BE A CHAMPION FOR KIDS

Fund Raising Guidebook

AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

INTRODUCTION

Our new alliance with the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) underscores The American Legion's mission and reputation as a caretaker of America's future — its children.

Since World War II, the Legion has worked to increase the quality of life for children and youth. This dedication to our nation's young people parallels CMN's own mission.

That's why I encourage Legionnaires and the entire American Legion family to support CMN-affiliated hospitals in their efforts to provide quality health care to all children. This is not only the right thing to do, it also fosters permanent goodwill towards The American Legion.

Support of the Children's Miracle Network provides members of The American Legion another way to showcase our service to America.

Anthony G. Jordan
National Commander

The people at CMN are good folks. I have been impressed with how hard CMN works to make sure all children can be treated at specialized children's hospitals — no matter how serious their medical condition or how limited their family's finances.

Members of The American Legion are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. We are honored to join with the Children's Miracle Network in this worthy effort, to become 'CMN Champions' for children.

Elmer Fuhrhop
Chairman, National Commission on Children & Youth

Since the beginning the Auxiliary has had an interest in the health and welfare of children; therefore, our goals mesh perfectly with those of the Children's Miracle Network. It is natural and gratifying to help an organization that has such a pure interest in helping children.

We look forward to our alliance with The American Legion as we undertake this new sponsorship. With our pool of great women and creative resources, we joyfully look forward to contributing what we can to help these needy little ones.

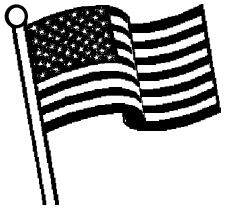
Barbara Kranig
National President
American Legion Auxiliary

Resolution No. 9 — Spring NEC, 1997

WHEREAS, The resolution has been reviewed by the National Commission on Children & Youth and it recommends its approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7-8, 1997, that The American Legion encourages its Departments and Posts to work with and support their local CMN-affiliated children's hospitals to benefit the health and well being of our nation's children.

We make a living by what we get . . . we make a life by what we give.



WHY PARTICIPATE?

Funds raised for CMN member hospitals will help make medical miracles happen for children like these:

Allison Lawrence

Three-year old Allison Lawrence developed flu-like symptoms that, within days, led to a massive heart-attack which left her clinically dead. Toxic shock syndrome was the culprit.

Doctors refused to let her slip away. For 41 tension-filled minutes Allison had no heartbeat. During that time, doctors treated her with adrenaline and were preparing to take extreme measures—to massage her little heart by hand. But then, unexpectedly, Allison's heart began beating.

No one had ever lived without a heartbeat for longer than 20 minutes. No one before Allison . . . she more than doubled that record! This would never have happened without her fighting spirit and doctors who cared too much to give up. Today, she is thriving as a beautiful and charming girl.

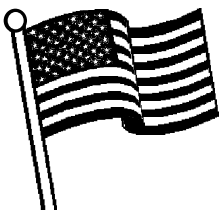
Ben Lunsford

As a first-grader, Ben Lunsford was having a rough time. His nervousness, lack of coordination, and poor penmanship had everyone concerned.

A doctor treating Ben for an ear infection suspected a brain tumor. Further tests showed that Ben had a tumor, an enormous one. It would require hours of microscopic surgery to remove. And it would be risky.

Family members waited and prayed in tense silence during the eight-hour procedure. Would Ben come out of it okay? Would his brain tissue be unaffected?

Each hour, the family received phone calls from the operating room. "Ben's doing fine; don't worry; the surgeon is highly skilled." These calm, hourly updates came as welcome relief.



As did Ben's successful recovery! He's now healthy — full of energy and baseball dreams.

Deseree Troy

"My sister's been shot! I . . . I think she's dying!" Danny Troy, age 11, was frantic as he spoke to the 911 dispatcher. His little sister Deseree, accidentally shot by playmates with a deer rifle, lay bleeding, struggling for life.

The bullet ripped through Deseree's leg twice, then penetrated her abdomen hitting her liver, spleen, diaphragm, and ribs. Deseree was given a five percent chance of living.

But doctors were determined to turn death away. To save Deseree's life, they replaced her blood volume seven times and performed an emergency procedure that allowed her liver to regenerate. Just 24 days after the accident, she was released from the hospital. Today she is a happy, healthy, and energetic girl.

CMN CHAMPIONS

National Commander's "Three V's"

Participating in the CMN Champions effort will help The American Legion family increase its membership. Through its fund-raising activities for CMN-affiliated children's hospitals, the Legion will be able to increase its **Visibility** in communities across America, and, by performing a worthwhile service with enthusiasm, demonstrate its **Vitality** and **Vision**. This program is guaranteed to give members a real sense of accomplishment.

What is Children's Miracle Network (CMN)?

CMN raises critically needed funds for 170 children's hospitals which treat 12 million children annually in the United States and Canada. These hospitals treat children with all types of afflictions and injuries, *rendering service based on need, not the ability to pay*. They annually provide $2.5 billion in uncompensated charity care and are committed to turning no child away.

What is CMN Champions?

CMN Champions is the continuing theme of CMN's fund-raising campaign. The word "Champions" celebrates the courage and tenacity of the children treated in CMN-participating hospitals, the dedication of hospital staffs and volunteers, and the philanthropic spirit of donors. Anyone who supports the life-saving and health-care efforts of children's hospitals is a true champion!

"100% Raised Local, Stays Local"

CMN is dedicated to ensuring that 100 percent of local donations made through CMN Champions stay in the community in which they were made to benefit children treated at participating hospitals.

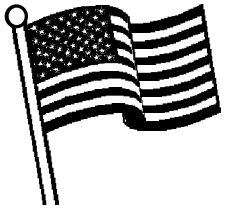
The CMN Champions Broadcast

This is CMN's annual 21-hour television special carried by 200 television stations in the United States and Canada. It is broadcast live from Walt Disney World the weekend following Memorial Day.

How does the CMN Champions broadcast recognize The American Legion Family?

Each telecast hour is divided into two segments. Forty minutes is broadcast nationally from Walt Disney World and 20 minutes is broadcast locally from each affiliated hospital or television station.

During the national segment, The American Legion Family will receive recognition through an on-air presentation of a check that represents the cumulative amount of funds raised by all participating Posts and Units nationally. To qualify for a national on-air appearance, The American Legion Family must raise a minimum of $250,000 each year for the children served by CMN-affiliated hospitals.



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During the local segments, Posts and Units can be recognized in their own communities if contributions meet or exceed minimum requirements for local on-air appearances. These requirements vary by hospital and should be ascertained through the local CMN director.

What is a "CMN director"?

Each CMN-participating hospital is staffed with a full-time CMN director who has a designated market area for raising funds. CMN directors work with all CMN sponsors and associated organizations to raise funds for their hospital. CMN directors are fund-raising professionals with plenty of promotion marketing and media savvy!

A listing of all CMN-participating hospitals and the CMN directors is included in this guidebook.

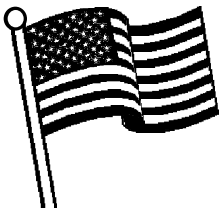
Who are the celebrity spokespersons for CMN Champions?

Steve Young, Drew Bledsoe and other members of the NFL Quarterback Club; Olympic gymnasts such as Kerri Strug, Shannon Miller, and Mary Lou Retton; basketball players like Rebecca Lobo and Shawn Bradley; Major League Baseball players such as Jeff Bagwell; figure skating champion Michelle Kwan; Merlin Olsen; and many others.

Who are some of the CMN Champions sponsors?

CMN is fortunate to be partnered with proactive and caring corporate champions like Wal- Mart, Dairy Queen, Amoco, Marriott, Ace Hardware, Toys "R" Us, Carmike Cinemas, TGI Fridays, Hershey Foods, Visa U.S.A., Long John Silver's, Walt Disney Company, and about 50 other companies!

CMN is thrilled The American Legion family is joining the ranks of these sponsors in positively impacting the health and well-being of children in the United States.



FUND RAISING IDEAS

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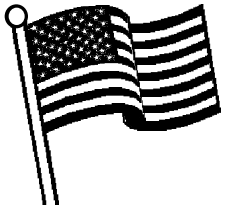
- **Miracle Balloons** - Sell CMN paper Miracle Balloons for $1 each to be signed and displayed in Posts and Units. Or, they can be sold at county fairs, health fairs, and at other community events where Legion and Auxiliary members have a presence. Miracle Balloons can be obtained through local CMN directors who can suggest creative ways to sell them.
- **The American Legion/McGruff® Safe Kids I.D. Booklets** - Sell Safe Kids I.D. booklets for $1 each to generate a .32 cents-on-the-dollar donation to CMN hospitals. Booklets are available through the Americanism and Children & Youth Division of The American Legion and can be sold to members, vendors, and community businesses. Call (317) 630-1212 to order a supply of booklets.
- **Bingo Bucks For Kids** - Ask each participant for a donation for each bingo card and raise a lot of money for children's hospitals. This could be combined with a bake sale or other concessions, with proceeds going to the local hospital. Have a flat fee or a percentage of the bingo proceeds earmarked for CMN.
- **Miracle Meals/Cookouts** - Have food donated from restaurants or go pot-luck! Charge $5 to $10 per person. Or, if you have a favorite restaurant, ask it to place a "Miracle Meal" item on the menu. When Miracle Meals are ordered, contributions are generated for the local CMN-member hospital.
- **Service-a-Thon** - (Civic project as fund raiser) Members secure monetary pledges for the hours of community service they perform on one or two given Saturdays. The service project should have high community visibility, with all donations benefiting CMN-member hospitals. Individuals, neighbors, and community businesses are solicited for pledges (e.g., $1 for each hour worked). Local media outlets are also solicited.
- **Male Beauty Contest**- Post leaders and/or spouses of the Auxiliary's leadership dress up in pageant attire. A "beauty" contest is held whereby the individual who receives the most votes ($1 per vote) wins the pageant. Categories could include: poise & personality, gymwear and talent–make the contestants sing!
- **Monte Carlo Nights** - Purchase Miracle Bucks or Miracle Poker chips for a fun evening of gambling. Provide prizes for the winners!
- **Trike Race** - Veterans and other adults race tricycles. Get prominent community leaders to participate. Have them wear funny costumes and come up with funny names. People bid on who's going to win, with half of the purse going to the winner and half to the local CMN hospital.
- **Treasure Hunt** - Sell daily clues to a mystery location where a treasure is hidden. The first person to guess the location wins the treasure.
- **Easter Egg Draw** - Fill some Easter eggs with prizes. Leave the rest empty. Put them in a big bin for a $1 chance to draw.
- **Arts & Crafts Show** - Lease parking lot spaces or grounds at the Posts and Units to craft vendors to sell arts and crafts.
- **Silly Hat** - Pass the silly hat around the Post/Unit from one member to the next. They must raise a predetermined amount of money to pass the hat on to the next person of their choice.



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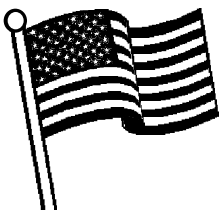
- **Jail Bail** - Involve the local police department. The prisoner must raise a predetermined amount of money before they can get out of jail.
- **Good to the Last Drop** If you have a coffee machine in your Post or Unit, sell "Good to the Last Drop" tags for $10 with proceeds benefiting your CMN hospital. Purchasers get free coffee for two weeks or so.
- **Canisters** - Place CMN collection canisters in Posts and Units.
- **Tournaments** - Softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, chess, billiards, darts, bridge, pinochle, euchre, and so on. Seek donations for prizes from local businesses. All entry fees, etc., are donated to the local CMN hospital. Invite members of the community to participate.
- **Raffles/Auctions** - Community businesses donate products or services that are raffled/auctioned off. (Check local and state laws regarding raffles.)
- **Seasonal Photos** - Take pictures of people with Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny for a donation.
- **"A-thons"** - Ski-a-thon, rock-a-thon, bake-a-thon, swim-a-thon, bike-a-thon, walk-a-thon, dance-a-thon, doodle-a-thon.
- **TV Parties** - For major sporting events like the SuperBowl! The football pool can be split between the winner who predicted correctly and the local children's hospital.
- **Valentine's Dinner/Dance** - Plan a nice, romantic evening for members to spend with their sweethearts. Sell tickets to the event . . . and have a silent auction, too!
- **Karaoke Contests** - .25 cents buys you one vote for your favorite crooner! Or pay enough money to remove the most offensive voices from the stage!
- **July 4 Festival and Picnic** - Celebrate America and its future -- children -- during a fun-filled holiday afternoon of games, sack races, and other contests. Generate donations from picnic items, games, etc.

AND . . . Whatever other fun, exciting, and creative ideas that you can dream up to raise money for children's hospitals!

Please call in all your innovative fund-raising ideas to the Children & Youth Division at (317) 630-1212. These will then be shared with other Posts and Units. Thanks!

When should you get started in organizing these fund-raising activities? There's no time like the present!



Q & A

Which hospital will my Post or Unit be supporting?

Each hospital is staffed with a full-time "CMN director" and has a designated area for raising funds. CMN directors work with all CMN sponsors and associated organizations to raise funds in their area for their respective hospital.

After reviewing the attached hospital list, please contact the CMN director closest to you and ask if your Post or Unit falls within his/her area.

If so, explain to the CMN director the fund-raising projects your Post or Unit will be organizing for the children treated at the hospital and ask what kind of hospital support can be provided. CMN directors can, for example, provide you with a supply of paper Miracle Balloons to sell.

How will the hospitals recognize The American Legion Family locally?

This will vary by hospital, as each has its own "thank-you" and recognition vehicles. If, however, all the Posts and Units in a hospital's designated area collectively raise an amount that qualifies them for a local broadcast appearance, the hospital will likely invite three representatives to appear on-air. One of these three might come from the top fund-raising American Legion Post, one from the top fund-raising Auxiliary Unit, and one from the top Sons of the American Legion Post.

It is important to note that how The American Legion Family is recognized on-air will be determined by the CMN director, who may suggest a different scenario from the one above.

What is our fund-raising cycle?

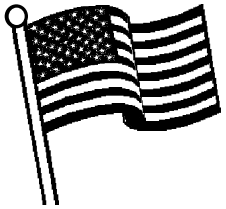
The American Legion family's participation with CMN Champions will be year-round. Each year's fund-raising activity should come to a close by **April 24**. At that time, each Post or Unit's treasurer will tally up the amount of funds raised throughout the year for the local CMN hospital and write out a check.

To whom do we present the check?

Please contact your department/detachment headquarters to determine your state-specific procedure. If possible, always present the check directly, either in person or by mail, to the CMN director at your participating hospital. The CMN director will add together the check amounts from all local Posts and Units to determine whether a local on-air appearance has been qualified for. If it has, the CMN director will establish which individuals will appear on-air in behalf of all participating Posts and Units to make a check presentation representing the total amount.

Do we report our contribution to anyone else?

Yes. On April 24, please let your Department Adjutant, Secretary, or Detachment Adjutant know how much you raised for the local CMN-affiliate hospital. The Adjutants and Secretaries will report this information to the National Commission on Children and Youth to determine how much was raised by The American Legion Family nationally. This amount will qualify The American Legion for a national appearance on *CMN Champions*, live from Walt Disney World. And, a tremendous amount of good will can be generated for the Legion through press releases, etc.



INCENTIVES

Participants in the CMN program will receive the following recognition and incentive awards:

Recognition Awards

POST/UNIT/SQUADRON	Certificate of Appreciation Certificate of Participation
DEPARTMENT/DETACHMENT	Framed Certificate of Achievement Recognition in national publications Localized press release
REGIONAL	Brass Medal in Frame Recognition in national publications Localized press release
NATIONAL	Laser-engraved CMN Plaque Recognition in national publications Localized press release

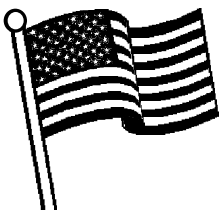
Incentive Awards

	POST/UNIT/SQUADRON	**INDIVIDUAL**
$500	Framed Certificate	Gold CMN Pin
$1,000	Miniature CMN Champions football helmet for display	CMN Scarf/Tie
$2,500	Framed brass medal	CMN Paperweight
$5,000	Laser-engraved plaque	CMN watch

Also, the top individual fund raiser in The American Legion, the Auxiliary, and the SAL will have their names placed on a plaque displayed at the national headquarters.

Special Bonus Incentive!

CMN will ask each affiliated hospital to nominate who they consider to be their most dedicated American Legion and Auxiliary "Champion." CMN will then place all nominations in a hat and select one. The lucky winner will be awarded a trip for two to Walt Disney World during the *CMN Champions* broadcast! Free airfare, resort lodging, and theme park passes will be provided by CMN!



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The Sons of The American Legion

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Local Contacts

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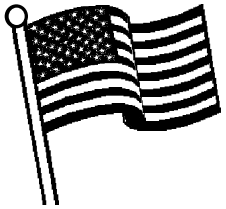

Children's Miracle Network Merchandise

CMN Kids Tie
100% silk
A CMN classic.
$19.95 each
Order # 014006

We Love Kids T-Shirt
White 100% pre-shrunk cotton features our newest design. Adult sizes S-XXL, youth sizes XS-L
$8.00 each
Order # 011005

Designer Balloon Pin
2" pin. Available in gold or silver plate.
$9.00 each
Order # 015513

CMN Kids Scarf
Same design as tie. Polyester blend for easy styling. $19.95 each
Order # 011502

"I ♥ Kids" Mug
11 oz. mug with Champions logo on opposite side.
$5.00 each Order # 014006

Balloon Mould
5" mould makes crispy treats, crafts, and more. Great fund-raiser. Call 1-800-227-0399 for other mouldings designs and fund-raising kits. $2.00 each
Order # 019013

Standard CMN Collection Canister
1/2 gallon size, slotted lid, plastic backing card.
$3.75 each
Order # 015001

Personal-size Canister
Smaller size with snap-on lid. Perfect for home or office. $2.50 each
Order # 015003
(Not Pictured)

Champions Logo Pin
$10.00 per pkg. of 10
Order # 014502

Plastic Champions Pin
$8.75 per pkg. of 25
Order # 014511

Champions Gold Logo Pin
1/2" size is perfect for lapels or collars.
$10.00 per pkg. of 10
Order # 014503

Ordering Information

To order any of these items call 1-800-658-7644. Ask about quantity discounts. Please state the order number when ordering. For a free copy of the entire CMN merchandise catalog please contact CMN at 801-278-8900.

CMN HOSPITALS

Market	Hospital	CMN Director	Phone
ALASKA			
ANCHORAGE	Providence Alaska Foundation	Mr. Peter Brennan	907-261-3600
ALABAMA			
BIRMINGHAM	Children's Hospital	Mr. Garland Stansell	205-939-9671
*Anniston		Ms. Debbie Garrett	205-831-1774
*Dothan		Ms. Angie Sherrill	334-677-5499
*Huntsville-Decatur		Ms. Amy Cornelius/ Ms. Myra Peterson	205-533-2844
*Florence-Muscle Shoals		Ms. Angela Scott	205-381-8714
*Montgomery-Selma		Ms. Alice Gunter	334-263-2122
*Tuscaloosa		Ms. Andra Wilson	205-750-8866
MOBILE	U of So. AL Child's & Women's Hosp	Ms. Ann Cunningham Brown	334-415-1636
ARKANSAS			
LITTLE ROCK	Arkansas Children's Hospital	Ms. Cynthia VanWinkle	501-320-1472
*Fort Smith			
*Jonesboro			
*Monroe-El Dorado			
*Shreveport			
ARIZONA			
PHOENIX	Phoenix Children's Hospital	Ms. Toni Harper	520-239-5681
TUCSON	Tucson Medical Center	Ms. Diana Whitman	520-324-5979
CALIFORNIA			
BAKERSFIELD	Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Ms. Caryl Schweitzer	805-395-1259
FRESNO-VISALIA	Valley Children's Hospital	Ms. Liz Looney	209-225-3000
LOS ANGELES	Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles	Ms. Joy Waroniecki	213-669-4146
*Palm Springs			
MONTEREY-SALINAS	Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital	Ms. Kendra Howell	408-755-0778
SACRAMENTO-STOCKTON	UC Davis Medical Center	Ms. Jacquelyn LaDue	916-734-9415
*Chico-Redding			
SAN DIEGO	Children's Hospital & Health Center	Ms. Ellen Bond	619-576-5988
*El Centro-Yuma			
SAN FRAN/OAKLAND	Children's Hospital-Oakland	Ms. Cathy Meyer	510-428-3128
*Eureka			
SANTA BARBARA	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Ms. Anne Kratz	805-569-7346
COLORADO			
DENVER	National Jewish Medical & Research Ctr	Ms. Barbara O'Regan	303-398-1096
*Colorado Springs-Pueblo			
*Grand Junction-Durango			
*Cheyenne-Scottsbluff			
*Casper-Riverton			
CONNECTICUT			
HARTFORD-NEW HAVEN	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Mr. Scott Organek	860-667-5493
WASHINGTON, DC	Children's National Medical Center The Hospital for Sick Children	Mr. Howard Silberstein	202-884-4225
FLORIDA			
JACKSONVILLE	University Medical Center Wolfson Children's Hospital @ Baptist Medical Center	Ms. Tricia Ridgeway Kapustka	904-549-3182
MIAMI	Miami Children's Hospital	Ms. Maria Moldes/ Ms. Michelle Areces	305-666-2889
ORLANDO	Shands Children's Hospital @ UF Arnold Palmer Hosp for Wmn & Chldrn	Ms. Sandy McPherson	407-671-9999
GAINSVILLE-DYTNA BCH	Shands Children's Hospital @ UF	Ms. Lee-Ann Humenik	352-395-7953
*Tallahassee			
*West Palm Beach			
PENSACOLA	Sacred Heart Children's Hospital	Mr. Mark Woolverton	904-505-4100
*Panama City, FL			
TAMPA-ST PETERSBURG	All Children's Hospital	Ms. Stephanie Hall	813-892-4193
*Ft. Myers-Naples			
GEORGIA			
ALBANY	Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Ms. Nancy Barclay	912-883-7612
ATLANTA	Egleston Children's Hosp at Emory U. Scottish Rite Children's Med. Ctr.	Ms. Trish Dooley	770-434-8040
AUGUSTA	Children's Med Ctr/Med College of GA	Ms. Cheryl Beck	706-721-3302
COLUMBUS	The Medical Center	Ms. Taffy Steinborn Keller	706-660-6125
MACON	Child. Hosp. @ Med. Ctr of Central GA	Ms. Sally Thrower	912-749-9161
SAVANNAH	Backus Children's Hospital	Ms. Aline F. Lasseter	912-350-6369
HAWAII			

CMN HOSPITALS

Market	Hospital	CMN Director	Phone
HONOLULU	Kapiolani Med. Ctr. for Women & Child	Ms. Louan Torres	808-535-7112
IOWA			
CEDAR RAPIDS-WATERL	Children's Hopsital of Iowa at the UIHC	Ms. Lisa Baum-Waters	319-356-1868
*Des Moines		Ms. Laura Wenman	515-224-1257
*Quad Cities			
*Rochester-Mason City			
*Ottumwa-Kirksville			
SIOUX CITY	St. Luke's Regional Medical Ctr	Ms. Diane Krause	712-279-3295
IDAHO			
BOISE	St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Ms. Heather Jauregui	208-381-2209
*Twin Falls			
ILLINOIS			
CHAMPAIGN/SPRINGFIELD	South. Illinois Univ. School of Med. St. John's Hospital	Ms. Donna Crebs	217-544-6464
CHICAGO	Children's Memorial Medical Center	Ms. A. Courtney Dunakin	773-880-6876
*Rockford			
PEORIA	Children's Hospital of Illinois	Ms. Kristine D. Gibson	309-655-7171
INDIANA			
INDIANAPOLIS	Riley Hospital for Children	Ms. Karen Campbell and Ms. Lynda Neal	317-274-2273
*Evansville			
*Ft. Wayne			
*Layfayette			
*South Bend-Elkhart			
*Terre Haute			
KANSAS			
KANSAS CITY	University of Kansas Medical Center	Mr. Randy Knight	913-385-3355
*St. Joseph	The Children's Mercy Hospital		
TOPEKA	St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center	Ms. Joanne Morrell	913-295-8181
WICHITA-HUTCHINSON	Via Christi Regional Medical Center	Ms. Janet Pack	316-261-8320
KENTUCKY			
LEXINGTON	University of Kentucky Children's Hospital	Ms. Ame Sweetall	606-257-1121
*Bowling Green			
LOUISIANA			
ALEXANDRIA	St. Frances Cabrini Hospital	Ms. Theresa Slater	318-448-6849
*Lafayette			
BATON ROUGE	Our Lady of the Lake Foundation	Ms. Karen Profita	504-765-5000
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MAINE			
BANGOR	Eastern Maine Charities	Ms. Lynda Rohman	207-973-7072
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DETROIT	William Beaumont Hospital	Ms. Carol Dobos	810-433-1855
FLINT-SAGINAW-BAY CITY	Hurley Medical Center	Ms. Pat Thompson	810-257-9930
GRAND RAPDS-KALAMZO	Devos Children's Hospital at Butterworth	Ms. Debbie Locke	616-391-2000
LANSING	Sparrow Hospital	Ms. Debbie Petersmark	517-483-2505
MINNESOTA			
MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL	Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare	Ms. Darlis Clausen	612-229-1755
MISSOURI			
COLUMBIA-JEFFERSON	Children's Hosp. @ Univ. Hosp. & Clin.	Ms. Janea Ridnour	573-882-5437
JOPLIN-PITTSBURG	The Freeman Foundation	Ms. Sandie Morgan	417-625-6639
SPRINGFIELD, MO	Cox Health Systems	Ms. Lisa Eisenhart Alexander	417-269-5437
ST. LOUIS	St. Louis Children's Hospital	Mr. Gil Engler	314-434-6880
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*Meridian			
MONTANA			
HELENA	Shodair Children's Specialty Hospital	Mr. Charles Christiansen	406-444-7561
*Billings-Hardin			
*Butte			
*Great Falls			
*Missoula			
NORTH CAROLINA			
CHARLOTTE	Children's Hosp at Carolinas Med Ctr	Ms. Page Stroup	704-355-4323
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	University Hospital		
GREENVILLE-NEW BERN	Chlds Hosp Un Hlth Sys of East Carolina	Ms. Ilene Swarts	919-816-5437
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*Wilmington			
NORTH DAKOTA			
FARGO	MeritCare Foundation	Ms. Susan Wee	701-234-6372
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NEBRASKA			
OMAHA	Children's Hospital	Ms. Jane Phillips	402-354-8137
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NEW MEXICO			
ALBUQUERQUE	Children's Hospital of New Mexico	Ms. Robin Brule	505-272-0939
NEVADA			
LAS VEGAS	University Medical Ctr. of So. Nevada	Ms. Colleen Courtney	702-383-2326
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ALBNY-SCHENCTDY-TRY	Children's Hospital at Albany Med Ctr.	Ms. Kathleen Douglas	518-262-3322
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ELMIRA	Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Ms. Susan Reynolds	607-732-5050
NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY	Children's Specialized Hospital	Ms. Lisa Ann Wilner	908-889-0900
	Children's Aid Society		
	Schneider Children's Hospital of		
	Long Island Jewish Medical Center		
ROCHESTER	Children's Hospital at Strong	Ms. Natalie Anderson	716-273-5948
SYRACUSE	S.U.N.Y. Health Science Center	Ms. Lorie Riedl	315-464-4416
UTICA	St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center	Ms. Eileen Pronobis	315-798-6072
WATERTOWN-CARTHAGE	Samaritan Medical Center	Ms. Krista A. Kittle	315-785-4000
OHIO			
AKRON	Children's Hospital Med. Ctr. of Akron	Ms. Amy Cole Wong	330-379-8901
CINCINNATI	Ruth Lyons Children's Cancer Program	Ms. Mickey Fisher	513-352-5080
CLEVELAND	Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital	Ms. Lisa J. Restaino	216-844-7141
COLUMBUS	Children's Hospital - Columbus, OH	Ms. Beth Vivio	614-722-2980
DAYTON	The Children's Medical Center	Ms. Barbara Berry	937-226-8406
TOLEDO	Medical College of Ohio	Ms. Mefty Lechman	419-381-4258
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YOUNGSTOWN	Tod Children's Hospital	Mrs. Cindy Kutsko	330-740-4941
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OKLAHOMA CITY	Children's Medical Research, Inc.	Ms. Nancy Suhre	405-271-2258
TULSA	Children's Medical Center Foundation	Ms. Janice Edmiston	918-641-7943
OREGON			
PORTLAND	Doernbecher Children's Hospital	Mr. J.S. May	503-294-7101
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ERIE	Saint Vincent Health Center	Ms. Julie Chacona	814-452-5073
	Hamot Medical Center	Ms. Linda Wilkinson	
HRRSBRG-YRK-LANCSTR	Penn State Univ. Children's Hospital	Ms. Penny Carlson	717-534-8992
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COLUMBIA, SC	Children's Hosp. of Richland Memorial	Ms. Tori Addington	803-434-7275
FLORENCE, SC	McLeod Children's Hospital	Ms. Jill Bramblett	803-667-2694
GREENVILLE-SPRTNBRG	Children's Hosp of the Greenville Sys.	Ms. Judy Wilson	864-455-8319
SOUTH DAKOTA			
RAPID CITY	Rapid City Regional Hospital	Ms. Angela Kliewer	605-399-1305
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MEMPHIS	Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center	Mr. Paul Hollahan	901-572-5988
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*Greenwood-Greenville			
*Jackson, TN			
NASHVILLE	Vanderbilt Children's Hospital	Ms. Rosalie Boyd	615-322-7450
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TEXAS			
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BEAUMNT/PRT ARTHUR	St. Mary Hospital	Ms. Brenda Drago	409-983-5502
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LUBBOCK	Children's Hosp. at Univ. Medical Ctr.	Ms. Rose Chase	806-743-3334
ODESSA/MIDLAND	Medical Center Hospital	Ms. Stacy Patton-Payne	915-640-1247
SAN ANTONIO	Santa Rosa Children's Hospital	Ms. Gracie Martinez	210-704-2734
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*San Angelo			
*Victoria			
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SALT LAKE CITY	Primary Children's Medical Center	Ms. Sharon Goodrich	801-588-3677
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VIRGINIA			
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*Marquette			
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CHARLESTN-HUNTNGTON	West Virginia Univ. Children's Hosp.	Ms. Peggy Myers	304-598-4346
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*Clarksburg-Weston			
*Parkersburg			
*Wheeling-Steubenville			
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JUAREZ			
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MANITOBA	Children's Hosp. of Winnipeg Res. Fnd.	Mr. Brian Daly	204-958-7300
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