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2024 was a record year! Together, we raised **\$3,173,850** to support children in our community.



100% of these funds stay local, directly assisting local children from birth to age 18. These donations help cover expenses such as travel for medical appointments, hospital stays, therapy bills, and other special needs. Programs provided by Trauma Services are also supported by these donations. These programs offer vital education aimed at preventing injury and illness.

Meet Ryder from Ash Grove, MO

Matt and Kelly's son, Ryder, is quite the social butterfly! He's all about his Legos, loves playing outdoors, and, most importantly, has a huge appetite. Ryder is always eager to join in whatever his older brothers are doing, and he enjoys being around his friends at pre-kindergarten.

When he was just six months old, Ryder was diagnosed with Severe Polymicrogyria, a genetic neurological disorder that affects brain development. Now three years old, he's been in weekly therapy ever since and requires several medications daily, which often leave him feeling exhausted. While he had been making steady progress, an episode of infantile spasms in 2023 brought new challenges. Ryder is unable to walk or feed himself, and he relies on help for most of his daily activities.

Despite everything he's been through, Ryder continues to demonstrate incredible strength and determination. With the support of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, his family has received assistance with the out of pocket cost of therapy and prescription medications, making a significant impact on his journey.



"Ryder has so many needs and the extra cost was very stressful and putting a strain on us financially. I was directed to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and they stepped in without hesitation and we are so thankful."

— Kelly, Ryder's mother

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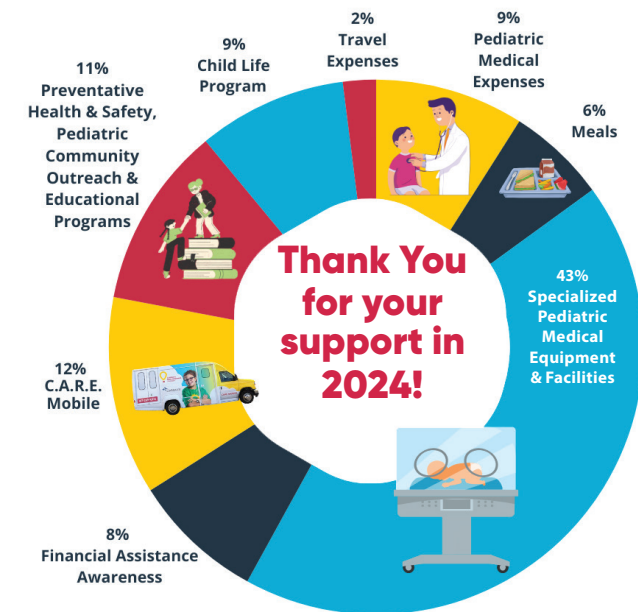


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SOME OF THE KEY PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Wasted**
Educating on the dangers of impaired driving.
- Cardiac Kids**
Identifies students at risk for heart disease and diabetes.
- Never Shake a Baby**
Raising awareness about the dangers of shaken baby syndrome.
- Water Safety**
Teaching essential skills to prevent drowning.
- Home Safety**
Promoting safe environments for children.

These programs, along with many others, help protect and support children in our community.



Thank You for your support in 2024!

For more details on each of the funded areas, visit coxhealthcmn.com.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at CoxHealth could not have reached this incredible milestone without the generosity of our donors, sponsors, CoxHealth employees, and—most importantly—our families and children.

THANK YOU for making miracles happen!

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2024 Miracle Week Telethon

A huge shout-out to everyone who helped make this year's Miracle Week Telethon a record-breaking success, raising an incredible \$415,383 for local children!

Miracles happen because of the generosity of KY3, KSPR, the Ozarks CW, our amazing sponsors, donors, and dedicated volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!



A very special thank you to the families who courageously shared their stories during the broadcast—your strength and resilience inspire us all.

The impact of Miracle Week will provide:

- Critical lifesaving treatments and health services
- Vital pediatric equipment
- Child life services to bring comfort and joy
- Financial assistance for families in need



Your kindness and generosity continue to change lives and bring hope to children in our community. Stay connected for more heartwarming stories, special moments, and ways to be part of the Miracle Week magic.



Congratulations to Rana Post!

Rana Post Named Child Health Advocate of the Year

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at CoxHealth is thrilled to congratulate Rana Post, our Child Life Coordinator, on being recognized as the Child Health Advocate of the Year by the Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation at the annual Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Luncheon!

Rana's unwavering dedication to our youngest patients is truly invaluable. Through her compassionate work, she ensures that play remains a vital tool in helping children navigate the challenges of hospitalization, easing stress and promoting their overall well-being. This well-deserved honor highlights her incredible impact on the lives of children and families in our community.



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Ace Hardware brought Christmas Joy in 2024

Ace Hardware Brought Cheer to the Children

CMN Hospital's national partners, Springfield Westlake Ace, led by General Manager Steve Jones, and Bolivar Westlake Ace, led by General Manager Jesse Hull, teamed up with CoxHealth Child Life to spread Christmas cheer at the hospital in December. Together, they delivered special surprises, thoughtful gifts, and plenty of smiles to our young patients and their families who spent the holiday in the hospital. Their kindness and generosity truly made the season brighter.



Calendar of Events

Wendy's Pin Up Campaign x2

March 3-16 & May 26-June 8

Donate \$1 or \$5 to support CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth and have your name displayed on a CMN balloon at Wendy's! With a \$5 donation, you will also receive a coupon for a free frosty.

Dairy Queen Dip It for Kids

March 20

Celebrate Free Cone Day at Dairy Queen and dip your free cone for just \$1 – every dollar benefits Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at CoxHealth.

Dairy Queen Birthday Balloon Icon Campaign

April 1-30

Dairy Queen is celebrating its 85th birthday! All month long, you can donate \$1 to your local children through CMN and have your name displayed on a balloon icon in the store.

Costco Campaign

May 1-31

Donate a dollar amount to CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth at the register and get a balloon hung up in the store with your name on it!

Kids Health & Safety Fair

May 31 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

A free event at CoxHealth Ferrell-Duncan Clinic will offer various vendor booths educating on topics such as bikes, guns, water, home, babies, farms, as well as food trucks and inflatable games.

Walmart and Sam's Club Campaign

June 9th – July 6th

Shop at Donate 45 locations Southwest Missouri and North Central Arkansas as Associates raise Money.

Club Car Wash: \$12 Tuesday

Every Tuesday

On Tuesdays at Club Car Wash, the MVP wash will be discounted to \$12 and \$1 from each wash will be donated to Your CNM Hospital at CoxHealth.

Jersey Mike's Subs: For the Kids Fridays

Every first Friday of the Month

On the first Friday of every month at the Battlefield Road location, 15% of your entire purchase goes directly back to CMN Hospitals at CoxHealth.