

# Pediatrics and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals



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**Helping local kids**

**HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



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# Give our littlest patients the comfort, care and treatment they need to grow up healthy.

Gifts from people like you support pediatric programs throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System. Our care team offers compassionate care for local kids through specialized equipment, support services, innovative treatments and assistance to families in need throughout our system of care.

As one of only four children's hospitals in Wisconsin, Marshfield Children's Hospital provides much-needed specialty pediatric care for kids in central and northern Wisconsin. In addition, Marshfield Children's Hospital is one of only 170 partners with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, offering state-of-the-art pediatric services for sick and injured kids.

MCHS is also a pioneer in pediatric research, including rare disease studies and cancer research as a member of Children's Oncology Group.

**You can provide comprehensive care for children across central and northern Wisconsin and beyond by supporting MCHS pediatrics and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.**



## Lakken

2018 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion

AGE: 15

HOMETOWN: Stanley

FAVORITE THINGS: Baking, piano, choir, school plays

Lakken had been experiencing headaches and trouble with coordination, so her family made an appointment for then 10-year-old Lakken with a physician specialist in Marshfield. Still, they were not prepared for Lakken's diagnosis of medulloblastoma, a cancerous brain tumor originating at the base of the skull.

Following surgery to remove the tumor, Lakken spent over a year in and out of Marshfield Children's Hospital receiving chemotherapy. With the help of physicians and staff, Child Life specialists, music therapists and support of family and friends, she was declared cancer-free in November 2013.

When Lakken was diagnosed she discovered a quote she continues to live by - "Never let anything dull your sparkle." Today, Lakken continues to shine and enjoys participating in school plays, singing, baking and playing the piano. She still travels to Marshfield Children's Hospital each year for checkups and remains cancer-free.

### How your gifts helped Lakken:

Donations provided important CMN Hospitals services for Lakken, including Child Life specialists, music therapy, access to cancer research studies and specialized treatment equipment.



## Help local kids by supporting important pediatric services made possible by people like you.

### Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital:

- Specialized pediatric equipment in the NICU, PICU and in specialty areas.
- Access to Child Life and Expressive Therapies, minimizing the stress and anxiety of children, adolescents, and their families at MCHS by enhancing the understanding of medical procedures through preparation, medical play, and support.
- Music therapy, advancing healing and offering kids an outlet to express their needs in the hospital and clinic environment.

### Research and clinical care:

- Partnership with Children's Oncology Group, a nationwide network of pediatric oncology physicians and scientists, to provide the latest treatment options.
- Pioneering studies and clinical trials in rare diseases, oncology and population health affecting children.
- The only center in the world studying Bardet-Biedl Syndrome, offering clinical trials, a multi-specialty clinic and a clinical registry.

### Support services and local care:

- Education and comfort items for patients and their families, including DVDs, iPads, art supplies, blankets, stuffed animals and books.
- Support groups such as CLIMB (Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery) Program, supporting children through an adult's cancer diagnosis.
- Angel Funds, assisting pediatric patients in need and their families with basic, non-medical needs such as rent or mortgage payments, car repairs, groceries, utility bills and transportation to Clinic appointments so they can focus their resources on treatment.
- The Child Advocacy Center, caring for children in crisis across our service area.
- Reach Out and Read, providing age-appropriate books for kids to foster a love of literature.

**Add your support to offer compassionate, specialty care for kids at MCHS.**



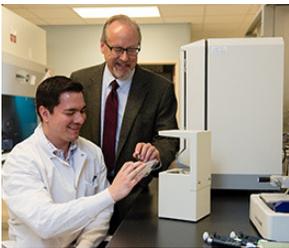
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