

# Miracles in the Making

## Fall 2023



Our 2023 Celebration Broadcast was a huge success raising over \$1.2 million to Change Kid's Health and Change the Future!

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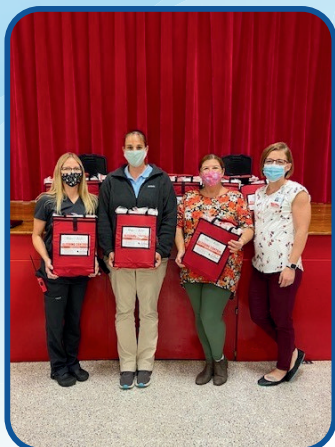
**Neonatal Cooling Blanket**

The neonatal cooling blanket can be used with infants at risk for hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy. These full-term infants experienced complicated deliveries and are at high risk for neurodevelopmental delays and even death. Studies have shown that early, consistent, therapeutic cooling improves outcomes and reduces deficits for these infants. With the neonatal cooling blanket, we can optimize temperature control and ensure these babies get consistent therapeutic cooling during transport. Climate control during transport is challenging on a good day, but when we have hot days that are common during eastern North Carolina summers, these blankets will make a difference in how we ensure delivery of the best care for these infants.



**Hand to Hold Milestone Beads**

When your baby is born early or with special healthcare concerns, milestones have a very different meaning. Hand To Hold Milestone Beads celebrate each special step in a family's NICU journey. First bath, first feeding and first diaper change are just a few of the milestones these beads commemorate. For NICU parents, these beads are more than just a piece of jewelry. They are a symbol of their baby's story. Each necklace includes a milestone bead chart in which the family can record dates and make special notes as their baby reaches each milestone.



**Stop The Bleed Kits**

ECU Health Pediatric Trauma Program has partnered with the Children's Miracle Network to provide local public schools with Stop the Bleed kits. The program discusses the use of direct pressure and/or the use of a tourniquet in an emergency situation. Each school within our service area receives two kits, as well as, the education on how to utilize the kit. Every bleeding control kit has eight vacuum sealed packs that each contain: compressed gauze, a combat tourniquet, gloves, a marker, and a just in time training card. We have now been able to distribute kits to all counties in our service area.

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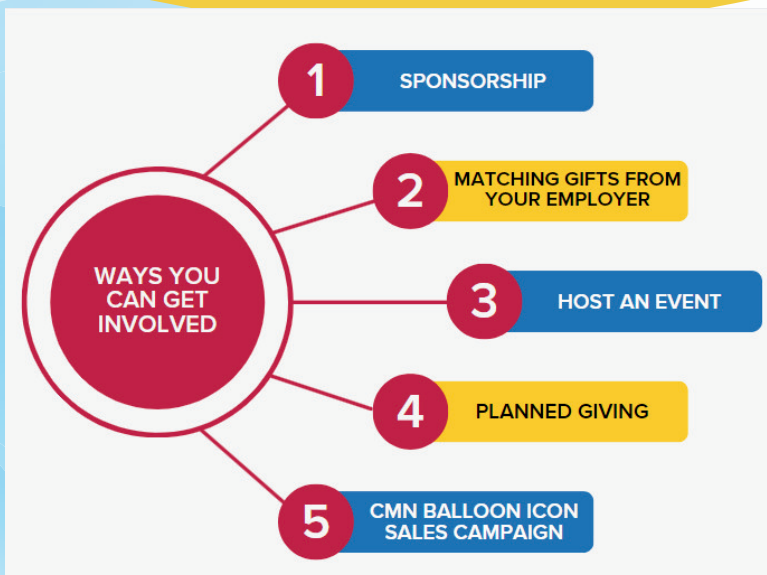
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