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# CHILDREN'S CONNECTION



Born with a rare congenital condition, Aydin spent his first year of life in the hospital. CSH gave his parents the tools they needed to bring their baby home.

For the Friends of Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation

## Foundation President's Message



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*The minute I walked into Children's Specialized Hospital I knew I wanted to dedicate myself to making a profound impact for these patients and families.*

— ALISSA MEMOLI —

CSH Foundation President & Chief Development Officer

Dear Friends,

I am honored to introduce myself to you as the new President and Chief Development Officer at Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. It is both a privilege and a pleasure to address you as we embark on an exciting journey together to elevate the impact of our collective philanthropic efforts.

First, I'd like to thank you for your unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of children living with special health needs. Your generosity has been the cornerstone of the remarkable work our foundation has accomplished over the years.

In many ways, it seems as if I've been preparing for this role at Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation for my entire life. By nature, I am a caretaker—I'm a mom to my son, Alex; I was a host 'mom' to many exchange students over the years; I've worked as a Direct Care Counselor in an organization supporting adults with a developmental disabilities and I dedicated more than a decade of my career to the American Heart Association, another nonprofit that works tirelessly to save and change lives. My life and work experiences have led me here today and I have never felt more inspired.

Since I assumed this role in July, I have been collaborating with our Board of Trustees, hospital and foundation staff, and our long-time supporters, drawing on their insights, experiences and passion to build the foundation for the work I will do here. As time goes on, I hope for the opportunity to meet with many of you personally to learn more about the values that drive you to our cause and to express my sincere commitment to being a trusted steward of your support.

The road ahead is filled with exciting possibilities and I am confident that, with your continued support, we will make a lasting difference in the lives of the children we serve. Thank you once again for your invaluable commitment. I look forward to continuing our work together to move our mission forward and make a difference in the lives of many children and families today and in the future.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,

*Alissa Memoli*



## 05: COVER STORY

**AYDIN MARTIN**

spent the first year of his life in the hospital after he was born with a severe congenital disorder that obstructed his airway. CSH made it possible for him to finally go home.

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CSH Foundation completed the Transforming Lives 2.0 capital campaign, raising \$45 million to expand the footprint of CSH across NJ.

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Revisit the summer with a recap of our inspiring events.

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10 runners laced up to run the TCS NYC Marathon raising awareness and critical funds for CSH.

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Our Children's Miracle Network Partners launch new in-store promotions.

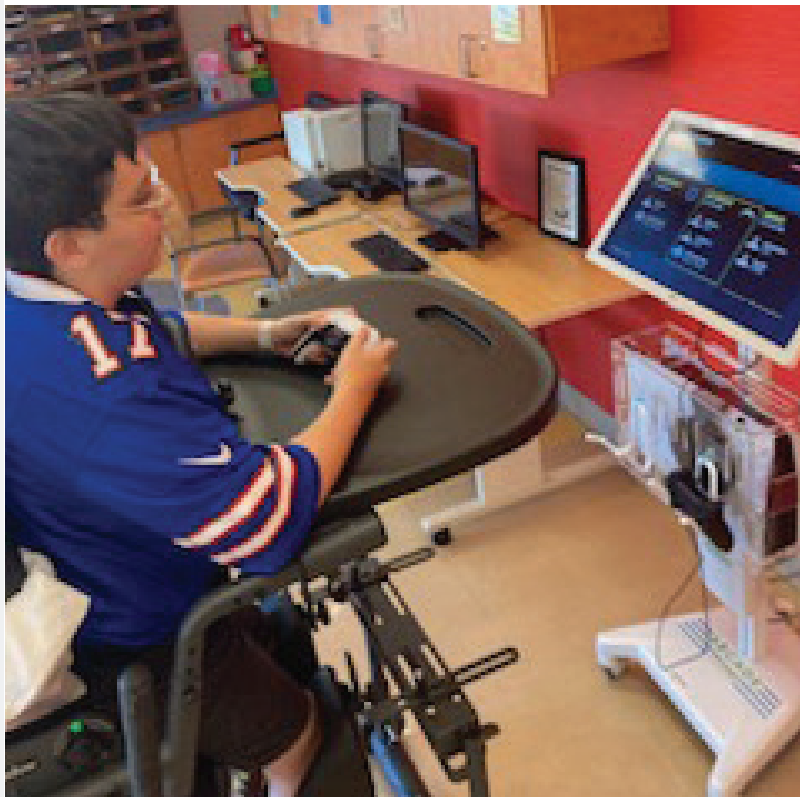
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# SPREADING JOY

## DUNKIN' CONNECTING JOY FOUNDATION FUNDS NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART GAMING PROGRAM AT CSH NEW BRUNSWICK

Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation is honored to have received a \$38,400 Connecting Joy Grant from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation. This grant provides endless entertainment for our patients with three Fully Loaded Electronics (FLE) mobile gaming carts, a PlayStation5, and Xbox Series S, 15 adaptive Nintendo Switches, an interactive mobile floor cube, four ceiling projectors, two Apple iPads, a Snoezelen Deluxe Mini Cart, and various other state-of-the-art gaming accessories.



The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, the charitable foundation supported by Dunkin' and the generosity of its franchisees, guests, vendor partners and employees, provides the simple joys of childhood to kids battling hunger or illness. The Foundation partners with food banks, children's hospitals and nonprofit organizations to fund joyful environments and joyful experiences for kids when they need it most. Since 2006, the Joy in Childhood Foundation has granted more than \$30 million to hundreds of national and local charities across the country.

Gaming equipment plays a crucial role in the rehabilitation process and helps patients remain emotionally stable. It provides them with an opportunity to escape from their

sometimes overwhelming rehabilitation journey and just be children again. Additionally, gaming offers a healthy outlet for stress and an opportunity to bond with their peers.

Katie Ahlers, CTRS, Inpatient Recreation Therapy/Child Life Supervisor at CSH New Brunswick stated, "Games are a huge part of our recreation/child life programming and having the latest in gaming technology helps us to create an inviting environment in our rec room for patients and families. From the newest video game consoles to the interactive projector and the sensory cart, we now have something for everyone to enjoy regardless of cognitive or physical abilities. It has been amazing to see patients of all ages come out of their rooms, increase their opportunities for socialization, and have fun playing with our new gaming equipment."

The new equipment offers an inclusive environment for all patients by providing adaptive equipment, like the adaptive Nintendo Switches, which allow patients to have easier movement solutions than a standard game controller provides. Moreover, gaming equipment is now available for patients who are too medically fragile to leave their bed, allowing games to be provided bedside.

"Here at FLE, we're proud to supply gaming systems that provide entertainment and distraction when kids need it most. Kids need to play, even in the hospital," said Rachelle Lee, VP of Operations, FLE. "Playing an Xbox, Nintendo or PlayStation while at the hospital provides some normalcy for kids who may have their whole life disrupted. Trying over and over to beat a level builds tenacity and resilience. Winning a game empowers them when they may otherwise feel helpless or scared. Most importantly, gaming gives kids a way to interact and have fun with family, siblings, and even staff, creating a bond and trust between kiddos and the hospital staff who care for them. Video game carts are so much more than video games."

The gaming program also provides new opportunities for recreational therapy sessions utilizing play, recreation, and leisure activities to improve kids' physical, cognitive, social, and emotional abilities. Gaming helps therapists to identify, improve and enhance functional abilities and independence. Additionally, it assists in community integration by placing patients in situations that challenge the skills acquired during their rehab stay and applies them in a practical community setting, preparing them for their discharge home. ■

# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

## CSH FOUNDATION REACHES \$45 MILLION GOAL TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMING LIVES 2.0 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thanks to our donors, Children’s Specialized Hospital (CSH) Foundation completed the largest fundraising campaign with the greatest impact in our history in July 2023. For three years, we rallied our community to step up for New Jersey’s kids living with special healthcare needs and the call was answered with eagerness and passion.

The results of this unprecedented campaign are life-changing for thousands of families across New Jersey. Four new outpatient centers were opened across the state—in Bayonne, Union, Eatontown, and Toms River—and the long term care center in Mountainside underwent renovations to increase capacity and incorporate state-of-the-art technology. This expansion increased the total number of CSH treatment facilities to 15, increasing patient capacity.

Additionally, the funds raised through this campaign supported critical pediatric research studies, the expansion of specialized treatment programs, and technological upgrades that will enhance the future for children living with special healthcare needs.

We marked the completion of the three-year \$45 million Transforming Lives 2.0 capital campaign with the unveiling of the “Dream. Believe. Achieve.” tribute to Todd Frazier in the new CSH Toms River outpatient center.

“Any foundation is only as strong as its donors, volunteers, and supporters. We are so fortunate to have the Fraziers on our team to work side-by-side with our staff and dedicated Board of Trustees,” said Alissa Memoli, President and

CDO, CSH Foundation. “Our mission is critical to the lives of children living with special healthcare needs and when the community comes together like it did for this campaign, our work makes a powerful and immediate impact.”

Frazier, and his wife, Jackie, signed on as honorary campaign co-chairs, helping to raise awareness and funds for CSH. The tribute case stands proudly in the lobby of the new CSH outpatient center on Route 37 West in Toms River and showcases Frazier’s life in baseball from his beginnings in the Toms River Little League to his successful Major League Baseball career. It includes interactive elements like a height chart where kids can measure themselves against Frazier’s little league and major league heights and a home plate and shoeprints built into the floor so kids can stand in Frazier’s shoes and be inspired to achieve their dreams.

“This is a huge honor,” said Frazier. “We take pride in our hometown and it’s been a dream of ours to help our community as much we can. It is so special to us that each child can feel inspired to follow their dreams when they see this wall on their way to treatment. We look forward to doing more good work with Children’s Specialized Hospital.”

Campaign co-chairs and CSH Foundation board members Edward J. McKenna, Jr., Esq. of Red Bank and Mark Montenero of Toms River worked closely with the Fraziers to lead the efforts of this unprecedented campaign. “The Fraziers embraced the mission of Children’s Specialized Hospital from the beginning. Their genuine compassion



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— ALISSA MEMOLI —

President & Chief Development Officer  
Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation



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*A Tribute to Todd Frazier*



for the children we serve is nothing short of remarkable,” said McKenna. “The completion of this campaign is my proudest moment in all of my years of public service. I have seen the miracles that happen at CSH and I know that the money we raised is going to make a profound impact on the health and the lives of thousands more children.”

“Todd and Jackie are two of the most kind and generous people I’ve ever met,” added Montenero. “They are a tremendous addition to the CSH family and we are so proud to have honored them with this beautiful tribute case in the lobby of our new Toms River outpatient center. Every child who enters this facility can look at the case and know that Todd is in their corner, rooting for them to dream big, push past limitations and reach their full potential.” ■

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### CSH Launches Platform to Help Families in Need Find Assistance

The CSH Center for Discovery, Innovation and Development has been assessing the Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) of our patient families in an effort to improve quality of care by addressing each child's overall quality of life. Screening for SDoH has become part of our patient care process to determine where a family may need extra help outside what we can do at the hospital. A new partnership with findhelp to develop CSH Connect takes the hospital's SDoH efforts to the next level by allowing families and staff to search for free or reduced-cost services in their community like financial assistance, medical care, food, job training, and much more.

### CSH Recognized on Becker's Hospital Review's List of Great Community Hospitals

Community hospitals are vital pieces of the overall healthcare system, expanding care access to patients who might otherwise need to travel great distances or face other barriers to care. Becker's recognized CSH and the other community hospitals on the 2023 list for their clinical excellence, compassionate care and economic impact on their communities.

### Toms River Long Term Care Center Welcomes New Full-Time Therapy Dog

In August, CSH hosted a welcome party for their newest full-time employee at the CSH Long Term Care Center in Toms River. Bear, a one-year-old Golden Retriever, joined the staff as a full time therapy dog and will work with his handler, Heidi Spiegel, to provide special dog therapy to patients, their families and his teammates on staff.

Bear is the third full-time canine staff member to join the CSH team. The benefits of pet therapy are undeniable for our patients. Interactions with dogs are proven to have a regulatory effect on blood pressure, lower respiration rates, and reduce the amount of pain medication patients require to achieve comfort. Plus for our long term care patients, having a dog makes CSH feel more like home.



## After Spending a Year in the Hospital, CSH Gave Aydin's Parents the Ability to Take Him Home

Aydin has a smile that can melt even the coldest of hearts. You would never be able to tell just how rough this sweet baby's beginning was. Shortly after his birth, it was discovered that Aydin had pneumothorax (air in the lungs) and a lacerated liver. Aydin received a tracheostomy and was put on an Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Machine (ECMO) as a life-saving measure after his tiny heart went into cardiac arrest.

Aydin was ultimately diagnosed with C.H.A.O.S (Congenital High Airway Obstruction Syndrome), laryngeal stenosis, VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect), and an inverted anus. CHAOS affects the airway preventing one from breathing on their own.

The months that followed Aydin's birth were filled with uncertainty and stress for his parents, Yadilsa and Jamal. Aydin had multiple surgeries and procedures early in his life. At three-and-a-half months, he underwent open heart surgery to correct the VSD and a double chamber right ventricle. He remained in the NICU for five and a half months and his parents learned that their baby would ultimately be coming home on a ventilator. After working with a social worker at New York University (NYU) Langone to find the best place for Aydin's rehabilitation, it was determined that Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) was the perfect place.

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— YADILSA & JAMAL MARTIN —  
Aydin's Parents

The Martin family spent the next few months at CSH. For these first-time-parents, picking up and essentially moving into CSH an hour and a half away from their home was a huge adjustment. They only slept in their bed at home two days out of the week—the rest of the nights they were by Aydin's bedside at CSH.

“We had to learn to trust a new place with providing the best care for our child. Once we realized how incredibly caring the entire team was at CSH, it was smooth sailing,” said Yadilsa. “We all had a goal in mind, to train us to the best of our ability to get Aydin home. We weren't going to rush the process, because we wanted what was best for him.”

During his time at the CSH New Brunswick inpatient hospital, Aydin received physical, occupational, speech, and recreational therapies. His customized schedule resulted in Aydin reaching many important milestones. He was able to spend some play time out of his crib on the floor and his parents were able to give him his first bath with water. Aydin's parents recall having to learn to trust themselves to manipulate the vent circuit when picking him up.

At CSH, Yadilsa and Jamal began to see their baby improve for the first time since his birth. One of the biggest obstacles that Aydin overcame while at CSH was his huge aversion to things in his mouth. His parents give credit to his speech therapist, Jojo, for doing her very best to orally stimulate him. By the end of Aydin's time at CSH, he was able to have tastes of breastmilk.

Aydin's parents describe him as a loving baby while at CSH. For him, everything was his favorite. He loved the many visits that he would have throughout the day from his nurses, doctors, therapist, and other staff, including Dr. Matthew B. McDonald, President, and CEO, Children's Specialized Hospital. “Every hospital should have a Matt [McDonald],” said Yadilsa. “It was a pleasure to see him pick up a child because they were crying and to see him feeding the child. He made it a point to get to know the families as well as the patients.”

The Martins recalled their top three favorite things about CSH. “Number one without a doubt is the people! Second to that was Susan (the volunteer who read to Aydin once a week), and the third was the food! We loved not having to worry about food while we were with Aydin.”

The Patient and Family Nurse Educator (PFNE) program at CSH prepared the Martin family for life after CSH. This program provides direct hands-on education for patients and families on the successful use of equipment so they can safely and confidently go home from the hospital. It is vital to the health of so many medically fragile children like Aydin.





Aydin was able to finally be discharged from CSH and go home for the very first time just two weeks before his first birthday. Upon leaving, his physical strength had greatly improved. He could sit up without support, turn himself when lying in bed and grab certain toys and play independently. His biggest accomplishment, however, was standing up by himself in his crib.

"Aydin probably wouldn't be alive if it hadn't been for all the preparation we received at CSH. Every single training we received we employed within the first two weeks of Aydin being home," said Yadilsa. "Although we were approved for 24-hour nursing, it was a struggle to receive consistent care. We trained every single nurse, most had never worked with pediatric patients, and others didn't know how to work with his "attachments" (closed suction, enteral feeding, properly reading his medications, the vent, etc.). Within the first month of being home, we had to bag him, perform CPR, do an emergency trach change, change the circuit, and make him portable because the EMS didn't know how. By the time August rolled around, we knew we could handle whatever was needed not only to keep Aydin alive, but to help him thrive and grow!"

Aydin loves books and being read to. He entertains himself with the simplest of things. A plastic water bottle (he likes to squeeze it and try to open it), a napkin, and a string. The world truly is Aydin's playground. He also enjoys cuddling, music, and even dances and stomps his little feet.

Now, approaching his second birthday, Aydin is thriving and receiving therapies through an early intervention program in New York where he lives. The Martin's greatest hope for their son is that he will lead an independent life and reach his full potential. "We want him to grow and thrive and be an exceptional human," said his parents.

"Overall, if we could donate a bunch of money right now to the CSH Foundation, we would," said Yadilsa. "CSH changed our lives. We met incredible people. The love, care, and compassion we were shown is unmatched." ■



# INSPIRING EVENTS

OUR SUMMER AND FALL WERE PACKED WITH EVENTS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR CSH

After three years of struggling through the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2023 saw a resurgence of fundraising events that was met with enthusiasm from our community of supporters. From our annual staples to new events, we saw resounding success in attendance and fundraising performance.

## 1st Annual Sporting Clays Classic

The first annual Sporting Clays Classic was held in May at the exclusive Hudson Farm Club in Gladstone, NJ. Hosted by club member and CSH Foundation Board of Trustees member, Dr. Edward J. Zampella, and co-chaired by CSH Foundation Board of Trustees member, Virginia Alling, the event drew 40 participants and raised over \$100,000 for the CSH Foundation. Plans are already in the works for a second annual sporting clays classic on May 14, 2024!



## 7th Annual Golf Open

The 7th Annual Golf Open was held in a new location this year and was a great success. The grounds at Hamilton Farm Golf Club allowed us to host a total of 167 golfers, a significant increase from past years. We were joined by the Kaymakjian Family, who introduced the crowd to their son, Nikos, and his journey as a patient at CSH. The event raised over \$280,000 and golfers will be returning to Hamilton Farm again in 2024.



## PSE&G Annual Vendor Golf Outing

For 12 years, PSE&G has chosen CSH Foundation as the beneficiary of their annual vendor golf outing. This year's event raised \$638,000, making the 12 year total nearly \$5 million! This year's guests at the PSE&G outing met the Donnelly family who explained the importance of consistent care for their daughter, Teddy, to have the best quality of life. Special thanks to the event chairs, Mike Kayes and Ron Schute, as well as committee person, Danita Fox for their ongoing commitment to CSH.



## 17th Annual Walk n' Roll

More than 1,200 people turned out for our 17th annual Walk n' Roll at Colonial Park in Somerset, NJ this past October. The day kicked off with some inspirational words from the family of our patient ambassador, Dean Eliopoulos, followed by a fun warmup by No Body Denied Fitness. When the crowd returned from the walk they were treated to a complimentary lunch from Eat Clean Bro and free activities in the kids zone. The event raised more than \$200,000 for CSH!





# 26.2 FOR THE KIDS

## 10 RUNNERS WITH A PASSION FOR HELPING KIDS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS LACED UP FOR THE TCS NYC MARATHON

Each year, we are inspired by the runners who lace up their sneakers to run the TCS New York City Marathon for the kids at Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH). This year, 10 generous and passionate athletes added meaning to their miles and completed 26.2 for the kids while raising critical funds for the hospital.

CSH Foundation has been an official nonprofit charity partner of New York Road Runners (NYRR) and the TCS NYC Marathon for 10 years. NYRR is committed to helping nonprofits change the world for the better through running and fitness. Nonprofits accepted into the Official Charity Partner Program are able to raise vital funds through runners looking to gain guaranteed entry into these sold-out premier events.



Each year, interest in participating on the CSH Foundation team has grown, with 2023 boasting 10 runners who have raised nearly \$60,000 for CSH (and counting)! Our team is a diverse group of New Jersey business owners, CSH staff members, patient parents, and fitness buffs excited

to support a worthy cause. The team roster included Tim Banos, Morgan Bothe, David Butcher, Nicole Dowzycki, Rebecca Kahane, Hanna Naparstek, Mack Poirier, Trish Resetar, Manny Rodriguez, and Kieran Williams.

Tim Banos and Kieran Williams joined the CSH Foundation Marathon Team in 2022 and have since become committed supporters of the hospital. Their enthusiasm and passion for helping New Jersey's kids living with special healthcare needs led them to make a three-year \$125,000 fundraising commitment. Not only have they raised an impressive amount for the hospital already, but their creativity in fundraising has helped us spread awareness in the community. In 2022, they launched The Greatest Raffle Ever (TGRE) as part of their marathon fundraising and raised \$20,000 in just 24 hours! This year, TGRE was even bigger, with so many sought-after, hard to get items that it was split up into three different prizes!

"We're grateful to have the opportunity to participate in this iconic race on behalf of the kids at CSH," said Banos. "We are so thankful for all of the community businesses who supported us by donating prizes for The Greatest Raffle Ever and to all those who purchased tickets."

"Stay tuned for next year," added Williams. "TGRE is going to be even bigger and badder!"

Trish Resetar's daughter, Amya, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at 11 months old and received many services at CSH including physical, occupational and speech therapies as well as nutrition services and respite care. Her daughter's resilience and strength gave her the courage to run this iconic race.

"Every day Amya gives me the motivation and strength to be able to run; to keep pushing and fighting on her behalf," said Resetar. "I am so grateful to be able to run my dream and compete in the NYC Marathon while raising awareness and funds for such a great organization and critical part of Amya's life."

We are so grateful to each and every runner who dedicated their time and energy to run for CSH this year.

Next year, CSH Foundation will be represented at the United Airlines NYC Half Marathon in March as well as the TCS NYC Marathon in November. If you or someone you know would like to run in either race, contact Jessica Arkel ([jarkel@childrens-specialized.org](mailto:jarkel@childrens-specialized.org)). ■

# CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS

## TREMENDOUS THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation is proud to acknowledge the generous support of our donors. We are pleased to recognize the following donors who supported us with gifts of \$10,000 or more between **April 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023**.

### Visionary Society (\$500,000+)

- Costco Warehouses
- Eat Clean Bro

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- The Estate of Margaret Belso
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- The Marion and Norman Tanzman Charitable Foundation
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## WE'RE PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN NJ



**TWO YEARS IN A ROW!** CSH Foundation is pleased to announce our most recent award as one of the TOP 12 Best Places to Work in NJ by NJBIZ! We are so proud to be recognized, not just for the hard work we do for the kids at CSH, but for the culture we have created for our staff.

The passion that we all share for our mission drives the incredible results that we have achieved over the last three decades. We are able to see the results of the work we do in the smiles on the faces of the kids at CSH every single day. Thank you for helping us achieve the success we need to not only change the lives of children in New Jersey and beyond, but to be one of the best places to work.





## TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING MIRACLES

THANK YOU TO OUR RETAIL PARTNERS FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO MAKE THESE CAMPAIGNS A SUCCESS!



During the month of May, our local **Costco Warehouses** set a fundraising record high with over \$900,000 raised for our patients at CSH! Congratulations Costco on this incredible achievement!



Congratulations to **Car Wash Operators** for raising over \$12,700 during their first-ever campaign for Children's Specialized Hospital! Thanks to the critical funds raised by Car Wash Operators, we can provide life-changing care to our patients at CSH.



Thank you, **Walmart and Sam's Club**! Associates across the state rallied to #ChangeKidsHealth and change the future right in their own communities, raising over \$220,000 for CSH. We couldn't be more grateful!



This year, our friends at **Wawa** committed to the kids like never before. In addition to raising over \$100,000 during their annual register campaign, Children's Specialized Hospital received their first-ever Wawa Foundation grant for \$10,000! Thank you, Wawa, for your continued support of CSH!

## DON'T MISS THESE RETAIL CAMPAIGNS



**NEW PARTNER ALERT!** We are excited to welcome **PJ's Pancake House** to the Children's Specialized Hospital family. You can order Colbie's pancakes to support their first ever campaign and a portion of the proceeds will come back to CSH. Thank you PJ's Pancake House!



Now through January 9, 2024 donate or round up your purchase at your local **7-Eleven** store to help change kids' health to change the future at Children's Specialized Hospital. Every penny counts and makes the impossible possible for local kids.



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Our award-winning doctors, researchers and pediatric specialists work with patients and families in pursuit of the vision of a world where all children can reach their full potential. Children's Specialized Hospital depends on the generosity of donors to discover innovative ways to help more children break barriers and transform their lives.



**100% of every donation** supports the life-changing care and cutting-edge research at Children's Specialized Hospital.

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