therapies

51. MOOSE LODGE
5 dozen stuffed moose for CMN Hospitals

52. NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
\$1,177 for CMN Hospitals

53. PLAY FOR PINK AUBURNDALE VOLLEYBALL GAME
\$1,732 for breast cancer research

54. MUSIC FOR MIRACLES
\$1,134 for multiple sclerosis research

55. ELLIOT'S WAGON
60 new kids books and 40 stickers for NICU

56. CHIPPEWA VALLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB
\$3,078 for breast cancer research

57. PEDAL FOR A CURE
\$18,777 for multiple sclerosis research

58. BIRDIES FOR BOOBS
\$3,600 for breast cancer research

59. MS WALK ROCK N ROLL
\$33,000 for multiple sclerosis research

60. JUNCTION CITY CANCER WALK
\$5,407 for Oncology Angel Fund

61. BE A MIRACLE MAKER BOWLING EVENT
\$8,000 for CMN Hospitals

62. COLBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
262 individual craft kits for kids for Child Life and Expressive Therapies

63. KJ'S FRESH MARKET
\$2,143 for breast cancer care

64. BURGERS FOR BOOBS AT NORTHERN TAP HOUSE - EAU CLAIRE
\$2,815 for breast cancer research and care

65. BURGERS FOR BOOBS AT MILWAUKEE BREWING COMPANY - WAUSAU
\$4,463 for breast cancer research and care

66. BURGERS FOR BOOBS AT MILWAUKEE BREWING COMPANY - EAU CLAIRE
\$8,028 for breast cancer research and care

67. PATIENT FUNDRAISER
\$1,632 for Eau Claire Cancer Care

68. SERVING PAT
\$16,000 for CMN Hospitals

69. CORNELL HIGH SCHOOL - DIG PINK NIGHT
\$1,300 for Eau Claire Cancer Care

70. MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING FUNDRAISER
\$2,800 for CMN Hospitals

71. NORTHWOODS CRUISE FOR CANCER
\$20,000 for Northwoods Cancer Care

72. CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Support for therapy dog program and ongoing supplies for CMN Hospitals

73. EARRINGS FOR ABBY
\$8,822 for NICU

74. DIG PINK NIGHT
\$613 for breast cancer care and research

- 75. PINK NIGHT AT MARY KATES' WINE BAR**
\$1,744 for Northwoods Cancer Care
- 76. FIRST IMPRESSIONS CMN HOSPITALS HOLIDAY WISH LIST DONATION**
4 carts filled with toys and more for kids for CMN Hospitals
- 77. SUPER ONE FOODS - PARK FALLS**
\$1,106 for Park Falls Hospice Care
- 78. LET'S RALLY FUNDRAISER**
\$1,000 for Angel Fund
- 79. HOOTEN BEAMERS CHARITY RAFFLE**
\$800 for CMN Hospitals
- 80. EXTRA INNINGS**
\$1,700 for Krause Family Pediatric Center Angel Fund
- 81. CUDDLE BEARS AND BOOKS**
180 cuddle books and stuffed bears for CMN Hospitals
- 82. KNETTER FAMILY GIFT BAG DONATIONS**
50 large holiday bags filled with items for kids for CMN Hospitals
- 83. BREAST CANCER TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER**
Pink water bottles and snack bags for breast cancer care
- 84. MICHAEL'S MEANIES**
Box filled with Meanies for kids and families fighting cancer for Child Life and Expressive Therapies
- 85. CENTRAL FIRE EMS DEPARTMENT**
Six \$100 gas gift cards for Marshfield Cancer Care
- 86. DIANE'S HOPE**
60 hope boxes filled with beauty care items for Marshfield Cancer Care
- 87. NEILLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT**
13 tie blankets in honor of her brother for CMN Hospitals
- 88. FORESTERS FINANCIAL**
16 Build-a-Bears with Santa Claus for CMN Hospitals
- 89. JAMIE AND GABRIELLE BUETTNER**
\$600 to support Santa's Workshop for CMN Hospitals
- 90. MARY KAY - CARRIE APFELBECK**
53 chemotherapy care packs for local cancer care
- 91. THE MEYER FAMILY**
Treats for staff and items off Santa's Workshop list for CMN Hospitals
- 92. ASHLEY**
Scentys Animal Buddies for CMN Hospitals
- 93. SCENTSY**
24 Scentys packs for Animal Buddies for Child Life and Expressive Therapies
- 94. PETSMART**
2024 themed stuffed animals for CMN Hospitals
- 95. ERIN HAGER**
21 tie blankets, care packs and gifts for CMN Hospitals
- 96. KUBY'S BAR FUNDRAISER**
\$6,742 for Stevens Point Cancer Care
- 97. SKUNKY'S BAR AND GRILL**
\$5,564 of cash and gift cards plus 6 large boxes of toys for Santa's Workshop for CMN Hospitals
- 98. ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL 8TH GRADE CLASS**
9 fleece blankets for CMN Hospitals
- 99. WEBER'S FARM SUNDAE SALE**
\$394 for breast cancer care
- 101. ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**
35 Tie Blankets for CMN Hospitals
- 102. MAPLEWOOD BADGERS 4-H CLUB**
Fresh fruit and cookies for staff at CMN Hospitals
- 103. LORI LEWIS**
2 boxes of toys for CMN Hospitals
- 104. MATT RADTKE**
2 boxes of craft items for CMN Hospitals
- 105. HUB CITY TIMES**
\$280 for breast cancer research
- 106. EMPLOYEES OF GREENHECK FAN**
\$200 per fund for NICU and Krause Family Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund
- 107. BOY SCOUT TROOP**
Jared Boxes for CMN Hospitals
- 108. GIRL SCOUT TROOP**
Assorted blankets and care packages for CMN Hospitals
- 109. EVENING IN THE ORCHARD**
9 new iPads and 200 new toys for Child Life and Expressive Therapies
- 110. LOYAL HIGH SCHOOL**
200 orange ribbon cut out cookies for the MS Walk Rock N Roll event for multiple sclerosis research

Thank you for supporting
volunteer fundraisers and
donating gifts-in-kind in 2023!

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MISSION

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

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

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

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