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GENEROSITY BULLETIN

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NEW LEADER IN DELAWARE VALLEY

After a highly competitive national search, Nemours Children's Health System is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Mumford as Chief Executive of Delaware Valley Operations. Mumford will serve as a member of the Executive Cabinet and report to President and Chief Executive Officer R. Lawrence Moss, MD.

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TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children is considered one of the safest children's hospitals in the country, with some of the best doctors, nurses and pediatric specialty care available. We also have Delaware's only pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center. Please join us on a virtual tour to learn more about the children and families we serve.

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COMPASSION IS CONTAGIOUS

At Nemours Children's Health, compassion, determination and never giving up has been spreading unchecked since the day we opened our doors. We'll never stop spreading the best of what the human spirit has to offer. And, in that spirit we want to remind you that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. You can spread compassion by making a gift today.

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HEART TO HEART

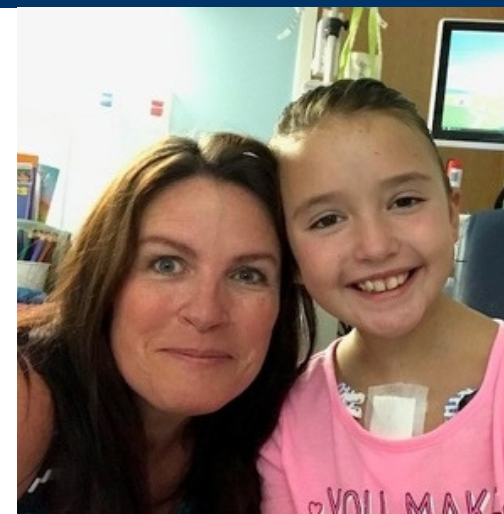


Ellen celebrated a very special anniversary this August - it has been one year since she had her heart transplant surgery. Ellen and her family chose to honor that milestone in a very meaningful way - by raising money to support the Nemours Cardiac Center and by honoring the memory of her heart transplant donor.

Earlier this year, Ellen and her schoolmates at Saints Peter and Paul School rallied at their fundraiser, Dancing For A Difference, and were able to donate \$6,000.00 of the proceeds to purchase therapy equipment for the Nemours Cardiac Center. Ellen and her family celebrated her first "Gotcha Heart Day" by hosting an online fundraiser that, so far, has raised over \$7,000!

To learn more about Ellen's story and to support her fundraising efforts, please click on "Learn More" to visit their website.

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BRINGING CARE CLOSER TO HOME IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE

The best in pediatric specialty care will finally be close to home.

At the start of the coronavirus pandemic, Nemours Children’s Health made a commitment to remain steadfast in our support of our communities and our employees, and to continue providing the highest quality of care to all children in the Delaware Valley. This included our promise of bringing our award-winning pediatric care to a new location in Milford, Delaware, in an effort to better serve the needs of more children in our community.

Construction of the Nemours Building on the Bayhealth, Sussex Campus began in December 2018. And we are pleased to share that despite COVID-19, we are still on track to open our doors in a few short months. Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford will occupy the first floor of the new Nemours Building on Bayhealth Hospital's Sussex Campus, complete with 34 exam rooms across 35,000 square feet. The new location also includes a cafe and community meeting room.



This will be a phased opening. In November 2020, Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford will open with primary and senior care services as well as limited gastroenterology specialty care. Nemours SeniorCare will provide dental and vision services, as well as hearing screening, for eligible Delaware residents. Additionally, we will offer our video visit platform, Nemours CareConnect, for our many pediatric specialty visits, until our full range of in-person services becomes available in Milford in April 2021.

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The support of our community is what gives us the ability to provide exceptional care to our children and families.

We would like to give special thanks to our recent partners, Dover Federal Credit Union and A&E Properties!

Earlier this year, Dover Federal Credit Union employees donated nearly \$2,000 for the new Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Milford site opening later this year. This was done through a casual day initiative in the month of January. Additionally, they donated over \$1,000 in Personal Protective Equipment to our healthcare heroes.

As a part of this new partnership, Nemours employees in Kent and Sussex County are now able to enjoy the benefits of membership at their Credit Union.

A&E Properties also held a very successful social media fundraiser - a donation match for "likes" that raised \$2,500!

There are many ways to help bring care closer to home by supporting duPont Pediatrics, Milford.

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HONORING THE MEMORY OF BABY GREYSON

For the past four years, Amanda has dedicated herself to caring for children at Nemours. This year, she bravely turned a personal tragedy into an opportunity to pay tribute to her son Greyson — and help our families.

On August 19, 2019, Amanda delivered Greyson stillborn. “The sudden loss and heartbreak were devastating,” says Amanda. “Especially knowing that it could have been prevented,” she adds.

During Amanda’s pregnancy, Greyson was diagnosed with a condition that can be treated right after delivery. Early treatment for conditions like Greyson’s is key for the healthiest start. Amanda delivered at another hospital because at the time, Nemours didn’t have a program that would allow her to have her baby at Nemours.

Recently, the Perinatal Department at Nemours/Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware, established a new Advanced Delivery Program. Healthy moms-to-be like Amanda now have an opportunity to deliver at Nemours, and we can provide complex care for babies immediately after birth.

When Amanda heard about it, she knew she had to help. “I’m so glad to see Nemours setting up a program like this because it can save lives. I don’t want any family to go through what we did,” she adds.

Amanda began the “Grey’s Gang” T-shirt fundraising campaign to support the program. She hopes the donations will help purchase the latest, most advanced technology for the best possible outcomes.



Support Grey’s Gang and Bring Hope to Others

Thanks to generous donations from friends, family and the community, Amanda is close to reaching her fundraising goal.

You can learn more about Amanda’s story, and support the fundraiser by purchasing a t-shirt or by visiting her fundraising page to make a donation. All proceeds directly benefit the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children’s Perinatal Department.

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Nemours Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

This year has been full of change. Through it all, one thing remains true: Nemours is here for your family. Come join us in celebrating the unwavering commitment to our children and families, especially now.



Young Heroes Car Parade

September 26

Honk to support our youngest patients who are fighting cancer.



Help Our Kids Radiothon

October 7–8

Tune in, listen and give as we celebrate the Radiothon’s 10th year.



Fête Champêtre

October 10 at the Nemours Estate

October 18 at the Delaware Beach

Enjoy some fresh air and capture the moment with a professional family photo. On your way out, take home a basket full of gourmet goodies from this special family event.



A Round for the Kids

October 26 at DuPont Country Club

Enjoy a day on the links to benefit the Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders.

Learn more about these events at [Nemours.org/give/events](https://nemours.org/give/events).