

# Give the Gift of Growing Up

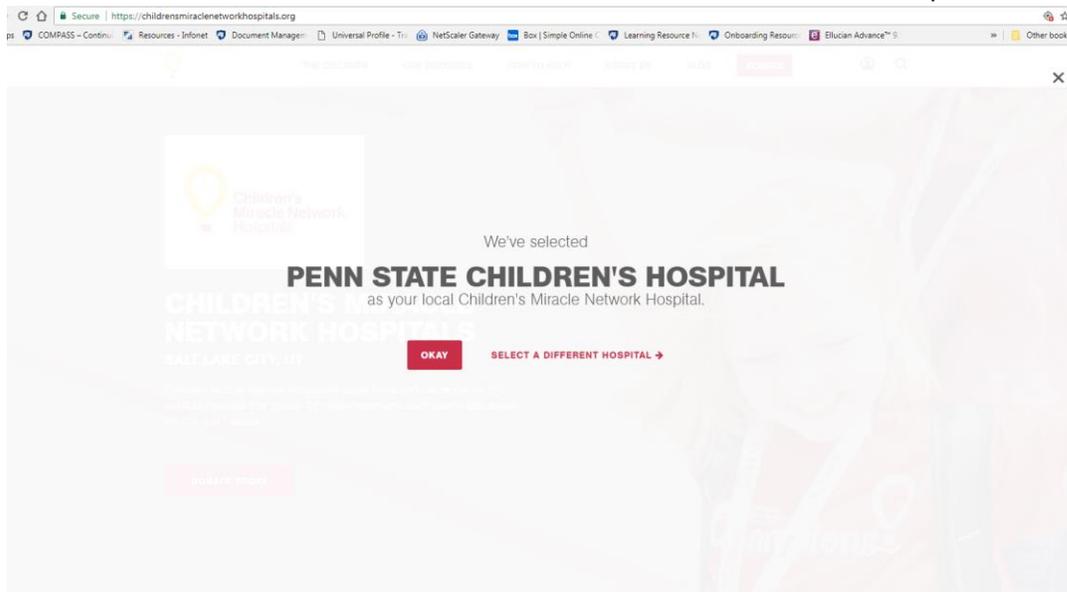


Since 1984, Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hershey has raised more than \$65 million for Penn State Children's Hospital to support life-saving equipment, family-centered patient care programs and transformative research. Our efforts have helped to create miracles for countless children and families in our community. We can't do this work alone. We invite you to join us in our efforts to give kids the gift of growing up.

## How?

### Fundraising Options

- Each High school has the option to select whether they would like their funds to go to their Local Children's Miracle Network Hospital or to go towards the Penn State Children's hospital.
  - o To find their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital
    - Visit: <https://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/>
      - The location services will select their closest CMN hospital



### Learn about the Children's Miracle Network

*CMN Penn State Children's Hospital Hershey*

- o <https://www.cmnhershey.org/>
- o Meet a Miracle Child
  - <https://www.cmnhershey.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1065>
- o View our dollars at work and view a hospital tour
  - <https://www.cmnhershey.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1067>

## Fundraise for CMN at Penn State Children's

- *Set up a Donor Drive page*
  - o Instructions for setting up a page
    - <https://www.cmnhershey.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1063>
  - o If you would like each school to compete against each other we could set up a page like this
    - <https://www.cmnhershey.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=614>
    - With this page each school could set up a team and you could see your combined total as well
    - You can set up one page for all the schools who choose to fundraise for CMN Hershey

### Fundraising Guidelines for CMN Hershey

- [https://assets.donordrive.com/PennStateHersheyCMN/files/\\$cms\\$/100/1678.pdf](https://assets.donordrive.com/PennStateHersheyCMN/files/$cms$/100/1678.pdf)
- *Each CMN Hospital has different guidelines*
  - o Reach out to the local hospital for info
    - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
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Phone: (412) 692-3921 Email: [warrenje@chp.edu](mailto:warrenje@chp.edu)
    - Saint Vincent Hospital ERIE, PA
      - Erie - Ashley Ross <[aross@svhs.org](mailto:aross@svhs.org)>
    - Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital DANVILLE, PA
      - Wilkes-Barre - Kristen Kowaleski <[KNKOWALESKI@geisinger.edu](mailto:KNKOWALESKI@geisinger.edu)>
    - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, PA
      - Cosmi, Francesca G <[COSMIF@EMAIL.CHOP.EDU](mailto:COSMIF@EMAIL.CHOP.EDU)>

### Other CMN Hospitals

- Some counties in PA fall into a CMN hospital that is another state
  - o For example: Mercer County, PA this county is in the Akron Ohio Children's Hospital District
- The easiest way to find out which is their local hospital is to plug their city or Zip code into the national CMN website
  - o <https://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/>

## Fundraiser Ideas

- *Gaming Marathon*
  - Have schools set up a marathon day of gaming. Both table games and video games
    - Each student who participates can get a sponsor to sponsor how many games they play or hours they play or just a flat donation
- *Pajama Day*
  - Sponsor a day where students can wear Pjs to school and have to donate to do so
- *Bake Sale*
- *Car Wash*
- *Penny Wars*
  - This can be contest ex: between grades, boys vs girls
  - Donating change
  - The winning team gets to have the losing team complete a challenge
    - Senior class wins, other class presidents have to dress like a Bunny for a day, or something silly etc.
    - Girls win boys have to talk to class in high heels
    - Winning team gets to throw pies at faces of losing team
- *Pie Eating/throwing Contest*
  - People pay to throw or eat a pie
    - EX: At the principle, teachers etc.
- *Movie Pay for Play*
  - Host a Movie night (In the gym, outdoors or drive in)
    - Select a list of possible movies
      - People pay to have their movie played. The movie with the most donations wins
      - Could have a movie marathon for the 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up movies
- *5K*
- *Battle of the Bands*
- *Karaoke Contest*
- *Fashion Show*
  - People pay to attend
  - Could make it fun by having the football team dress in tutus etc.
- *Sports Tournaments*
  - Ping pong
  - Jump rope contest
- *Bingo night*
- *Art Show*
- *Concerts*
- *Picnic or dinner events*