

2005 CMN Fund Disbursements

The following projects were made possible due to the many donors to our 2005 Children's Miracle Network campaign.

Projects Benefiting Children at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital

Child Life Program Supplies	\$35,000
<i>Supplying toys, activities, distraction and educational tools for the Child Life team to benefit Hospitalized children</i>	
Child Life Program	\$135,000
<i>The Child Life team focuses on the emotional and developmental needs of children and families in the Hospital & Clinic setting; using play and other forms of communication to reduce the stress associated with being a child in the Hospital or having invasive outpatient procedures</i>	
Articulating Headwalls – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	\$35,000
<i>Equipment in the newly added PICU rooms that is state-of-the-art and designed specifically for the unique requirements of the PICU setting – providing easy access to the patient at the head of the bed</i>	
Diagnostics at the Bedside – Pediatrics	\$7,810
<i>Wall-mounted equipment with otoscope and ophthalmoscope to replace portable units</i>	
Growth Adjustable Positionable Pushchair	\$3,487
<i>A specialized stroller-like chair that can be used for children who require special medical equipment</i>	
Shower/Commode Chair – Pediatrics	\$964
<i>A specialized chair to enable children with special needs to be showered or toileted comfortably and safely</i>	
STABLE Supplies – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	\$5,000
<i>Neonatal continuing education program to focus exclusively on the post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns</i>	
Exergen Thermometer – Inpatient Dialysis	\$629
<i>Fast, accurate, non-invasive equipment for taking temperatures</i>	
Welch-Allyn Thermometers – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	\$1,355
<i>Pediatric designed thermometers that are fast, resulting in efficient and accurate temperature measurement</i>	
Blanket Warmer – Pediatrics	\$9,199
<i>Equipment to warm blankets used by pediatric patients for warmth and comfort</i>	
Hyperbilirubinemia Light Treatment Equipment – NICU & Birth Center	\$5,600
<i>Providing phototherapy treatment to infants when needed</i>	
NICU Suction Regulators – NICU	\$5,250
<i>Providing additional regulators to be used for all babies on ventilators</i>	
NICU Blanket Warmer for Resuscitation Room – NICU	\$5,000
<i>Replacing outdated equipment to provide warm blankets for C-Section and high risk deliveries</i>	
Birthing Room Warmer and Cart with Basic Resuscitation – Birth Center	\$11,000
<i>Additional support for the Birth Center, providing equipment</i>	
Swank Movie Theatre Channel	\$8,040
<i>Newly released movies that are edited for children and televised on Pediatric hospital room TVs</i>	
Stuffed Animals for Pediatric Surgery Patients	\$2,500
<i>A special stuffed friend, also dressed in surgical gown & mask, comforts children facing surgery – the animal is given to the child to keep</i>	
Distraction & Waiting Room Items for Children	\$7,500
<i>Providing items in the waiting rooms as well as utilized for distraction during painful procedures</i>	
Born to Read Program – Birth Center	\$2,500
<i>Book-reading encouragement program co-sponsored by Partners with Saint Joseph's Hospital</i>	

Pediatric Patient Hospital Gowns	\$1,250
<i>Stylish, trendy and fun gowns are designed for the self-conscious teenage patient</i>	
Wall Murals for Pediatric Cabin (Oncology) Rooms	\$8,000
<i>Creating a soothing environment in two pediatric “cabin” patient rooms with Northwoods-themed wall murals specially designed with the sick and long-term pediatric patient in mind</i>	
Televisions for New Pediatric Observation Area	\$6,000
<i>Special space-saving televisions to allow children comfort and distraction during lengthy outpatient procedures</i>	

Projects Benefiting Children at Marshfield Clinic

Distraction & Waiting Room Items for Children	\$7,500
<i>Provides items in the waiting rooms as well as utilized for distraction during painful procedures</i>	
Pediatric Light for IV Starts – Urgent Care	\$1,010
<i>Small, lightweight, handheld, cold fiberoptic transilluminator to assist in IV starts for children</i>	
Updates to Child Abuse and Neglect Exam Room	\$1,567
<i>Provides comfort and distraction to children who are being examined in cases of suspected abuse</i>	
Enhancement of Clinician and Patient Resources	\$1,733
<i>Resource materials purchased for the Marshfield Clinic Medical Genetics staff</i>	
Kidzspace System for Pediatric Clinic Waiting Area	\$9,864
<i>Providing distraction for pediatric patients at Clinic visits</i>	

Support Programs for Children and Their Families

Special Needs Fund	\$100,000
<i>Financial assistance for individual families with special needs children for medical requirements</i>	
Down Syndrome Support Group – Marshfield Clinic	\$850
<i>Support group for parents and children affected by Down syndrome</i>	
Childhood Asthma Support Group	\$2,000
<i>Support group for parents and children affected by childhood asthma</i>	
Rental Assistance for Families - Ronald McDonald House	\$6,000
<i>Assistance for families unable to meet the \$5 a-night-stay at Ronald McDonald House</i>	
Breast Pumps	\$5,000
<i>Providing breast pumps through a rental program to encourage the use of breastmilk for infants</i>	

Children’s Illness and Injury Prevention Projects

Healthy Home Project – Marathon County Health Department	\$3,000
<i>Home safety program for Marathon County families with small children (smoke detectors/batteries, outlet covers, cabinet latches, safety gates and firearm trigger locks)</i>	
Think First Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Prevention	\$1,000
<i>Brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injury prevention education program for children</i>	
ENCARE – Emergency Nurses Care	\$250
<i>Alcohol awareness and seat belt usage program designed specifically for teens</i>	
Water Safety “Safe Pools for Safe Kids” – Wausau Area Safe Kids Coalition	\$1,500
<i>Education program for parents about drowning prevention and providing personal floatation devices</i>	

2005 CMN Fund Disbursements (continued)

Bike Safety – Marshfield Clinic Wausau Center	\$2,940
Marshfield Clinic Ladysmith	\$850
Marshfield Clinic Greenwood	\$2,363
Marshfield Clinic Park Falls & Phillips	\$550
Marshfield Clinic Merrill	\$600
<i>Program designed to increase helmet usage and safe riding habits among children</i>	
Safe Kids Save Lives – Our Lady of Victory Hospital, Stanley	\$3,000
<i>Providing safety education and materials to children and their families</i>	
Car Seat Safety – Wausau Area SAFE KIDS Coalition	\$1,500
<i>Providing car seat and car seat safety materials in the Hmong language to the Wat Tham Krabok refugees</i>	
Car Seat Safety Program – Saint Joseph’s Children’s Hospital	\$5,000
<i>Providing appropriate car seat restraints and education for the discharge of infants and children</i>	
Child Passenger Safety – Saint Joseph’s Children’s Hospital	\$3,000
<i>Supporting the community car seat safety check program</i>	
Adolescent-focused “Helicopter Scene Response” – Spirit of Marshfield	\$6,000
<i>An injury prevention program that uses realism to increase teenage awareness of alcohol related motor vehicle crashes</i>	

Children’s Community Projects in North Central Wisconsin

Respite Care Program for Families with Special Needs Children	\$3,000
<i>Allows families to apply for funds through Opportunity, Inc. to arrange for care providers for their special needs children</i>	
Ronald McDonald Play Corners – Medford Memorial Hospital	\$3,000
<i>Providing distraction and comfort for children and young patients</i>	
Today’s Teens, Tomorrow’s Parents	\$800
<i>Conference focusing on topics related to teen pregnancy and responsibilities of teen parents</i>	
Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Camp – Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics	\$2,500
<i>Camp designed for children who have Crohn’s Disease or Ulcerative Colitis</i>	
Youth Net	\$18,077
<i>A comprehensive community-based youth development program for at-risk teens</i>	

Education Programs to Ensure Quality Health Care for Children

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Education	\$3,000
<i>Training for pediatric staff to meet the specific needs of infants and children</i>	
Pediatric Conference	\$3,500
<i>Pediatric healthcare providers conference for up-to-date education held at Saint Joseph’s Hospital</i>	
Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course – Saint Joseph’s Hospital	\$9,600
<i>Educational course for RNs who care for critically ill or injured children</i>	
Education Funds for Pediatric Care Providers	\$15,000
<i>Funds for on-going education for providers of children’s health care in north central Wisconsin</i>	
Pediatric Palliative Care: Hospital to Home Conference	\$5,000
<i>Conference designed to provide education to health care workers who care for children addressing Palliative Care, pain management and end of life issues</i>	
CPR Magnets – Respiratory Care & Birth Center, Saint Joseph’s Hospital & Saint Clare’s Hospital	\$11,725
<i>Reinforcement information on CPR and Obstructed Airway Management given to parents of high-risk infants and children who have completed the class</i>	
SimBaby Simulation Mannequin – Saint Joseph’s Children’s Hospital	\$33,000
<i>State-of-the-art mannequin that realistically simulates critical care and emergency situations</i>	

Plagiocephaly Project – Saint Joseph’s Hospital & Marshfield Clinic Rehab	\$2,642
<i>Education program for the evaluation and treatment of infants with Plagiocephaly (flat head deformity)</i>	
Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) – Saint Joseph’s Hospital Emergency Department	\$8,794
<i>Training for EMS personnel to meet the specific needs of infants and children</i>	
Franklin Goes to the Hospital – Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics	\$200
<i>Educational materials to prepare children for hospital admissions</i>	

Area EMS/Fire Equipment & Education Programs

DVD Player & Movies – Spirit of Marshfield Medical Transport	\$750
<i>Providing distraction and comfort for critically ill children during long transports</i>	
Pediatric Care & Comfort DVD Player – Wausau Hospital Critical Care Transport	\$850
<i>Providing distraction and comfort for critically ill children during long transports</i>	
Broslow Tape System – Wausau Hospital Critical Care Transport	\$1,650
<i>Tool used by emergency providers as a reference for pediatric emergency medical care</i>	
Pediatric Equipment & Supplies – Madeline Island Ambulance	\$1,860
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric Supplies – Town of Lincoln Fire Department	\$1,669
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Help Us Help Them & Kids First Program – Merrill Fire Department	\$3,000
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric Needs for Edgar Area – Edgar Volunteer Fire Department EMS	\$2,513
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric Equipment Upgrade – City of Antigo Fire Department	\$3,000
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric Bag – Spencer Community Ambulance Service	\$1,000
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric EMS Equipment Bag – Northwoods Transfer Service	\$395
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Medical Equipment & Supplies for Peds – Prentice Volunteer Ambulance	\$2,517
<i>Pediatric-specific equipment used by pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification – Wausau Fire Department	\$1,306
<i>Pediatric-specific education for pre-hospital care providers</i>	
Exit Drills in the Home – Brule Fire Department	\$3,000
<i>Education about the importance of immediate evacuation from house fires</i>	
Fire Safety Begins with You – Greenwood Area Ambulance	\$2,028
<i>Educating children and their families about the importance of fire safety</i>	
EMT-I/99 Upgrade – Town of Rib Mountain Fire Department	\$1,347
<i>Training equipment for EMS personnel to enhance skills in the care of adolescent and infant patients</i>	
Advanced Emergency Care of Infants & Children – Moundview Memorial Hospital	\$2,403
<i>Providing advanced care for expecting mothers, newborns, infants and children in an emergency transport situation</i>	
Stop, Drop & Roll Clinic - McMillan Fire Department	\$3,000
<i>Educating children about the importance of fire safety</i> ★	