



Marshfield Children's Hospital



Helping local kids

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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Ayden Marshfield Children's Hospital - extreme prematurity

Ayden entered this world at 25 weeks gestation weighing only 14 ounces. He was roughly the size of a dollar bill and had to fight for each breath. It was 10 excruciating weeks before Ayden's mother held him for the first time. It was nine months before he graduated from tube feeding and had his first bottle. And it was 515 days before Ayden was able to go home, though he still required around-the-clock care from specially trained nurses.

His early life entrance affected not only his size, but his eyes, lungs and heart as well. Eye and hernia surgeries, a feeding tube placement and a tracheostomy, along with occupational, speech and physical therapies have each helped immensely.

Now, Ayden is doing quite well. Described as friendly and outgoing, Ayden is known for greeting his classmates by name as he walks down the hall. He has an incredible memory, loves music and dancing and, if it was up to him, he'd always be outside.

Gifts from people like you helped Ayden's intensive care nurses become certified as an essential home-care group that provided around-the-clock care once he was finally discharged. CMN Hospitals funds also provided a wheelchair that could hold Ayden and the oxygen, ventilator and feeding tubes he depended on.



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Serving the Marshfield community for over 30 years, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) at Marshfield Children's Hospital is one of only three CMNH sites in Wisconsin. 62 children enter a Children's Miracle Network 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. In fact, CMN Hospitals treat one in 10 children in North America each year.

CMN Hospitals, including Marshfield Children's Hospital, are available 24 hours a day to help kids of every age and background overcome every injury and illness imaginable. Marshfield Children's Hospital is also on the front lines of preventing disease and injury through research, education and outreach programs that keep millions of kids out of the hospital each year. This year, CMNH members will provide \$3.4 billion in charity care alone.



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Marshfield Clinic Health System is a proud partner of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH). As one of 170 partner hospitals, CMNH at Marshfield Children's Hospital raises funds and awareness to help sick and injured kids.

100% of every dollar donated stays local to help kids in northern and central Wisconsin.

Marshfield Children's Hospital offers a 24-bed facility equipped with the latest technology and highly-trained hospitalists and nurses providing nearly 30 pediatric specialty services.

CMNH funds allow Marshfield Children's Hospital to provide:

- The latest equipment and technology to better treat and care for pediatric patients
- Child Life and Expressive Therapy services
- Assistance to families (meal tickets, gas cards, special needs services)

What has been funded by CMNH at Marshfield Children's Hospital?

- Specialized NICU isolettes
- Infant transport equipment
- Music and art therapies
- Distraction items (including virtual reality goggles and patient puppets)
- Trauma services
- Waiting room fish tank



Put your money where the miracles are when you support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital.


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Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation enriches lives by shaping the future of patient care, research and education at Marshfield Clinic Health System through philanthropy. Since the 1970s, over \$100 million in philanthropic support has been given to benefit Marshfield Clinic. Philanthropy at Marshfield Clinic Health System provides an opportunity for grateful patients to thank their care team, helps ensure our research and education programs remain strong and gives our providers the important resources they need to care for their patients.



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Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® raises funds and awareness for 170 member hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the U.S. and Canada. Donations stay local to fund critical treatments and healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has raised more than \$5 billion, most of it \$1 at a time through the charity's Miracle Balloon icon. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible. Find out why children's hospitals need community support, identify your member hospital and learn how you can. Put Your Money Where the Miracles Are, at CMNHospitals.org and facebook.com/CMNHospitals.



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