2020 Funded Items

Donations to Children's Miracle Network at Geisinger are used to fund equipment, programs and services at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital and at pediatric facilities throughout Geisinger's entire footprint. The following is a list of how those funds were used for the health of local kids.

Equipment for Janet Weis Children's Hospital and Geisinger Medical Center

Infant resuscitative warmer — Childbirth Center
Used for initial stabilization, resuscitation and treatment for an infant immediately after birth

Overbassinet warmer — Childbirth Center
Used for bathing and rewarming of cold infants, while freeing up a resuscitative warmer for another birth

Patient lift equipment — Inpatient floors
Provides safe and secure option for lifting and transporting patients, eliminating risk of injury to staff and patients

Premature baby simulator — NICU
Allows providers to practice real-life scenarios for resuscitating and stabilizing premature infants

Sleep study equipment — NICU
Allows for sleep studies on infants to test for apnea, bradycardia and other breathing issues

Tumble form seats — PICU
Allows child to play and eat in the upright position, allowing for early mobilization in a child's recovery

Equipment for Geisinger entities throughout the region

Pediatric code cart and smart scale — Geisinger Bloomsburg
Offers accurate weight and storage for life-saving pediatric equipment in one place during pediatric emergencies

Pediatric syringe pump — Geisinger Lewistown
Provides the means to infuse medications safely to pediatric patients during emergency room visits

Baby warmer — Geisinger Shamokin
Warmer for babies or infants after emergency delivery or during patient care

Baby scale and cart — Geisinger Wyoming Valley
Upgrades weight measuring equipment for dedicated pediatric space in the emergency room

Pediatric Emergency Fund — Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital
Provides funding for equipment and programs for pediatric emergency medicine in the northeast and central regions

Transport isolette — Life Flight
Allows for safe transport and monitoring of critically ill neonates and babies throughout the Geisinger service area

Digital stadiometer and baby scale — Montoursville Pediatrics
Upgrades equipment for obtaining accurate height and weight during pediatric well and acute visits

Colposcope and camera — Pottsville Pediatrics
Equipment that allows for thorough examination of suspected victims of child abuse

Bilirubin monitor — Sunbury Family Practice
Provides clinic with an accurate measurement of bilirubin in newborns, decreasing costs and emergency room visits

Digital otoscope — Woodbine Pediatrics
Provides improved visualization of the middle ear and ear canal to diagnose inner ear abnormalities

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Child Advocacy Services   Child Advocacy Center
Supports services to investigate and treat suspected victims of child abuse

Child Life services   Child Life Department
Helps patients/families find comfort and understanding and provides distractions during hospital visits and stays

Diabetic education books   Endocrinology
Offers education and understanding to children with insulin-dependent deiabetes and their families

Cribs for Kids   GMC Childbirth Center
Provides a safe place for infants to sleep for underserved families throughout the region

Newborn screening coordinator   GMC nursery & NICU
Second year for position that performs hearing tests and coordinates patients through care and resources

Pediatric Psychiatrist   Geisinger Pediatrics Hanover Street
Provides initial year of employment for a designated psychiatrist for high-risk population in South Wilkes-Barre

Guest tray vouchers   Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital & Geisinger Wyoming Valley
Helps relieve the financial burden of lengthy hospital stays by providing a meal to family members of the patient

Discharge to home vouchers   Patient & Family Centered Care
Provides means for families brought by EMS services to the children's hospital to return home if no ride is available

Family Advisory Board   Patient & Family Centered Care
Assists the volunteer group focused on serving patients' and families' needs during hospital stays

Hotel vouchers   Patient & Family Centered Care
Provides an overnight stay for family members of patients when other accommodations are not available

Bereavement program   Pediatrics
Provides necessary funding for annual remembrance services to support families who have lost a child

Launching the Empowerment of Adolescents Program (LEAP)   Pediatrics
Empowers children with chronic illness to increase their confidence and take responsibility for their health

Reach Out & Read   Pediatric clinics at Bloomsburg/Gray's Woods/Lewistown/Lock Haven/Moshannon Valley/Mt. Pleasant /Pittston/Pottsville/ Orwigsburg/Shamokin/ Woodbine
Encourages literacy and reading to children by providing a new book to patients during annual well visits

Community education   Pediatric education
Enables healthcare educators to visit community groups to provide education on healthy behaviors

Dental health and personal hygiene bags   Pediatric education
Take-home bags for students with oral and personal hygiene supplies as well as items to promote physical activity

Replacement car seats   Pediatric Emergency Department
Provides a car seat to discharge patients safely when the child's car seat was damaged during an accident

Certified Child Life Specialist   Pediatric Orthopaedics at Woodbine
Provides initial year of employment for a designated Child Life Specialist for pediatric orthopaedics clinic

Beanie Babies   Pediatric Sedation/Pediatric Plastic Surgery
Provides each patient with a stuffed animal for comfort and distraction during IV start and sedation induction

Outpatient transportation   Pediatric specialities
Provides transportation to current patients from specialty appointments for those in areas without other transportation

Social worker   Shamokin & Woodbine clinics
Initial year of employment for a designated social worker to coordinate care and resources for providers and patients

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