



The Gift of Growing Up

MIRACLE CHILD HARPER

IMPACT REPORT
2024-2025



Together, we raised \$4.1M this year, helping to give kids the gift of growing up.

About Us: Changing the Future

Children's Miracle Network funds lifesaving **equipment**, vital patient **programs**, and innovative **research** to care for sick and injured children in our community.

Big Impacts, One Dollar at a Time

Since 1984, Children's Miracle Network has raised more than **\$96 million** to support Penn State Health Children's Hospital.



Normalizing the Healthcare Journey

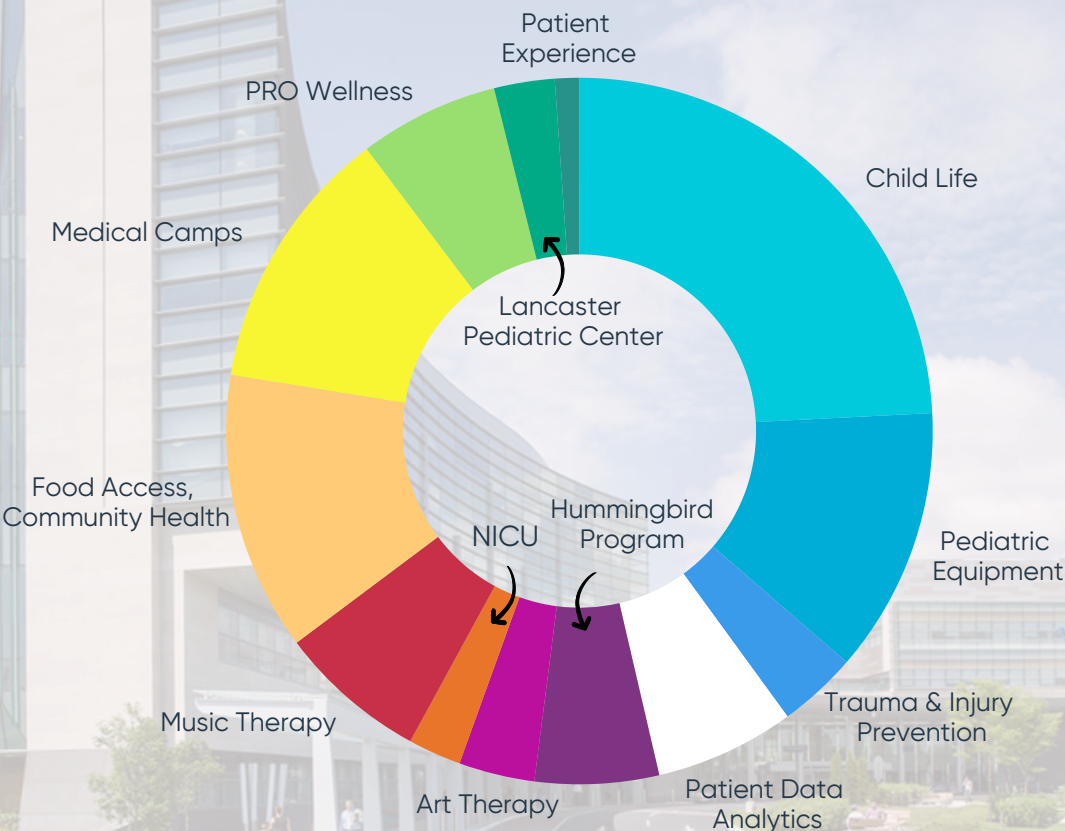
CMN funds services that enhance patient care and support the community, from **music therapy** and **medical equipment** to **pediatric injury prevention**.

Saving Lives and Connecting Families

We are helping to improve outcomes and provide trusted care by funding vital equipment like the **pediatric ambulance** and **AngelEye cameras** in the NICU.



CMN Funding Snapshot: Patient Care and Support Services



Funding highlights:

- Child Life:** Programming to build coping skills and reduce emotional distress.
- Food Access:** Alleviating health disparities through community gardens in underserved areas.
- Hummingbird Program:** Providing palliative and supportive care that fits each family's needs.
- Medical Camps:** Allowing kids to experience camp life safely and inclusively.
- PRO Wellness:** Promoting healthy eating and active living for youth and families.

Pediatric Endowment Funding: Creating a Lifelong Impact for Patients and Families



Pediatric Research Endowment

This endowment supports **pilot projects** for researchers to prove theory and concept before applying to larger external funding sources. Past projects include **innovations** like the 3D-heart printer technology that helped to save Miracle Child Henry's life.



Pediatric Cardiology

The new **Pediatric Cardiology Division Chief Endowment** will fund various pediatric cardiology projects. These include research on lung diseases in children, general health studies, statewide programs for healthy eating and active living, and support for the Pediatric Research Resource Office.



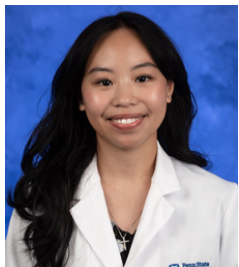
Patient Assistance Endowment

This endowment provides crucial support to families by covering **unexpected costs** like medication, medical devices, travel, food, clothing, and more, helping to ease the **financial burden** of a child's medical diagnosis.

Educational Equity Scholarship

This endowment supports aspiring physicians of **diverse backgrounds** who aim to pursue a career in pediatrics. Medical education is costly, and those who come from groups historically **underrepresented** in higher education and medicine can face additional challenges.

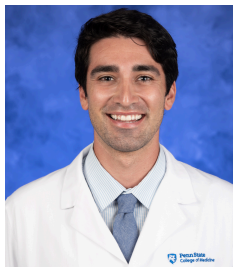
Educational Equity Scholarship Recipients



Anne Francine Pino



Andy Akins



Carlos Contrera

“Your support has reaffirmed my belief in the power of community and shared values. Your commitment to fostering educational equity and creating opportunities for aspiring healthcare professionals like me is truly appreciated.”

Carlos Contrera

Pediatric Research Funding Initiatives

Advancing the Understanding, Treatment, and Prevention of Childhood Illnesses

- Joint inflammation in juvenile arthritis
- Juvenile diabetic kidney damage
- Gene mutations and childhood heart conditions
- Infection detection in premature babies
- Stress-induced gut issues in early life
- Skin disorders impacted by the keratin protein

Penn State Health Children's Hospital



The eight-floor **Children's Hospital** is equipped to treat the most severely ill children of central Pennsylvania, with both the highest-level neonatal intensive care unit and a Level I pediatric trauma center.

100,000+ Children

receive the highest-quality care close to their homes

Centrally Located

between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

U.S. News & World Report

Best Hospital for Maternity Care, 2023 – 2024

Advanced Treatment Options

including heart disease, childhood cancer, and diabetes

Dollars at Work: **CMN-Funded Pediatric Ambulance** Joins Penn State Health Life Lion Critical Care Transport Fleet

The new CMN-funded ambulance features several pieces of specialty equipment, including a transport isolette for infants, a ventilator, and a more robust oxygen system as compared to a regular ambulance. It also features additional space in the patient compartment, which allows for as many as five caregivers to administer care during the transport of ill or injured infants and children.



Matthew Baily, chief flight paramedic with Penn State Health Life Lion Critical Care Transport, shows Joella Migliori, Children's Miracle Network Miracle Child, around the team's newest pediatric ambulance.

The mobile intensive care unit provides the same advanced level of care as Penn State Health Children's Hospital. The ambulance is staffed by an emergency medical technician, critical care paramedic, and critical care transport registered nurse.

Those gathered at a news conference to view the ambulance heard from Janette Migliori, whose daughter Joella, a Children's Miracle Network Miracle Child, was transported by pediatric ambulance to Penn State Health Children's Hospital from another hospital in the region moments after she was born. Today, Joella is an energetic eight-year-old girl who loves amusement parks and crafts – and who has a special fondness for the Life Lion fleet, calling them “my ambulances.”