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Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Recognized with National Award



Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals at CoxHealth was recently recognized with the highest per capita fundraising award for a medium-sized market.

The award is given annually by CMN National and recognizes the top per-person fundraising program among hospitals nationwide that serve populations in medium-sized markets (between 1 to 3 million people), including CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth's local market of 32 counties.

"This award speaks volumes about the people in the Ozarks. Our local region is full of wonderful people who care about the children and families we serve," says Tim Siebert, executive director of CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth. *"We are mere facilitators who help generous people provide health, hope and healing to families challenged to meet their children's medical needs. Thank you to our friends and supporters who make it all possible."*

CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth has raised more than \$52 million since its inception in 1986. In 2024, the organization had a record year with revenues coming in above \$3.1 million, an increase of about \$589,000 or 23% over 2023.

The recognition and increased giving amounts from the community come at a critical time. *"As government grants are being cut across the board, we're preparing for increased demand for our services as the need in our community is only going to grow,"* Siebert says. *"But just like we always do, we're committed to delivering the care our local kids need, even if it means putting in more effort and digging even deeper."*

CoxHealth covers all operating expenses for the local CMN office, which allows 100% of all gifts and proceeds to benefit children in the Ozarks.

In addition to monetary donations, CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth also accepts stocks and bonds, real estate, personal property, life insurance policies, certificates of deposit, retirement funds, as well as bequests from estates. All donations help local children and provide a great benefit to families across the region.



For more information or to make a donation, visit coxhealthcmn.com.

Meet Magnolia Mae: A Brave Little Explorer with a Big Heart

At just 5 years old, Magnolia Mae has already shown the world what true resilience looks like. With her infectious smile, curious spirit, and fearless personality, she brightens every room she enters. Whether she's watching her favorite Disney movies—especially *The Little Mermaid* or *Moana*—or exploring her surroundings without hesitation, Magnolia embodies joy and determination.

Magnolia was born with TAR Syndrome (thrombocytopenia-absent radius), a rare genetic disorder marked by missing radius bones in the forearms and dangerously low platelet levels. Diagnosed before birth, doctors grew concerned during a 20-week anatomy scan when it appeared Magnolia's forearms were underdeveloped. Further testing led to a suspected diagnosis of TAR Syndrome, which was confirmed at birth when she arrived with a platelet count of just 9,000—far below the normal range.

To prepare for a safe delivery, Magnolia was born via C-section and spent her first eight days in the NICU. That was just the beginning of her medical journey. Magnolia began traveling regularly to receive platelet transfusions and undergo lab work. Biweekly hospital visits, frequent stays to hospitals out of the Springfield area, and ongoing evaluations became the norm. In her first year, Magnolia faced even more hurdles. She developed a milk protein allergy, contracted COVID-19, and then battled bacterial meningitis. During that same hospital stay, it was discovered she had suffered a stroke caused by white blood cell clumping, leading to a brain injury and right-side muscle weakness. She remained hospitalized for six weeks receiving intensive treatment.

Through it all, Magnolia has been nothing short of extraordinary.

Her journey has been filled with challenges, but thanks to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at CoxHealth, the burden has been lighter for her family. CMN has helped cover essential travel expenses, easing the strain of countless trips for medical care. This support ensures Magnolia can continue seeing the specialists who help her thrive—without her parents having to choose between paying for medical travel and everyday essentials.

"Children's Miracle Network has made a world of difference. They helped us bridge the gap in covering the cost of travel, and that has meant our daughter continues to get the care she needs."

— Victoria, Magnolia's mother



CoxHealth C.A.R.E. Mobile



The **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals C.A.R.E. Mobile** is a pediatric clinic on wheels, which offers basic health services for school-age children preschool to age 18.

A true clinic on wheels, the C.A.R.E. Mobile makes rounds to communities throughout our 32-county service area. There are no appointments on the C.A.R.E. Mobile so you may find waiting times unpredictable. While the staff works quickly, they are thorough because every child deserves the best care possible. Children are seen on a first-come, first-seen basis. However, there are times when an ill child must be seen immediately.

The **C.A.R.E. Mobile** program is a partnership between Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, CoxHealth and a large family of supporters. All services on the C.A.R.E. Mobile are provided by a nurse practitioner, working with local physicians who serve as medical directors.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Immunizations
- Sports physicals
- Hearing and vision screenings
- Well-child checks



The mission of the C.A.R.E. Mobile program is to provide access to health care for children in the Ozarks who have no insurance, do not have a primary care physician or whose parents cannot afford to pay for necessary services. However, no child will be turned away. Donations to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals have made it possible to continue the program.

CoxHealth C.A.R.E. Mobile: Back to School Clinics

August 11th-29th, 2025

Mondays – Fridays
9:00am – 3:00pm

Cox North Pharmacy
1423 W. Jefferson Ave.
Springfield, MO

Immunizations:

Walk-in, first come first serve basis.

Sports Physicals:

Appointment only; call 269-KIDS, #2 to schedule.

Things to know/remember:

- Bring all immunization records with you.
- Parents must fill out and sign paperwork if under the age of 18.
- Parent/guardian must be present with children under the age of 16.

Missouri state immunizations required by grade:

- Kindergarten:** MMR, Varicella, DTaP, Polio
- 8th grade:** Tdap, Meningococcal
- 12th grade:** Meningococcal



For questions, please contact 269-KIDS!

CMN Expands Support for Pediatric Dental Care

Dental health is the most unmet healthcare need among children and adolescents in the United States. Shockingly, **1 in 16 children** lack access to professional dental care due to financial hardship. But the effects of poor oral health go far beyond the mouth – impacting a child's **physical comfort, mental well-being, and self-esteem.**

At **Children's Miracle Network at CoxHealth**, we recognized this growing need and expanded our support to include **non-routine pediatric dental procedures** for families who qualify. Our goal is to help close the gap in care and ensure local children get the dental support they need to thrive.

Here are just a few children we've been able to help:

A **9-year-old boy** from Springfield with a chromosomal abnormality, autism, and cleft palate received a **palate expander** critical for upper arch development.

A **3-year-old boy** from Springfield required **dental surgery** under general anesthesia to place multiple crowns – CMN helped cover both dental and hospital facility charges.

A **4-year-old boy** from Nixa received **multiple dental crowns** under general anesthesia, supported by CMN assistance.

A **4.5-year-old girl** from Mt. Vernon underwent dental surgery for **severe front tooth decay**, which involved multiple crowns and oral surgery, also supported by CMN funding.

This is just the beginning. CMN at CoxHealth is committed to continuing this essential support – **because no child should suffer due to lack of access to dental care.**

We will keep **fundraising specifically for pediatric dental needs**, and with your continued support, we can bring more smiles to local families across the Ozarks.



Miracle Moment

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Pella Windows & Doors

Our hearts are full of gratitude and thankfulness to Pella Windows & Doors for helping to change the lives of local kids like Weston.



Calendar of Events

Burke A Day Scramble for Miracles | July 14

Join us for the 24th Annual Burke A Day Scramble for Miracles at Fremont Hills Country Club! The tournament kicks off with a 1:00pm shotgun start. Interested in playing or sponsoring a team? Contact the Children's Miracle Network office to get involved and support local kids.

Ozarks Dynacom Radiothon | July 17-18

Tune in to Branson's best radio during this two day fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and call in to make a pledge. Hear stories from local kids and their families on five stations including: 101.1 My Station, 102.9 New Country, 106.3 Legends, 98.1 Branson4U, 94.9 KHOZ

Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day | July 31

Mid-West Family Radiothon | August 7-8

Join radio personalities from four local stations as they raise money for local kids during a two day Radiothon. Tune in and make a pledge to one of these stations: 104.7 The Cave, 105.1 The Bull, 92.9 The Beat, Q102 Springfield's Rock Station

McLane Annual Charity 4-Man Scramble | September 17

Tee off for a great cause at the McLane Annual Charity 4-Man Scramble at Bill & Payne Stewart Golf Course! Enjoy a day of fun, competition, and community while raising funds and awareness for Children's Miracle Network and local children in need.

Dairy Queen Round Up for Kids | September 1-30

Round up your purchase to support local children.

Love Travel Stop Balloon Campaign | August 24-September 28

Icon Balloons will be sold at the registers for \$1, \$5, \$20. Additionally, customers will be able to donate at the pin pad with the choices of Round up at the register.

Club Car Wash Air Freshener Campaign | September 1-28

Co-branded air fresheners will be sold at all Club Car Wash locations for \$1 and half will go to the CMN Hospital at CoxHealth.

Ace Hardware Holiday Round Up | November 1-December 31

Round up is one of the fastest and easiest ways to raise money for CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth. Round your purchase up to the nearest dollar.

Jersey Mike's Subs: For the Kids Fridays

On the first Friday of every month at the Battlefield Road location, a portion of sales from For The Kids Fridays will be donated to CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth.

Miracle Week | December 1-7

Miracle Week is a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the well-being of local children and families in need. Donations made during this week will directly support the medical care and assistance provided by your Children's Miracle Network at CoxHealth. This is a special time to make a lasting impact on those who need it most during the holiday season.