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GENEROSITY BULLETIN

Help Make Giving Contagious



YOU CAN HELP MAKE GIVING CONTAGIOUS

Now, more than ever, Nemours is committed to providing safe, world-class care to our patients and families when and how they need it — but we can't do it without you. During this holiday season, help spread love and generosity to the children and families that need us most. Make your gift — help make giving contagious.

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WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY

Do you have a story to share? We'd like to hear it. For many, sharing their journey at Nemours is a way to give back, say thank you, or inspire and encourage others. Please visit www.nemours.org/shareyourstory. We look forward to hearing from you!

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USING GENETICS TO HELP TREAT PATIENTS

Nemours Children's Health System has added the ActX Genomic Decision Support system to its electronic health record (Epic), enabling the use of genetic information to better predict drug response in its pediatric patients. By understanding how a child's genetic profile may affect drug response, providers can choose safer and more effective medications for patients.

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MAKING AN IMPACT FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS



Nothing prepares a family for the unpredictable, scary path of a cancer diagnosis. But as Eliot's mother Sophie describes, having a strong and competent team working towards the same goal — to beat cancer — makes a world of difference. "We were never alone with Nemours," said Sophie. "Everyone from the doctors and nurses, to the support staff and volunteers, was patient and knowledgeable. At every point, they helped us understand what was happening and what to do next."

Your support during Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month made an impact for patients like Eliot and his family. Due to the Hayes' family \$10,000 match gift, and the generosity of you and many others in the Nemours community, we raised nearly \$20,000 for the Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders (NCCBD). Your gift directly supported our research, services, and programs ensuring that the highly-specialized, world-renowned health care we provide is enhanced for each and every patient who comes through our doors and brings us one step closer to finding a cure. If you haven't made your gift, click the [Learn More](#) link below to find out how you can make an impact today.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HELP OUR KIDS RADIOTHON

Because of your support, the virtual 10th Annual Help Our Kids Radiothon raised nearly \$230,000 for Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, and gifts are continuing to arrive in support of our kids! We had an amazing two days, filled with inspiring stories and overwhelming generosity. A big thank you to our incredible patient ambassadors, Delaney and Jessica (pictured below).

All proceeds from this event help provide vital resources to our patients and families through Child Life, Creative Arts Therapy and School programs, Pastoral Care, Palliative Care, and Integrative Medicine.

This event, sponsored by Forever Media, has raised nearly \$3 million for Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children over the past 10 years. If you haven't made a gift, click the Learn More link below to find out how you can Help Our Kids.

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HONKING FOR OUR YOUNG HEROES

Recently, 100 cars drove around Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children honking in support of the Young Heroes Car Parade.

Thank you to all our young heroes who shared their stories and to our event committee members, volunteers, donors, and sponsors - especially Wilmington University and RDS Automotive Group.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved, this event raised over \$35,000 for the Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. If you haven't made a gift, click on the Learn More link below to find out how to support our Young Heroes.

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LEAVE A LEGACY



Thank you for demonstrating, time and time again, your dedication to Nemours through the years. Are you looking to do more? Making a planned gift to Nemours is a fantastic way to have an enduring impact on the future of children's healthcare.

A gift to Nemours in your will or trust, or through a planned gift made in your lifetime, helps to ensure that Nemours remains a dependable national resource for children's health for generations to come. You may designate your gift to support any of the myriad ways that Nemours provides a healthier future for our children.

Some legacy gifts made today can even provide reliable income back to you or a loved one for life. Learn more about creative ways to invest in Nemours that enable you to accomplish your long-term financial and charitable goals. Please contact Melissa Chirinos, melissa.chirinos@nemours.org, for more information.

Transforming healthcare begins with children. Join us in the transformation.

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GOLFERS PLAY A ROUND FOR THE KIDS

On behalf of the Nemours Fund for Children's Health, thank you for your support of A Round for the Kids. With your generosity, we raised over \$200,000 for the Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders (NCCBD).

The support of A Round for the Kids helped raise critical funds for oncology research and patient services at the NCCBD.

The NCCBD offers patient- and family-centered pediatric oncology and hematology care including the full range of clinical and support services alongside internationally recognized research programs.

Learn more about how you can support our kids with upcoming events, fundraisers, and other opportunities.

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FAMILIES ENJOY PICNICS AND PICTURES AT FÊTE CHAMPÊTRE

The Nemours Fête Champêtre, meaning, "outdoor celebration", is a carefully crafted, socially distant fundraising event. Recently, this event was held at two locations - the beautiful grounds of the Nemours Estate and at the calming coastline of Cape Henlopen State Park.

Families who purchased tickets enjoyed a family portrait and a gourmet, multi-course picnic basket featuring some of the area's best caterers and photographers.

Combined, these events raised over \$100,000 to support patients and associates at Nemours in many different ways.

You are an important part of our Nemours family and we are so grateful for your continued support. Please stay tuned - 2021 dates will be announced soon.

In the meantime, find out how you can support our kids with upcoming events, fundraisers, and other opportunities.

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HOW TO HELP OUR KIDS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



We are so grateful for your support, especially during the holiday season, to help make the hospital stay less stressful and more playful for our patients and families. We are currently living in an unprecedented time, which requires us to make changes to our holiday toy donation process. As always, our focus is to keep our patients and families safe and healthy, and also consider the well-being of our donors and local community.

For the safety of our patients, associates, volunteers, and our donors, we will not be accepting any donations dropped off at the hospital campus. But there are many ways you can still help our children this holiday season.

We invite you to support our new Virtual Toy Drive event which allows donors to give without leaving their homes, and allows our Child Life team to cater to individual patient needs, both during the holiday season and beyond.

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Virtual Toy Drive



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