



WVU Medicine
Children's

2024

Annual Report

A year of building up and expanding out to **touch lives across our region**

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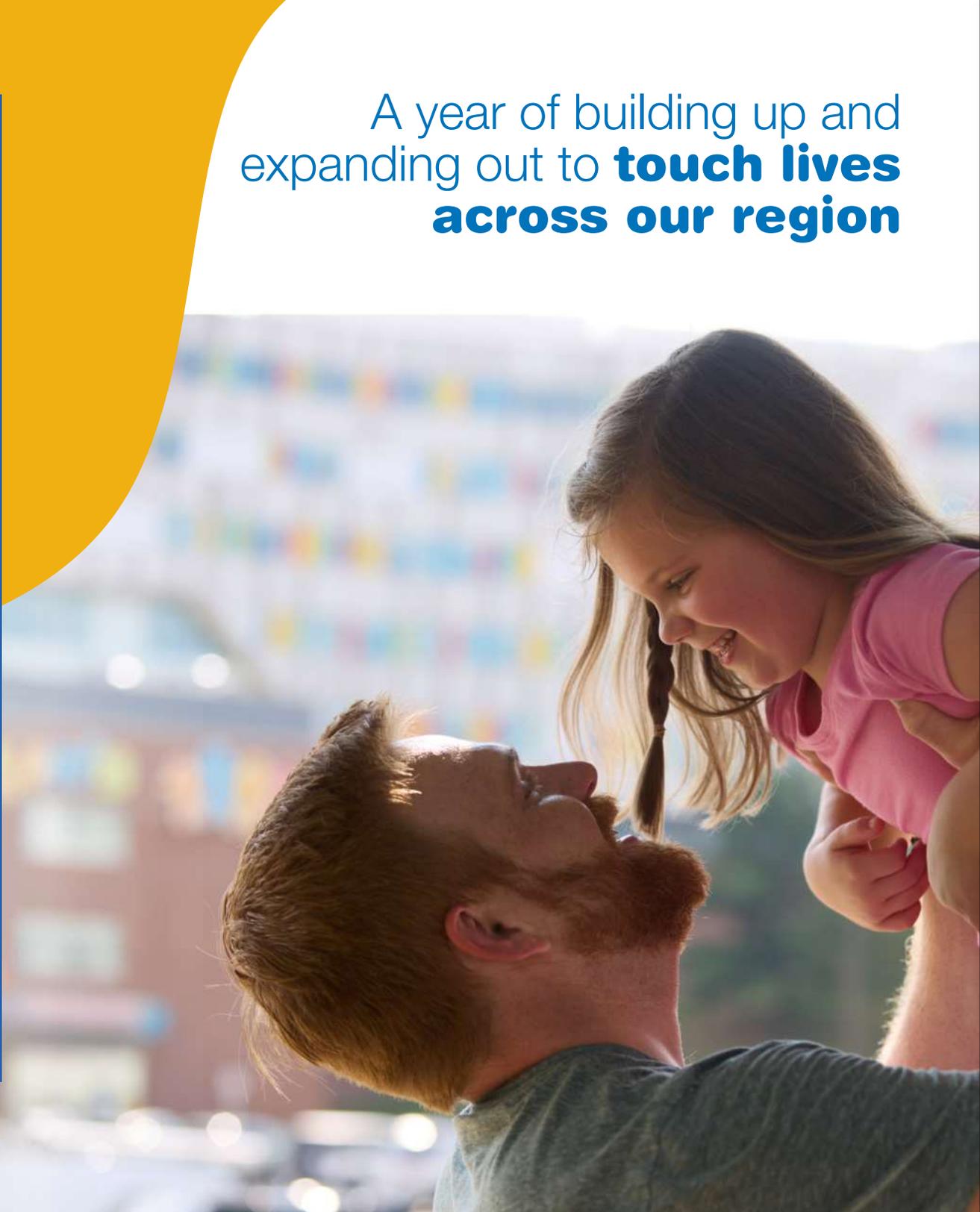
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Is it possible that only two years have passed since WVU Medicine Children's Hospital opened its doors?

We've accomplished so much together to build a strong foundation for pediatric care in Morgantown. But the work hasn't stopped there. We've expanded our network throughout the state and across the region, bringing exceptional care to children and families right where they live.

Today, WVU Medicine Children's serves children and families from all 55 counties in West Virginia and 22 counties in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Some families travel to Morgantown, but thousands receive care closer to home thanks to our growing network. For example, last year, we opened a new outpatient clinic and an eight-bed pediatric inpatient unit at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston. We also opened a birthing center at WVU Medicine Uniontown Hospital. And we expanded clinic locations across the state. This expansion included opening a new cardiology clinic in partnership with Valley Health in Huntington.

Meanwhile, WVU Medicine Children's remains a beacon of hope for

families needing the highest level of care. We offer the full spectrum of pediatric subspecialties. And we have West Virginia's only pediatric heart surgery program and Level IV neonatal intensive care unit. Several departments had a record year in 2024 — 2,696 babies were born at our birthing center, surgeons performed more than 8,000 surgeries and procedures, the Emergency Department saw 14,543 patients, and clinics in Morgantown alone had 61,473 patient visits.

This tremendous momentum is about more than bricks, mortar, and statistics. It's about a group of dedicated people coming together to achieve our mission of building healthier futures for our children. Doctors, employees, and volunteers are at the heart of all we do. And let's not forget our generous donors. Last year, more people and companies than ever donated money to WVU Medicine Children's. Our donor base expanded to include almost 800 local and national businesses. Wow!

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited about new opportunities in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, where our doctors recently began providing medical oversight for neonates. In Weirton, our maternal-fetal medicine specialists just started caring for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies. In Morgantown, we're building out the 10th floor of WVU Medicine Children's Hospital to accommodate several specialty

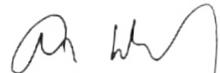
clinics, including medical weight management, neurology, neurosurgery, pulmonology, sleep disorders, plastic surgery, trauma, and surgery and their associated multidisciplinary clinics and procedure spaces.

Hope truly lives here — in Morgantown, Charleston, Martinsburg, Parkersburg, Wheeling, West Virginia's rural counties, and wherever kids and families need WVU Medicine Children's.

Thank you for your unwavering support as we continue this incredible journey.

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WVU Medicine leadership celebrates the opening of the pediatric inpatient unit with the community and local officials.

Growth

Thomas Hospitals opened a new pediatric unit as an extension of WVU Medicine Children's Hospital

As the WVU Medicine team gathered with members of the community to open the new pediatric unit, it marked another milestone in WVU Medicine Children's mission to bring world-class care close to home.

The pediatric unit serves patients 18 and under and provides 24-hour comprehensive pediatric care from board-certified pediatric physicians and nurses with extensive pediatric-specific credentials.

At the heart of the care team is Youmna Mousattat, MD, the lead

hospitalist for pediatric inpatient services. She previously served as an associate professor of pediatrics at the WVU School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 15 years.

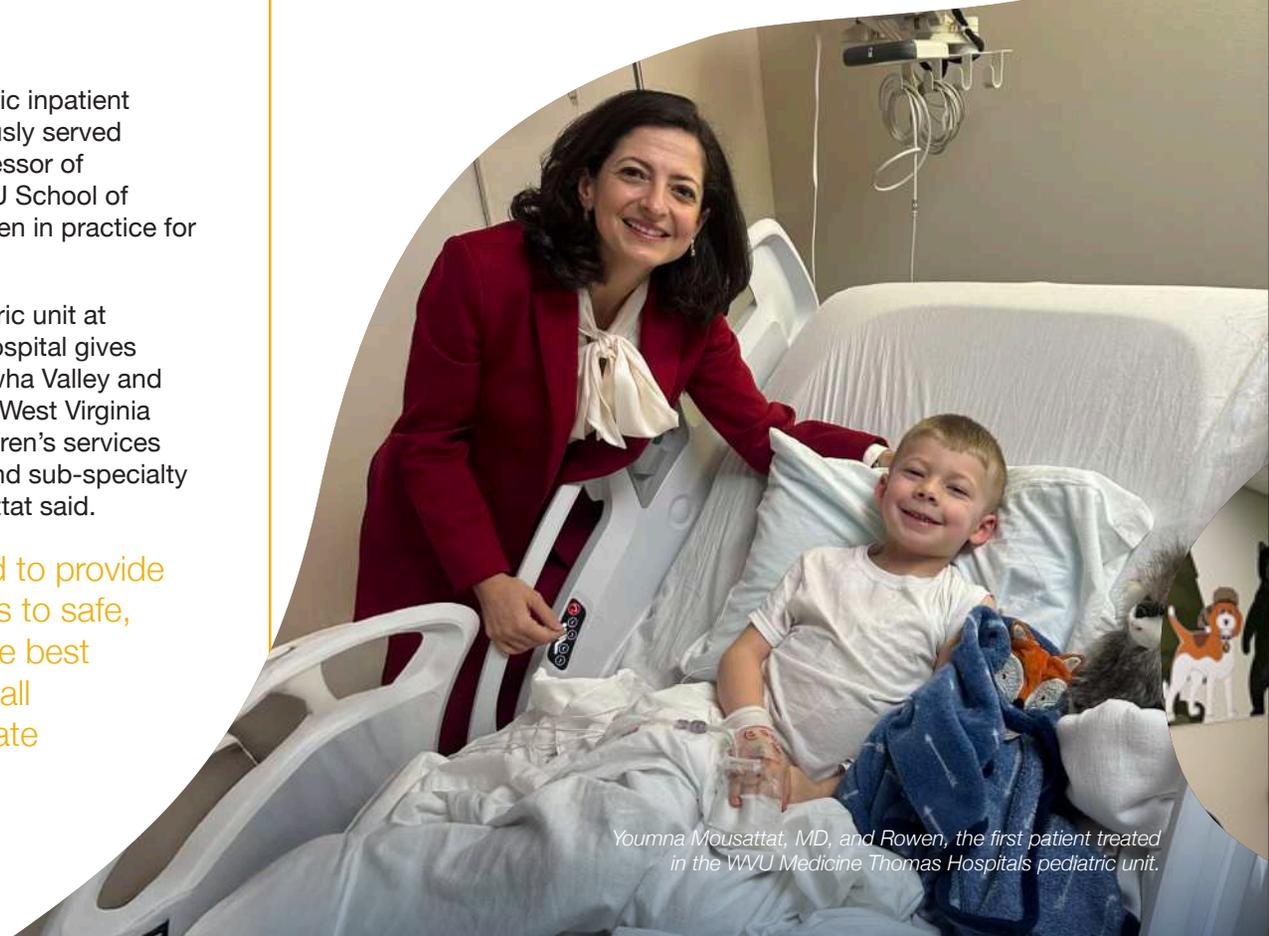
"The inpatient pediatric unit at Thomas Memorial Hospital gives patients in the Kanawha Valley and throughout southern West Virginia access to WVU Children's services including specialty and sub-specialty services," Dr. Mousattat said.

"We are honored to provide expanded access to safe, equitable, and the best patient care that all children in the state deserve."

Christopher Mascio, MD, named executive chair of the WVU Children's Institute

In this new position, Dr. Mascio works in collaboration with WVU Medicine Children's Hospital on programmatic development and expansion at the Hospital and its network of affiliated clinics and hospital-based pediatric programs.

Mascio will help shape the strategic direction of clinical care for newborns and children across the entire WVU Health System.



Youmna Mousattat, MD, and Rowen, the first patient treated in the WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals pediatric unit.



Leadership cut the ribbon to officially open the WVU Medicine Children's Birthing Center at Uniontown Hospital.

Opening of the WVU Medicine Children's Birthing Center at Uniontown Hospital

The WVU Medicine Children's Birthing Center at Uniontown Hospital brought labor and delivery services back to expectant mothers in Fayette County and other nearby communities in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

It includes newly renovated labor and delivery rooms, postpartum rooms, a C-section suite and state-of-the-art equipment.

"WVU Medicine's commitment to providing healthcare to the women continues with this important milestone, the restoration of access to one of the most fundamental needs for women in our region – the ability to give birth close to home. We are excited that a unified team of providers – including certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians – will work together to provide high-quality obstetric care to our patients."



Lawrence Glad, MD, Medical Director, WVU Medicine Children's Birthing Center at Uniontown Hospital



Imaging Services set records for its volumes in 2024

The team reached 58,642 in volumes of services provided to patients. These advanced and state-of-the-art imaging services help specialists diagnose and treat pediatric conditions with accuracy.

"Our team is working together to provide the best care for our patients. Being part of the whole Children's Hospital helps make a big difference in the patient experience by providing child-specific care."



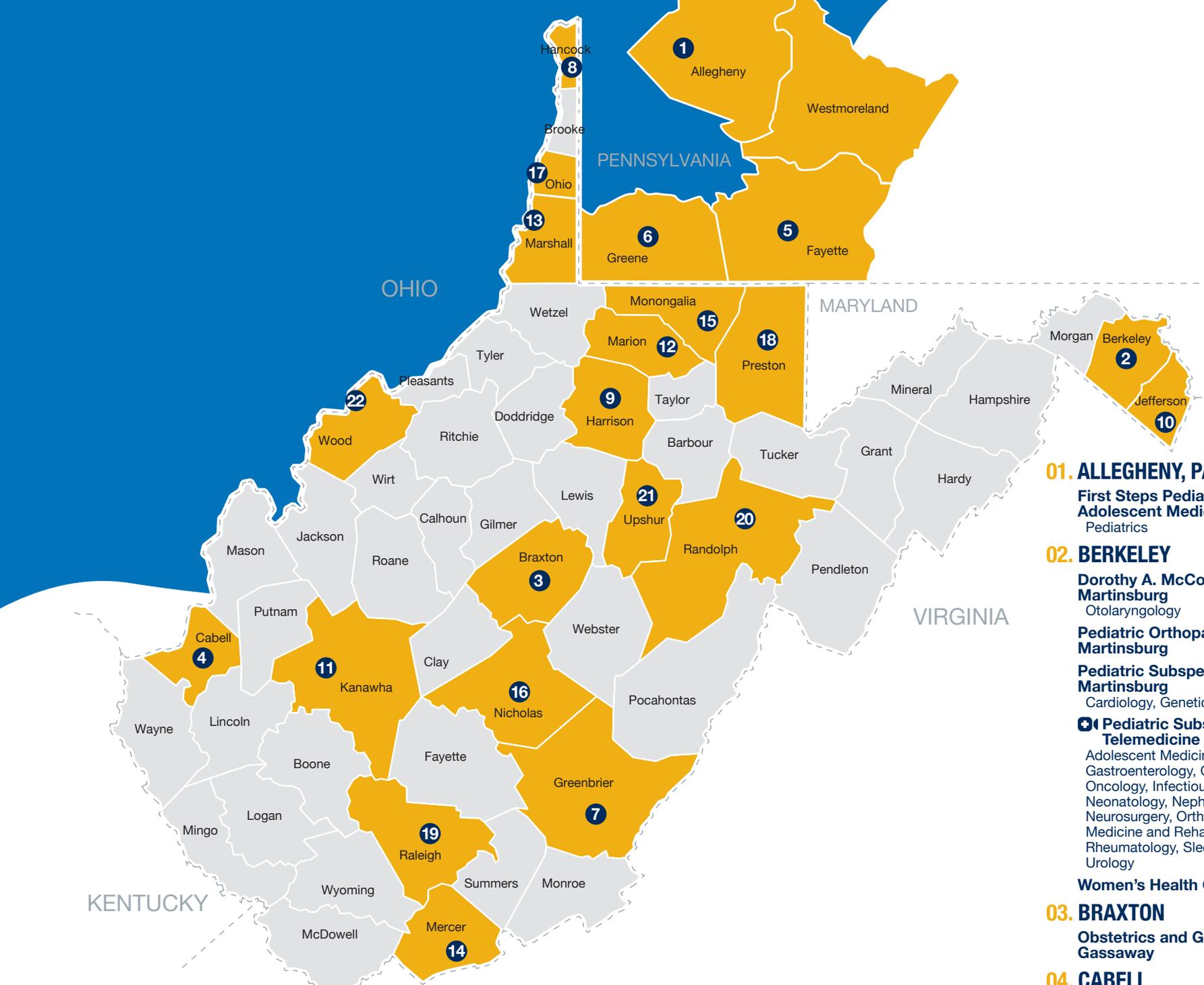
Sabah Servaes, MD, Vice Chair of Pediatric Imaging

Camden Clark Medical Center enhances emergency care

The hospital opened a designated waiting area and exam rooms in partnership with WVU Medicine Children's. Camden Clark provides 24/7 emergency services for all serious illnesses or injuries children of the Mid-Ohio Valley may experience. Multidisciplinary teams from both hospitals collaborate to ensure that the highest-quality standards of care are maintained.



The pediatric exam rooms at Camden Clark Medical Center



- 01. ALLEGHENY, PA**
First Steps Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Robinson
 Pediatrics
- 02. BERKELEY**
Dorothy A. McCormack Center, Martinsburg
 Otolaryngology
Pediatric Orthopaedics Spring Mills, Martinsburg
Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic, Martinsburg
 Cardiology, Genetics
🏥 Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Martinsburg
 Adolescent Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Surgery, Urology
Women's Health Clinic, Martinsburg
- 03. BRAXTON**
Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, Gassaway
- 04. CABELL**
Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic Huntington
 Cardiology, Genetics

05. FAYETTE, PA

Heritage Professional Building, Uniontown
Otolaryngology

San Plaza Building, Uniontown
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Widewater Commons, Uniontown
Pediatric Surgery, Pediatrics

06. GREENE, PA

Waynesburg Outpatient Center
Pediatrics
Obstetrics and Gynecology

07. GREENBRIER

Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic, Lewisburg
Cardiology

08. HANCOCK

First Steps Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Weirton

09. HARRISON

Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, Bridgeport

10. JEFFERSON

Mountain View Professional Offices, Charles Town
Otolaryngology

11. KANAWHA

Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic, South Charleston
Cardiology

12. MARION

Fairmont Gateway Clinic
Dermatology, Obstetrics and Gynecology

West Fairmont Clinic
Otolaryngology, Pediatrics

13. MARSHALL

Reynolds Pediatrics, Moundsville

14. MERCER

Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic, Princeton
Cardiology

⊕ Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Princeton
Adolescent Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonology, Surgery, Urology

15. MONONGALIA

Center for Reproductive Medicine

Cheat Lake Physicians
Family Medicine, Lactation, Mammography, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Allergy/Immunology, Pediatrics

Neurodevelopmental Center
ABA Therapy, Child Development, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy

Physician Office Center
Complex Care, Cystic Fibrosis, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Infectious Disease, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology, Orthopaedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonary, Surgery, Urology

Suncrest Towne Centre
Otolaryngology, Pediatrics

University Town Centre
Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine, Dermatology, Lactation, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Allergy/Immunology, Rheumatology

WVU Medicine Children's Hospital and Maternal Fetal Medicine
Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Infusion, Hematology/Oncology, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Pulmonology

WVU Sleep Evaluation Center

WVU Eye Institute
Ophthalmology

16. NICHOLAS

Pediatric Subspecialties Clinic, Summersville
Cardiology, Genetics, Orthopaedics, Surgery

⊕ Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Summersville
Adolescent Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Pulmonology

17. OHIO

Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Wheeling
Endocrinology, Genetics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopaedics, Surgery

⊕ Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Wheeling
Adolescent Medicine, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Surgery, Urology

18. PRESTON

West Preston Primary Care
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics

19. RALEIGH

Access Health, Beckley
Cardiology

20. RANDOLPH

Main Street Specialty Center, Elkins
Obstetrics and Gynecology

21. UPSHUR

Obstetrics and Gynecology Community Care, Buckhannon
The Center of Women's Health
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ultrasound

22. WOOD

Pediatric Subspecialty & Telemedicine Clinic, Vienna
Genetics, Cardiology, Orthopaedics, Surgery

⊕ Pediatric Subspecialties and Telemedicine Clinic, Vienna
Adolescent Medicine, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Surgery, Urology

INPATIENT SERVICES

BERKELEY

Berkeley Medical Center
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Level III NICU services, on-site/call/tele neonatology (as needed)
Pediatric Acute Care Unit

FAYETTE

Uniontown Hospital
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Newborn Nursery

HARRISON

United Hospital Center
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Newborn Nursery
Acute Care Pediatrics

KANAWHA

Thomas Hospital
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Level II NICU Services
Pediatric Acute Care Unit

⊕: Telemedicine Clinic

MERCER

Princeton Community Hospital
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Newborn Nursery
Pediatric Acute Care Unit

MONONGALIA

Mon Health Medical Center
Newborn Nursery

OHIO

Wheeling Hospital
Obstetrical Labor & Delivery Unit
Newborn & Special Care Nursery
Pediatric Acute Care Unit

WESTMORELAND, PA

Westmoreland Hospital
Level II NICU Services

WOOD

Camden Clark Medical Center
Obstetrical L&D Unit
Newborn Nursery
Pediatric Acute Care Unit



Awards & Distinctions

WVU Medicine Children's named top children's hospital in West Virginia for the fourth year in a row

Not only was the hospital recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* for statewide excellence, but it also ranked among the best in the region.

WVU Medicine Children's tied for 17th among Mid-Atlantic region hospitals.

A national ranking was also awarded to the Pediatric Urology program. This is its seventh consecutive national ranking.

"This prestigious ranking is a testament to the dedication, expertise, and compassionate care provided by our exceptional healthcare teams,"



Osama Al-Omar, MD, MBA, chief of Pediatric Urology at WVU Medicine Children's, said. "As we celebrate

this achievement, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to serving the people of West Virginia and the surrounding region.

The WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric Urology Program ranked 44th in the country.

It is the only program of its kind in West Virginia and is led by the state's only practicing board-certified pediatric urologist. The program treats all aspects of urological issues from urinary tract infections to poorly functioning kidneys.



Cleft and Craniofacial Center recognized as an ACPA approved team

The program's continued status with the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association confirms its commitment to the highest standard of interdisciplinary care for patients.

The team is both proud and committed to continuing its mission to positively impact the lives of cleft and craniofacial patients and their families.



Lisa Costello, MD, MPH, FAAP; Ziler Hawkins; Kim Hawkins; and Jim Kaufman, president and CEO of the West Virginia Hospital Association

Providers and families represent West Virginia at Family Advocacy Day

Hundreds of patients representing 46 children's hospitals across the country traveled to Washington, D.C., to speak with lawmakers as part of Family Advocacy Day.

Among the contingent representing West Virginia were Lisa Costello, MD, MPH, FAAP, assistant professor of pediatrics at WVU Medicine Children's; patient Ziler Hawkins; and her mother, Kim Hawkins.

"We need families and providers to help our policymakers at the federal and state levels understand the issues they work on and vote on impact people every day," Dr. Costello said. "We need to make sure they understand how these policies can either expand or restrict access to care."

Family Advocacy Day allows Congress to hear directly from those

impacted by having timely access to healthcare providers who are trained to specifically meet the needs of children. It also details the role Medicaid plays in families' lives as the largest source of Children's healthcare coverage in the United States.

In addition to her advocacy in the nation's capital, Dr. Costello was also named the chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on State Government Affairs. She is the first person from West Virginia to serve in the position.

WVU Medicine Children's helped launch the American Telemedicine Association Center of Digital Excellence

Leading health systems partnered on the initiative to help drive the development and implementation of the best practices for patient-centered care in telemedicine.

"The WVU Children's Telemedicine program developed an innovative approach to meeting subspecialty care needs throughout the state of West Virginia. It uniquely leverages the clinical skills of advanced practice providers in patient communities with the clinical expertise of subspecialists in Morgantown to deliver exceptional care to the families of West Virginia." - Abigail Crawford, APRN, FNP-BC, chief telemedicine advanced practice provider for WVU Medicine Children's in Martinsburg

This designation enables WVU Medicine Children's to collaborate with other leading telemedicine healthcare organizations and acknowledges the commitment to excellence, clinical contributions, and operational success of the WVU Medicine Children's Medicine team.

Always Ready for Kids Recognition

The WVU Medicine Children's Emergency Department achieved Always Ready for Kids recognition. Pictured are Alice Rosanski, RN; Mikayla McElhenny, RN; Makayla Pearl, ED Tech; Shanda Ramsey, ED Tech; Ashley Hart, RN; Kelsey Shrader, RN; and Paige Cook, MD.





When kids need surgery or trauma care, Children's has them covered

WVU Medicine Children's is becoming a destination for families when children need complex surgeries and trauma care.

Its Level II pediatric trauma center provides advanced, lifesaving care for babies, children, and teens.

Children's pediatric surgeons serve as a resource to providers at all 25 WVU Medicine hospitals. They travel to Parkersburg, Martinsburg, Summersville, Uniontown, and Wheeling to see patients at local clinics. They discuss cases with doctors across the region by phone. Sometimes, they view patient records together on Epic, the System's shared electronic medical system. They also offer telemedicine appointments for pre- and post-surgery evaluations.

"We want to keep children and families as close to home as possible for their surgical care," Federico Seifarth, MD, FAAP, FACS, surgeon-in-chief at WVU Medicine Children's, said. "If they need advanced surgical care, we try to ensure they'll only need to travel to Morgantown once — for the surgery."



The robotic surgery program expanded significantly in 2024. General surgeons and urologists use the newest version of the da Vinci robot designed for pediatric patients that allows them to perform more precise, minimally invasive procedures.

Children's offers West Virginia's only chest wall deformity program. The team provides advanced pain management strategies, so kids heal faster after surgery.

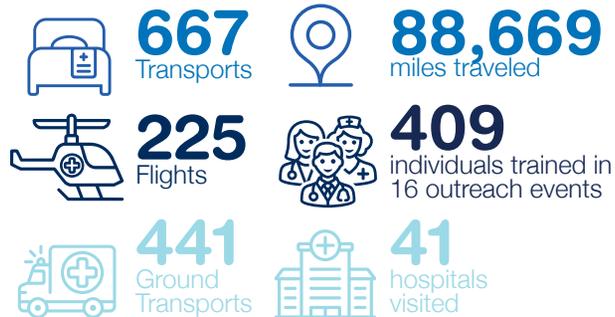
The comprehensive bowel management program treated more than 25 patients for complex cases. For many patients dealing with chronic constipation or fecal incontinence, this program (which sometimes involves surgery) is life changing. It gives children a personalized treatment plan and teaches parents how to perform successful bowel management at home.

Critical Care & Trauma

New vehicle dedicated to pediatric transports

A new critical care transport vehicle went into circulation to bring patients anywhere in the region safely to WVU Medicine Children's.

The ambulance is equipped with the most up-to-date equipment, including invasive and non-invasive cardio-respiratory monitoring, ventilators, emergency medications, and chest drainage systems. This allows the Transport Team to provide ICU-like care on the way to the hospital.





Life-saving trauma care, no matter where kids need it

Traumatic injuries can happen at any time and to anyone.

When Wyatt was visiting family in New Martinsville, he never imagined that a day of riding UTVs would turn into the fight of his life.

His parents, Ashley and Luke Shuman, got the call that Wyatt was transported to Morgantown for emergency care.

Wyatt had a cardiac contusion, pulmonary contusions, pneumothorax, a dissection of the aortic arch, an esophageal injury, a

spleen laceration, and had suffered multiple strokes.

Multiple departments within WVU Medicine Children’s collaborated on his complex injuries. The team also consulted physicians from other parts of the country.

“Wyatt’s injury was one of the most complex thoracic injuries that a pediatric patient could have with the different injuries involved,” Patrick C. Bonasso II, MD, MBA, pediatric trauma director for WVU Medicine Children’s, said. “Due to the collaboration among providers, he was able to have a great outcome.

Slowly, but surely, Wyatt made progress.

After making a full recovery, he returned to Florida and is back to doing all the things he loves. He and his family are grateful for their life together, thanks to WVU Medicine Children’s.

“I’m really thankful that I’m here today,” Wyatt said. “It’s because of them (WVU Medicine Children’s) that I’m still here.”

Heart Center

Four open-heart surgeries, but only one Taylor

Taylor is adventurous and full of life. It would seem there's nothing that can stop her – not Down syndrome or multiple open-heart surgeries.

She was born with atrioventricular (AV) canal, which means there were holes in her heart.

When she was six months old, Taylor had her first surgery to repair the AV canal defect. After recovering for less than a year, she had a second surgery to repair a subaortic membrane.

Taylor proved she was a fighter and recovered ahead of schedule, but more surgeries were in her future. The Heart Center team completed a third successful open-heart surgery, and Taylor continued to grow and thrive.

As she grew from a teenager closer to adulthood, Taylor needed one more surgery to help her aortic valve function properly. It was a long procedure. Doctors had to stop Taylor's heart to replace the valve, but she recovered smoothly.

Taylor is now 23 and thriving thanks to the care she received at the WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center. She continues to do all the things she loves, including cheering on her beloved Mountaineers.

“We're trying to give these patients and their families as close to normal an existence in life as we can. They can run around on playgrounds and participate in sports, some of them, and go to high school and college. Most of these kids do quite well and function at a really high level.”



-Christopher Mascio, MD, Executive Chair, WVU Children's Institute; Chief, Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery; Executive Director, WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center





WVU Medicine Children's and Valley Health cut the ribbon to open the new clinic in Huntington.



and surrounding areas receive timely, expert care without the burden of extensive travel," Dr. Udassi said.



"We believe in moving the knowledge and not the patient."

Instead of traveling for hours for their regular appointments, pediatric heart patients in southern West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky now have easier access to specialty care. This is part of The WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center's efforts to continue to provide convenient access to advanced heart and vascular therapies across the region.

In the year since it opened, the clinic saw 70 patients.

The team offered advanced diagnostic evaluations, management of congenital and acquired heart conditions, and seamless coordination with WVU Medicine Children's Hospital in Morgantown.

"We are incredibly grateful for the trust placed in us by families and referring providers," Udassi said. "Our team looks forward to continuing to serve the children of Huntington and beyond with the highest level of expertise and compassion".

Pediatric heart care now even closer to home

WVU Medicine Children's and Valley Health partnered to offer pediatric cardiac care in Huntington.

The opening of a new clinic symbolized bringing world-class care even closer to home for families across West Virginia.

Cardiologist Jai Udassi, MD sees patients once a week at the Valley Health Pea Ridge Health Center.

"Our goal in launching this outreach clinic was to bridge the gap in pediatric cardiology services, ensuring that children in Huntington

Heartbeats of Hope provides life-saving education to schools

As part of its commitment to the community, the WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center became the West Virginia affiliate for Project ADAM.

Heartbeats of Hope is the Heart Center's affiliation that's helping schools and community centers to prepare to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest within their facility.

Project ADAM's goal is to prevent sudden cardiac death in children and adolescents.

Under this designation, schools in the state will be required to have an AED present, easily accessible, proper training for staff, and a comprehensive emergency response plan.

Heartbeats of Hope is co-coordinated by Tracy Coup, APRN, WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric Cardiology nurse practitioner, and Ashley Watson, BSN, RN, division manager, WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center. Jai Udassi, MD, chief of Pediatric Cardiology, serves as the medical director.





Blood Disorders & Cancer Center

Laurel is a born explorer.

Her parents, Joshua and Kathryn say she's been curious about the world around her since she entered it.

So, when she began complaining of pain in her legs, they knew something wasn't right.

Laurel was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and immediately began treatment at WVU Medicine Children's, under the care of Patrick Tomboc, DO, division chief of WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric Hematology and Oncology.

The family's world shifted in an instant, but the WVU Medicine Children's staff was there for every step, providing support, answers to questions about care, and comfort when needed.

Laurel's treatment was aggressive, and soon her parents said she'd lost her desire to explore. But she had a positive response to the chemotherapy and was released after a few weeks, just in time to celebrate her birthday.

However, Laurel wouldn't be home for long. After a month, tests showed evidence of cancer, so she returned to the hospital.

Laurel endured another long treatment. Then, finally, the family got the news they had hoped for.

Laurel was in remission.

She returned to climbing, jumping, and playing with her older sister Lillian. It seems that now nothing can slow Laurel the explorer down.



A special glow came from inside WVU Medicine Children's in September

In honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and in partnership with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, a group joined together to "Light the Night" to support patients, their families, and the team who cares for them.

Total number of infusion patient visits for 2024
2,631

Total number of cancer patients for 2024
1,037
patients with
2,111
visits

New Neurological Oncology Clinic saves patients clinic visits

Traveling to WVU Medicine Children's for multiple appointments can put a strain on families of pediatric oncology patients.

Because of the new Neurological Oncology Clinic, patients with a history of brain or spinal tumors can see multiple physicians in one day.

Once a month, these patients will get an MRI and then be able to have appointments with oncology, neurosurgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and neuropsychology and behavioral medicine.



Patrick Tomboc, DO,
Division Chief of WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric Hematology and Oncology



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Stephanie Ferimer, MD,
Pediatric Rehabilitation Specialist, WVU Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Samuel Eckrich, PhD,
Assistant Professor, Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry



Camp Winaca HemoVon

There's nothing better than when kids can just be kids. Fifty-five campers from 23 counties in West Virginia and four surrounding states were able to spend a week enjoying the outdoors at Camp Winaca HemoVon.

These are campers who have either a bleeding disorder or a childhood cancer diagnosis. For many of them, it's often the first time they have been away from their parents. The camp allows them to develop their self-esteem and build confidence.

From fishing to hiking and all the traditional camp activities in between, the WVU Medicine Children's Blood Disorders and Cancer Center team made sure these children experienced joy.

Neuroscience Center

Champion Child shares message of hope

In 2021, after spending the day at the local fair, eight-year-old Addison experienced what her parents, Marcus and Christa, thought were night terrors.

They took her to a hospital in Pennsylvania, where doctors diagnosed her episodes as panic attacks.

The family was supposed to leave for a planned vacation two days later and thought the time together, sunshine, and the beach would be healing for Addison. So, they decided to keep their plans.

As they drove, Addison's symptoms worsened. Marcus and Christa knew their daughter, and they sensed these weren't panic attacks. They looked more like seizures.

When they arrived at the beach, they decided to take her to the emergency room. But there, doctors told them to take Addison back to the hospital that did the initial assessment. The family insisted on an MRI and the results were shocking. Addison was diagnosed with cortical dysplasia, a common cause of epilepsy and seizures.

After the long drive back to Morgantown, the family was met at WVU Medicine Children's by doctors and nurses ready to help.

The medical team quickly administered treatments, including IV medications and an extensive neuro MRI. Doctors, deeply concerned, personally delivered the MRI results. Together, they and her parents made the vital decision to perform surgery. Despite complications like cerebrospinal fluid leaks and numerous seizures, the skilled medical team provided hope with a successful surgical procedure and continuous care.

With each passing day, Addison's strength and spirit brightened.

She was named the 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Champion Child for West Virginia and became a symbol of hope for every child fighting a similar battle.



Morton joins Neuroscience Center



Lawrence D. Morton, MD, FAES, FCNS, was named the chief of Child Neurology.

He is a well-recognized expert in child neurology with extensive experience in epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology.

Dr. Morton oversees the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, the only location of its kind in West Virginia.

He and his team are working to expand pediatric epilepsy care so that all children can have seizure freedom.



Neurodevelopmental Center expands patient reach

The WVU Medicine Neurodevelopmental Center (NDC) is composed of three distinct care areas that operate both independently and in tandem to provide the highest quality care.

Neurodevelopment: The team of developmental neurology, advanced nurse practitioners, clinical psychology, and neuropsychology conducts multidisciplinary evaluations for children with developmental concerns, complex medical issues, autism spectrum disorders, and other cognitive issues.

Rehabilitation: Speech-language therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy work together to provide comprehensive care for patients recovering from injuries, surgeries, neurodevelopmental concerns, or managing chronic conditions.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): ABA is a therapy for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who are demonstrating noticeable delays in skills such as communication, social skills, learning readiness, and play skills. A board-certified behavior analyst and multiple behavior technicians, work together on evaluations and treatment plans. Each ABA program can target skill building and behavior reduction goals. Two therapy models are offered at the Neurodevelopmental Center:

- Early Learner Program: For children 2-3 years old with ASD
- Intensive Day Program: For children 3-5 years old with ASD

The NDC's strength lies in its ability to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary care, when needed. In cases of significant ASD or complex developmental disorders, a child might benefit from all three services working together. This interdisciplinary approach allows for a more holistic treatment approach, addressing physical, developmental, and behavioral needs simultaneously.

1,000th Patient Treated

P. David Adelson, MD, reached a significant surgery milestone. He has implanted more than 1,000 vagus nerve stimulators.

Children and adults have an improved quality of life because of this significant epilepsy neurosurgery milestone.



Members of the WVU Medicine Children's Neuroscience Center gather for team development.

Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic continues surgical cases

The Children's Neuroscience Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic performed seven surgical cases in 2024. The team includes Stephanie Ferimer, MD, Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Breanna Adkins, OTR/L, assistant professor of Occupational Therapy; and P. David Adelson, executive director, WVU Medicine Children's Neuroscience Center.





Occupational therapy providing care to new mothers

The WVU Hospitals Rehabilitation Services Department and WVU Medicine Children's collaborated so that occupational therapists evaluate all patients admitted to the Birthing Center.

This model of care promotes a functional, holistic, and multidisciplinary approach to recovery during the post-delivery period.

Postpartum mothers are evaluated on their ability to care for themselves and their newborns prior to discharge from the hospital so they can have a successful postpartum recovery and prevent complications. Then they are given therapeutic interventions and education.



Birthing Center

Another record year

Welcoming a new member of the family is an important milestone. Expectant mothers want a team that provides not only comprehensive care but also support and a calming environment.

That's why a record number of families once again chose to deliver at WVU Medicine Children's in the Birthing Center.

The WVU Medicine Children's Birthing Center had another record year in

2024 with 2,696 deliveries – up 85 from last year's record.

From conception through delivery, WVU Medicine Children's offers comprehensive care for expectant mothers and their babies.

Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialists can guide mothers through complicated pregnancies and help provide the best possible outcome.

During labor and delivery, midwives offer low-intervention care with a team

of physicians and neonatologists present. Obstetricians and nursing staff in the Birthing Center are available 24/7 to ensure moms and babies are safe during birth.

Once the baby is born, mothers and their newborns will stay together in a private inpatient room.

After birth, WVU Medicine Children's pediatricians and pediatric specialists provide neonatal care for both healthy newborns and those with complex medical needs.



Brian Casey, MD,
Chair, WVU Medicine
Department of Obstetrics,
Gynecology, and
Reproductive Services



Renee Saggio, MD,
Medical Director, WVU
Medicine Children's
Newborn Nursery

"We cannot say thank you enough to the team of workers, like Oakley's dad, who made WVU Medicine Children's Hospital a reality. We can care for many more NICU patients now as the only Level IV NICU in our state."



- Autumn Kiefer, MD,
Chief, Division of
Neonatology

Building the hospital that built their family

When Jacob, a pipefitter who is a member of UA Local 152 in Morgantown, was working on the construction of WVU Medicine Children's Hospital several years ago, he never thought his son would be a patient.

Oakley made an early entrance into the world.

His mom, Kelsi, had a placental abruption and was in WVU Medicine Children's for three weeks so doctors could track Oakley's growth.

He was born via C-section at 33-weeks and weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces.

Oakley was taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), and eventually both Kelsi and Jacob got to hold him.

"It was surreal," she said.

For the next 20 days, the NICU team watched Oakley's growth.

During the several months the family was at the NICU, Jacob said he didn't think much about his work on the hospital until he saw the view from Oakley's room.

"I looked out the window of our room, and I noted one of the cabinet units where we did a bunch of work," he remembered. "I said 'man that looks familiar.'"

Oakley is now home and thriving. He's eating well, growing, and reaching his developmental milestones.



Honoring loved ones

Families who have lost a loved one have the chance to honor and remember them each year at the Service of Remembrance.

Twice a year, the WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric Supportive Care Team gathers bereaved families and members of the healthcare community for an emotional tribute.

They release butterflies, release the names of those they lost, light candles, and spend time together to support one another.

As Josh Dower, MD, assistant professor in the Division of Pediatric General Medicine and Palliative Care, said in a touching tribute, "This is a legacy we are so proud of, and every year, I am touched by the incredible parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends that join together, and deepen connections through a shared experience."



Quality & Safety

Making sure patients are safe and receiving the highest quality care is a top priority of WVU Medicine Children's.

Filling the new role of associate chief quality officers and overseeing these standards are Rafka Chaiban, MD, MHCM, FAAP, and Pavithra Ellison, MD, MMM, FASA.



Dr. Chaiban maintained her current positions as the medical director of Pediatric Ambulatory Clinics and vice chair of Pediatric Ambulatory

Operations. Her guidance has propelled ambulatory operations to new heights.



Dr. Ellison continues to serve as vice chair of Anesthesiology. Her dedication to quality and outcomes in complex pediatric surgeries sets national benchmarks for WVU Medicine Children's.

Both stepped into their roles at a pivotal time as services continued to expand. They demonstrate exceptional leadership within WVU Medicine Children's and ensure uniformity of care across the network of hospitals and clinics.

Pediatric and Adolescent Group Practice receives national recognition

For the fourth year in a row, the practice maintained its Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

PCMH is a clinic care model that prioritizes patients and fosters stronger relationships between them and their care teams.

WVU Medicine Children's received this recognition for its commitment to personalized care plans and a holistic approach that ensures care is comprehensive, accessible, and continuous. This approach addresses both immediate health issues and ongoing wellness, making it easier for patients to access support.



To a parent, there's nothing more important than the safety of their child

Child passenger safety is personal to the Injury Prevention Team at WVU Medicine Children's.

Injury Prevention Specialist Abby Rader was named the West Virginia Child Passenger Safety Technician of the Year by the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

This award represents her commitment to our kids and all the work she does to keep the community safe. She, and the entire Injury Prevention Team, are reaching more families than ever before through community education.

Injury Prevention and Safety Program 2024 by the Numbers

429

car seats installed

3,188

patients seen

2,662

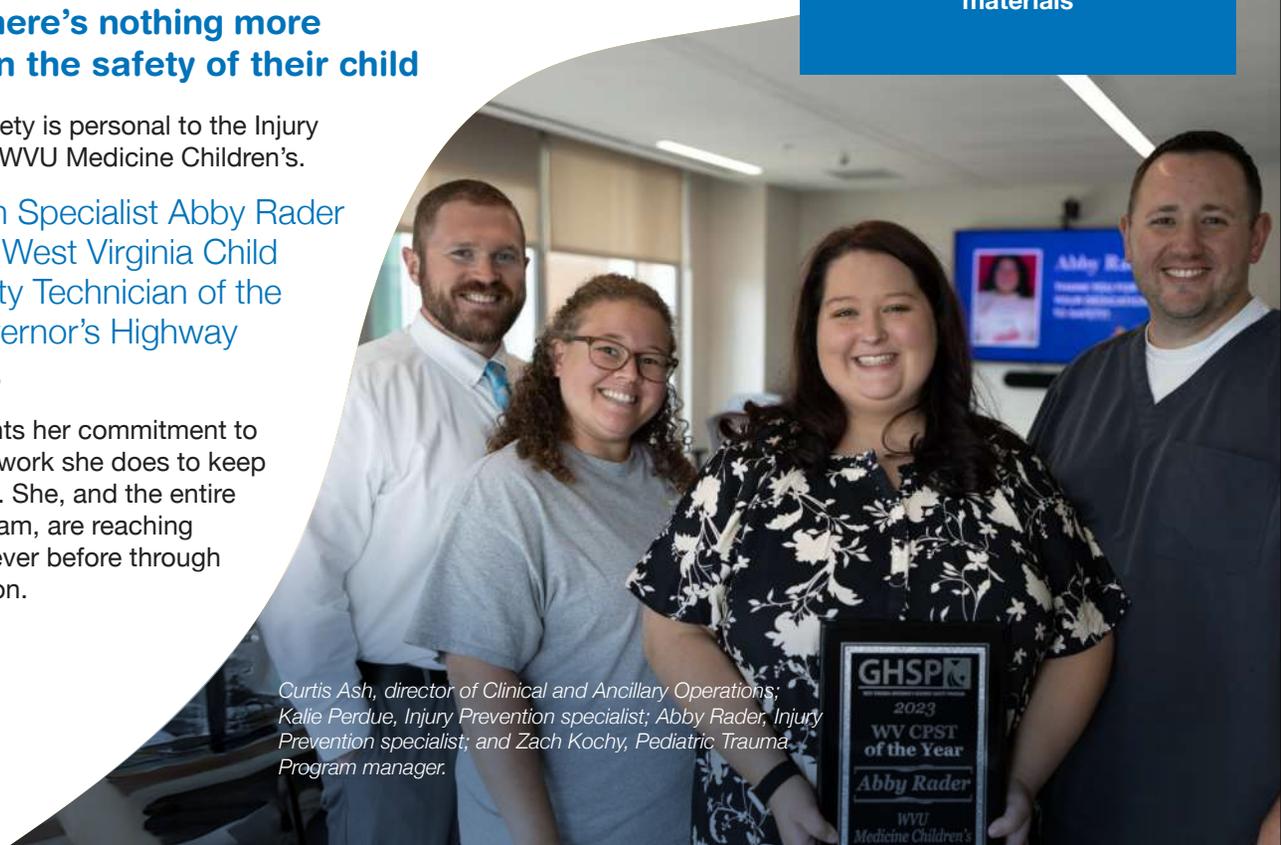
safety items were given out

142

car seats were distributed

25

community events and provided safety education materials



Curtis Ash, director of Clinical and Ancillary Operations; Kalie Perdue, Injury Prevention specialist; Abby Rader, Injury Prevention specialist; and Zach Kochy, Pediatric Trauma Program manager.



The WVU Pediatric Gastrointestinal Division was awarded the WVU Chancellor's Go First Team Award for 2024

The WVU Pediatric Gastrointestinal Division was recognized for its work in Improve Care Now.

They were awarded the WVU Chancellor's Go First Team Award for 2024.

This award honors a team of faculty and staff that demonstrated positive outcomes and enhanced the mission of WVU Health Sciences. This team improved outcomes for children and adolescents living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Treating respiratory viruses takes an entire team

Whether a child is hospitalized at WVU Medicine Children's or a local WVU Medicine hospital, parents can be reassured that the healthcare team is all working from the same playbook and are in constant communication when patients need a higher level of care.

That continuity and quality of care was on display during the viral respiratory surge.

Every year, viruses cause a respiratory infection known as bronchiolitis, or the infection and inflammation of our smallest airways.

Although many different viruses can cause bronchiolitis, RSV is the most common and best-known.

As there is no effective treatment to cure the infection caused by RSV, care is centered on supporting patients through the disease process and limiting spread of the infection in communities.

During the highest surge of the virus, inpatient beds at WVU Medicine Children's and its regional hospitals were full.

Some patients waited in the Emergency Department for the next available bed.

The team instituted a physician bed commander to optimize patient flow

through the health system. System-wide video meetings were held three times per week to assess challenges experienced at all system sites.

Thanks to the support from the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), the Pediatric Acute Unit was able to accommodate sicker patients and keep PICU beds available for patients needing higher level respiratory support.

The Pediatric Hospital Medicine physicians and advanced practice providers work with talented nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and PICU physicians to ensure that each patient is getting the right care at the right time. Pediatric Infectious Disease specialists and the Infection Control team also helped to curb the spread of these highly contagious viruses in the hospital.

Managing these respiratory virus surges highlights the strengths across WVU Medicine Children's as teams worked together to standardize care and treat patients across the state and region.



Jeffrey Lancaster, MD
Associate Chief Medical Officer,
Division Chief of Pediatrics



Charles Mullett, MD
Margaret T. and Lary K. Pickering Chair of WVU Department of Pediatrics



The NAS Follow-Up Clinic team includes Mary Beth Mandich, PhD, PT; Tammi Clutter, APRN, PPCNP-BC; Cody Smith, MD; Angela Poling, MSW, LGSW; and Vicki Johnson, MS.

Weight Management program receives accreditations

The health of both pediatric patients and their families remained the goal of the WVU Medicine Children's Pediatric and Adolescent Weight Management Program, which has added bariatric surgery accreditation.

Patients working through the program are treated with a multidisciplinary approach that not only focuses on weight-loss surgery but also on creating a healthy lifestyle that will last.

The program was accredited as a Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program by the American College of Surgeons.

It also was re-accredited as a comprehensive Bariatric Center with Obesity Medicine Qualifications for a three-year cycle.

With these accreditations, the team will continue to help patients who meet the necessary qualifications prepare for surgery and reach their weight-loss goals.



- Treah Haggerty, MD, MS, Director of Pediatric Medical Weight Management



- Lawrence Tabone, MD, MBA, FACS, FASMBS, Director of Metabolic and Weight-Loss Surgery

Clinical Innovations

Families with infants diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) now have a place to turn thanks to WVU Medicine Children's and IMPACT WV.

The NAS Follow-Up Clinic is held once a week at the WVU Health Sciences Center for children who are five and under.

A multidisciplinary team offers assessments and guidance on the topics of growth, development, nutrition, vision, dental, behavior,

attachment and bonding, lactation, family planning, and more.

As an added support to families, WVU Medicine Children's social workers are also there to share resources with families and connect mothers to recovery support.

The overall goal is not only to improve the health and well-being of children diagnosed with NAS, but also to support women who have used or are currently using substances and their caregivers.



Pictured from left to right are Jeff Hostetler from QB United; Amanda Newhouse, LICSW, Faculty Social Work Section chief in the WVU Medicine Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry; Anne Brown, president and CEO of the Cook Center for Human Connection; and P. David Adelson, MD, executive director, WVU Medicine Children's Neuroscience Center

Making mental health resources accessible in West Virginia

WVU Medicine Children's and the Cook Center for Human Connection partnered to expand mental health resources and support systems for children and families.

The continued resources and expertise of both organizations allows any parent in West Virginia to have access to no-cost mental health resources like one-on-one parent coaching, on-demand courses, and Ask-a-Therapist videos.

As the initiative grew, QB United joined the effort. The organization is a collective of current and former NFL quarterbacks, including former WVU quarterback and Super Bowl

champion Jeff Hostetler, who are banding together to maximize charitable impact and save lives.

The West Virginia Department of Education joined the partnership and used its reach to help families access these critical resources.

One of these resources is videos featuring WVU Medicine Children's providers with helpful information and encouragement for families.

Any family in need of help can turn to [ParentGuidance.org](https://www.parentguidance.org) at any time to take advantage of the free services.





Alexander Shell, the first patient in West Virginia to receive gene therapy for DMD

Alexander is a happy child who loves tools, cars, and building things. He is also autistic and mostly non-verbal, but his family said this therapy could be life changing.

“This is truly breakthrough medicine, providing hope for Alexander and his family as well as all West Virginia families battling DMD.”



Sara McGuire, MD, Pediatric Neurologist at the WVU Medicine Children’s Neuroscience Center

WVU Medicine Children’s offers West Virginia’s first dose of gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Six-year-old Alexander Shell was among the first group of patients across the country to receive the ELEVIDYS.

It is the first approved gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is an inherited, progressive, and fatal neuromuscular condition that impacts mostly male patients. Over time, children with DMD develop problems with walking, breathing, and heart function.

Early studies of ELEVIDYS hope to improve outcomes by slowing the progression of the disease. Long-term studies of this treatment are still pending.

New procedure treats spasticity

Spasticity cannot be cured or prevented, but it can be well managed with a new treatment available at WVU Medicine Children’s.

Pediatric neurosurgeons implanted the hospital’s first intrathecal baclofen pump.

Spasticity occurs when a child’s brain and spinal cord do not send appropriate signals to muscles, causing them to become extremely tight or stiff.

The device allows for intrathecal baclofen (ITB) therapy, a targeted drug delivery system that helps alleviate spasticity symptoms by delivering medication directly to the fluid

surrounding the spinal cord via a catheter connected to a small, battery-powered programmable pump.

ITB therapy is a well-established, safe, proven, and effective way to manage severe spasticity with greater efficacy and a high degree of clinician control with fewer side effects as compared to oral medication alone.

This treatment means WVU Medicine Children’s patients have access to treatments that are on the forefront of pediatric neuroscience care.



Gabriella Castellani, Medtronic; Manish Ranjan, MD, WVU Medicine Children’s pediatric neurosurgeon; Bradley Wright, Medtronic; and P. David Adelson, MD, executive director, WVU Medicine Children’s Neuroscience Center



Erin Thomas, MS, CCC-SLP; Katie Fluharty, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC; and Hussein Jaffal, MD; in the FEES clinic

FEES clinic improves lives of children

Children with feeding and swallowing disorders suffer significant health and quality of life difficulties. These medical complications also can cause significant distress to parents.

WVU Medicine Children's launched a FEES clinic to offer comprehensive and compassionate care dedicated to children with all feeding and swallowing.

Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) is a clinic procedure used to evaluate children with swallowing problems such as aspiration. During the procedure, the child is allowed to feed and is examined while swallowing using a small camera inserted through the nose. This brief, low-risk study provides essential information without exposing the child to radiation.

A pediatric otolaryngologist and pediatric speech language pathologist (SLP) are both available to patients during the FEES clinic.

The SLP provides counseling and instructions about safe feeding techniques while the ENT doctor assesses children for other airway, sleep, ear, nose, and throat problems.

When needed, the FEES procedure is performed.

With treatment at the FEES clinic, children are able to enjoy safe feeding and good health.

A historic year for genetics

When a child is sick, no parent wants to wait months for an appointment. The WVU Medicine Children's Medical Genetics and Personalized Medicine Program has worked hard to decrease the waitlist for appointments from 18 months to one-to-two weeks.

The clinical team expanded to include three nurse practitioners, three genetic counselors, and three physicians.

Patients now have access to a new specialty clinic for individuals with Down syndrome and a mitochondrial clinic continued to provide care throughout the state and region.

To reach even more patients, a new outreach clinic opened to cover the Huntington area and access expanded in multiple regions, including Summersville.

“Our goals are to improve access for outreach clinics, add new specialty genetic clinics, and improve educations of medical students, residents, and colleague physicians.”



- Abdulrazak Alali, MD, Chief, Medical Genetics and Personalized Medicine Program



2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Champion Child Addison Shrock and Miracle Children Lakyn Conner and Emelyn Sterling pose for photos at the WVU Medicine Children's Galas across the state.



Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place, CJL Engineering and HED Design, Friends of WVU Hospitals, Panhandle Cleaning and Restoration, Duke's Mayo, Daniel's Men's Store, and WVU Medicine Garrett Regional Medical Center and Potomac Valley Hospital.

Rich Harmon and Jeremy Zinn served as co-chairs of the gala, while David A. Rosen, MD, and the Rosen Family Foundation led the fundraising effort as the presenting sponsors. Dr. Rosen is a pediatric anesthesiologist at WVU Medicine Children's and professor and vice chair of research for the WVU School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology.

All gala contributions were made through the WVU Foundation, the nonprofit organization that receives and administers private donations on behalf of the University and its affiliated entities.

Thanks to the generous support of community partners across the state, WVU Medicine Children's was also able to celebrate and raise critical funds at galas in the Eastern Panhandle and Ohio Valley.

Generosity

Gala raises \$1.45 million

Guests were transported into the theatrical world of Las Vegas as they celebrated 20 years of the WVU Medicine Children's annual gala.

More than 1,200 people gathered at the Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront place to support the hospital's mission of building healthier futures for children.

Proceeds from the event support the greatest needs of WVU Medicine

Children's, including helping to provide world-class medical care and support life-saving research.

Entertainer Mario Lopez, who became a household name as A.C. Slater on the 1990s series "Saved by the Bell," served as the emcee. Party on the Moon returned to provide entertainment.

Addison Shrock, who was treated at WVU Medicine Children's for cortical

dysplasia, was named the 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Champion Child. Federico Seifarth, MD, surgeon-in-chief was honored with the Champion for Children Award and Justin Thompson, CEO of Iron Senergy, received the Community Service Award.

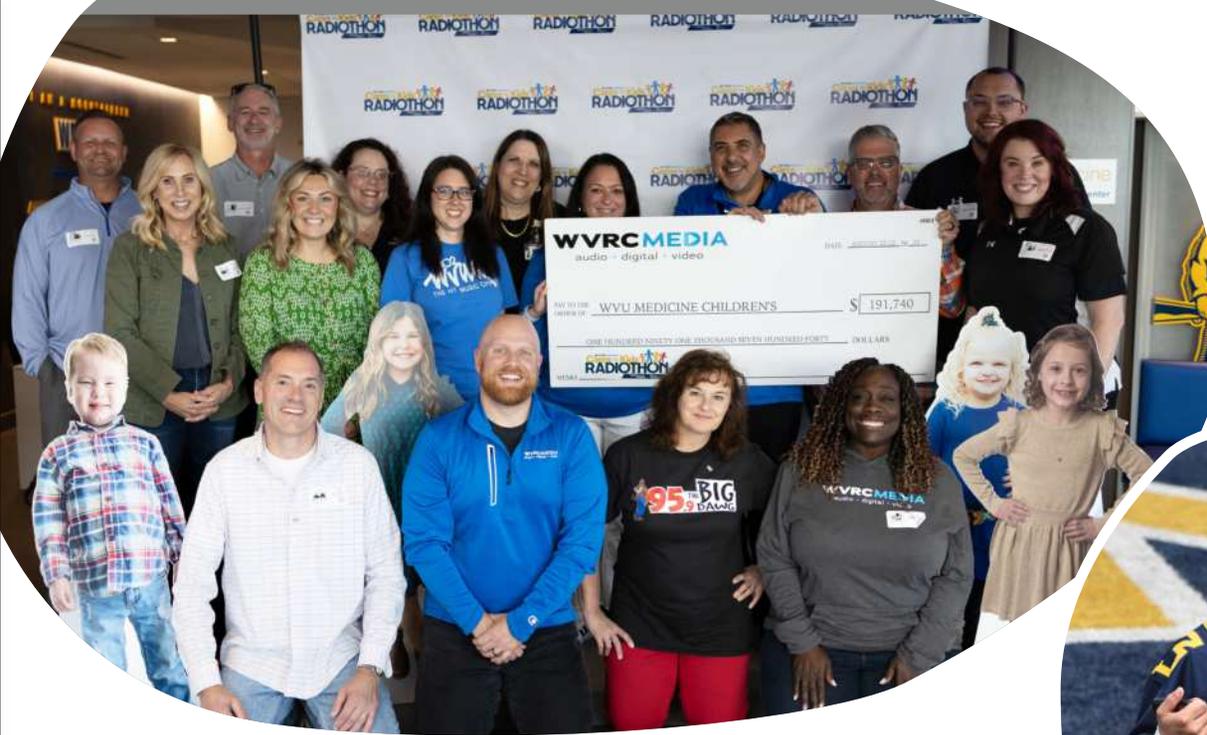
A total of 90 sponsors contributed to the fundraising total, including top-level sponsors Iron Senergy, the Hayhurst Family, United Sound,

40 years of Spring Game traditions

This year marked the 40th anniversary of the WVU Spring Game giving back to WVU Medicine Children's.

This long-standing act of generosity was started by Coach Don Nehlen and his late wife MerryAnn. When Coach Nehlen was leading the Mountaineers, MerryAnn volunteered at the hospital. She noticed that funds were needed to provide toys for the kids, and so a wonderful partnership began.

The Spring Game has raised more than \$800,000 for the greatest needs of the hospital. It also gives patients and their families a chance to enjoy a day on the football field and meet the Mountaineers.



Radiothon returned with record fundraising

WVU Medicine Children's partnered with WVRC Media to continue the Cares for Kids Radiothon.

Several radio stations broadcast live from the Hostetler Family Resource Center with their content reaching more than 30 stations across West Virginia.

During the two-day event, patients and families visited to share their inspiring stories with listeners.

Thanks to WVRC Media's help and the generosity of the community, Radiothon raised \$191,740 for WVU Medicine Children's.





Leyton, Julie, and Reilly Albertson at the Kentucky Derby

Let's go racing!

Reilly Albertson was invited to take a trip to the Kentucky Derby. Thanks to the generosity of Justin Thompson and Iron Senergy, Reilly and her family were able to take an all-expenses-paid trip and enjoy the race at Churchill Downs.

Reilly was born with spina bifida. As her mother, Julie said, "Spina bifida is what Reilly has – it will never define who she is." Reilly is able to live a life full of smiles, adventures, and the ability to adapt.

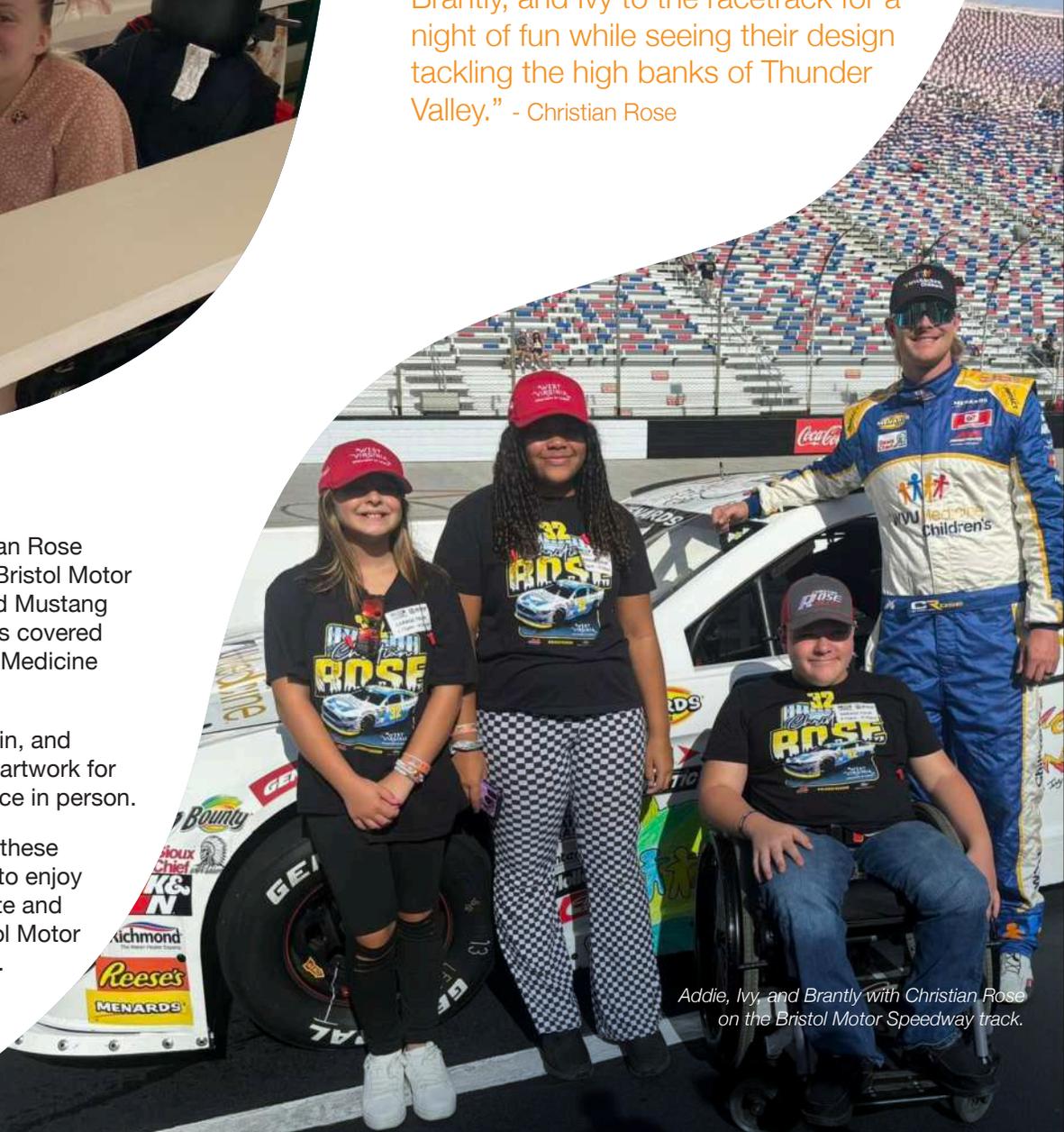
It's Bristol, baby!

When AM Racing's Christian Rose raced around the track at Bristol Motor Speedway, the No. 32 Ford Mustang had a unique design. It was covered in drawings done by WVU Medicine Children's patients.

Addison Schrock, Ivy Martin, and Brantly Poling created the artwork for the car and got to see it race in person.

Rose and his team invited these patients and their families to enjoy the race from a private suite and experience the pit at Bristol Motor Speedway before the race.

"With Bristol being one of the closest races to West Virginia, it is important to me and our AM Racing team to not only lend our support and bring awareness to WVU Medicine Children's but also welcome Addison, Brantly, and Ivy to the racetrack for a night of fun while seeing their design tackling the high banks of Thunder Valley." - Christian Rose



Addie, Ivy, and Brantly with Christian Rose on the Bristol Motor Speedway track.



Pediatric Trauma Program Manager Zach Kochy, BSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN, educating families at WVU Medicine Children's Day at Discovery World.

Hundreds attend brand new Day at Discovery World

Families in the Parkersburg area were invited to a free community event at Discovery World.

WVU Medicine Children's and Camden Clark Medical Center partnered to raise awareness for the life-saving care provided to children in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

More than 690 people enjoyed the hands-on exhibits and family-friendly activities that promote living a healthy lifestyle.

Mediathon Mayo Dump

The WVU Medicine Children's "One Day for Kids" Mediathon raised \$1,338,806 for patients and their families. The hospital introduced the Mayo Dump Challenge in partnership with Duke's Mayo, which raised \$855,705.

Time to play!

Patients at WVU Medicine Children's now have a place to play and experience the outdoors.

The Hayhurst Family Playground features accessible, state-of-the-art equipment designed to make the hospital a more fun and inviting environment.

It was made possible through a \$500,000 gift from the Hayhurst Family, whose members also provided an additional \$75,000 in support for continued operations and maintenance.

Play is a powerful part of development and healing, and this space was designed to stimulate the mind by encouraging play that excites the senses.



The Hayhurst Family Playground



The Hayhurst Family cuts the ribbon on a brand new playground at WVU Medicine Children's.



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