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William Penn
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Jack Porter’s relationship with Nemours is both long and deep. “Early in my career, I worked for Delaware Trust, a bank at which Alfred I. duPont was a president and a major shareholder in the early 1900s. I was asked to join the Board of Managers of Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in 1970.”

In 1995, Mr. Porter became a member of the Nemours Board of Directors and a Trustee of the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust, which provides a modest percentage of overall Nemours revenue. “Eventually, Nemours and the Trust formed two separate boards, with the Nemours board becoming larger and more diverse in terms of the talents and experience of individual members.”

“As Nemours became more ‘public’ in nature and transformed the way it executed its mission, the Board felt that philanthropy was a logical part of our future,” says Mr. Porter. “Today, we hope to attract broad community support of our children’s health mission.”

“Everyone has priorities in their lives,” says Mr. Porter, “I have three grown daughters and five grandchildren. My wish is to provide for them in the future, but I also want to allocate resources to the causes I value, especially Nemours. I have confidence that my commitment will be magnified by others.”

The Nemours Fund for Children’s Health honored Jack Porter with The Inspiration Award for the Delaware Valley in 2011. “I am privileged to have a role in an organization that is so pure in its mission and has people who are so good at what they do. I’m a believer.”
A devastating diagnosis of leukemia in his three-year-old daughter changed Steve Sparks’ life in a fundamental and very personal way. “I was in private law practice in Delaware County, Pennsylvania at the time. After Kaitlin went into remission, I began to realize that I didn’t want to chase a dollar bill anymore,” he says.

“I completed a certificate program in philanthropy and inquired about corporate responsibility programs at a couple of large companies in the area.” Steve remembers. “Then a former legal colleague in Florida told me that Nemours was looking to hire an attorney.” He took the job in June of 2000 and moved his family to Jacksonville. “Nemours has grown and evolved tremendously in the last dozen years,” says Steve, “but the focus on kids has remained a constant. There is so much potential here.”

When Kaitlin turned 21 last year, Steve marked the occasion in a unique way. He rode his bicycle 900 miles from Mr. duPont’s home in Jacksonville to the Nemours Mansion & Gardens in Wilmington, Delaware, raising $100,000 for cancer programs at Nemours. “It was a way for me to say thanks for the care Kaitlin received at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. Even after all these years, I can still tell you the names of her nurses.”

The 2011 recipient of The Inspiration Award in Florida, Steve comments, “Philanthropy is a way to invite the community in. When people are engaged in this way, they will view Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Nemours Children’s Hospital as their children’s hospitals.”

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Recovering from a serious lung condition at age eighteen, Jim Reilly made a promise to himself. “I vowed that once I regained my health, I would never complain about being too busy,” he says. “I’ve been very fortunate in my life and career, which has indeed turned out to be very busy. Now it’s payback time.”

Today, James S. Reilly, MD is Chief of Surgery at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, specializing in otolaryngology (ENT). “We have a tremendously capable ENT team that works closely together to achieve the best outcomes for kids,” he comments. “Teamwork helps to relieve the anxiety of physicians in making decisions alone.”

“I am very happy about and proud of the expansion of the Hospital. There will certainly be numerous medical improvements, such as a larger emergency department and intensive care unit. Most important, the overall family-centered experience is the focus of the design. For example, the new lobby will be more welcoming and serve as a ‘town center’ for events and there will be magnificent views of the Nemours Mansion & Gardens.”

Dr. Reilly and his wife Barbara Kip, parents of three grown children, have made a significant gift to support the Hospital’s expansion. “It’s our biggest contribution ever to the charities that we support,” he comments. “I think of it as an act of gratitude for the opportunities I have had at Nemours. You can’t ignore the place where you have been at the pinnacle of your career.”

“I believe that when you are in a leadership role, you have the responsibility to demonstrate positive qualities in a visible way,” says Dr. Reilly. “Giving is an endorsement of our mission to restore and improve the health of children. I felt that I could not ask others to give unless I had done so myself.”

“When the children I treat see the Mansion’s historic water tower from the window, I often tell them that Rapunzel lives there,” he laughs. “Our expansion will make duPont Hospital an even more magical place for children and their families.”
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The Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation of Winter Park, Florida granted $500,000 to promote philanthropy for the benefit of Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando. One unique element of the grant was that $250 for each individual and $1,000 for each community group requesting a tour of the Hospital’s Preview Center, shown above, was counted toward “matching” the amount of the grant. “We hope our gift will inspire everyone who loves children to take part in this important initiative,” says David Odahowski, President and CEO of the Foundation.
The Swank Foundation of Wilmington, Delaware made a gift commitment of $1 million to establish the Swank Center for Neuro-Orthopaedics at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. This generous resource will help doctors evaluate the care of children with cerebral palsy, provide assistive devices to children with limited upper body strength, enhance the Hospital’s Gait Lab, underwrite professional and family educational conferences and provide support for families coping with care responsibilities.
Hyundai Hope on Wheels provided two $100,000 Hope Grants. One strengthens services for adolescent cancer patients at Nemours Children’s Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida coping with long-term side effects of treatment. A grant to Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children underwrites production of three new videos to help young children understand cancer and their treatments. The videos, to be developed by the Nemours Center for Children’s Health Media, will be distributed nationwide through the GetWellNetwork.
DuPont, which brings world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace, made a $2.5 million gift to support the expansion of Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The facility will feature single-bed rooms, with sleeping accommodations for parents and family-friendly amenities. “It is very exciting to know that we will play a role in building a facility that will be of such tremendous benefit to children, to our employees and to the community as a whole,” says CEO Ellen Kullman.
Bank of America contributed $94,000 to help provide a child- and family-friendly environment in the new Emergency Department in the expansion of Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. This may include comfortable, child-friendly furnishings; design elements such as aquariums to promote relaxation; activities for children in the waiting area; interactive health education displays; computers with access to KidsHealth and the GetWell Network; and comfortable family lounges and waiting areas.
Phillip Fields, PhD, a professor at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, teaches human anatomy to budding doctors and other healthcare providers. In 2007, he was diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Despite enduring debilitating chemotherapy and fatigue, the long-time runner decided to resume his participation in marathons, but with a very special purpose—to raise funds to support the Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research and to treat children with cancer.

In just over three years, Dr. Fields, 65, has run marathons in 42 states, even while enduring the side effects of treatment for cancer. He encourages people to support Nemours through sponsorships of his marathon runs and contributions. Dr. Fields has raised $6,685 to date. “Personally, I cannot think of a better charity than one that provides comprehensive care to children with cancer,” he says.

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“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.”

Helen Keller
(1880-1968)
Robison D. Harley, MD, PhD, was a man of vision. A renowned pediatric ophthalmologist and author of the premier textbook in the field, he placed a high value on research and on training the next generation of pediatric professionals. Dr. Harley, who died in 2007, left a $1.5 million legacy to Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children that established the Robison D. Harley, MD Chair in Pediatric Ophthalmology. Dr. Harley said, “I chose the Hospital to receive my bequest because I thought it was the best way to accomplish my goals of training medical residents and encouraging research in molecular genetics.”

The first holder of the endowed chair is Sharon S. Lehman, MD, Division Chief of Pediatric Ophthalmology. “Income from the Harley endowment supports both the research and clinical sides of pediatric ophthalmology,” she says. “We were able to partially fund a research coordinator who helped us become eligible for participation in PEDIG, a multi-center eye disease investigative group.”

Dr. Lehman says, “In addition, we were able to be a part of a Nemours ‘cluster grant’ that brings together many disciplines. Under the direction of Dr. Karen Gripp, the Nemours Biologic Material Repository has been created—a core database and laboratory storage for specimens from patients with presumably genetic conditions and their family members. New and established research technologies will be used to identify novel gene mutations which can then be studied to understand how they cause medical conditions. This is a wonderful example of how philanthropic resources can be leveraged to help us do more.”

“In addition, with support from Dr. Harley’s gift, we will purchase specialized equipment to help us study the structure of a child’s eye,” says Dr. Lehman. “I find it very inspiring that Dr. Harley was able to help both children and health professionals through his highly focused philanthropy. It takes you aback that someone’s legacy can make things possible that otherwise wouldn’t be. My husband and I hope to make a gift of this kind one day.”

“Dr. Harley was a life-long learner with a passionate interest in research,” says Dr. Lehman. “When I spoke recently at a professional meeting, I dedicated my presentation on ‘Genetic and Metabolic Syndromes You Don’t Want to Miss’ to him. Several doctors he had trained were in the audience—he would have been quite pleased.”
The Grand Opening Gala at Nordstrom Christiana Mall in Delaware was a spectacular evening of food, fashion and fun for a good cause. Partygoers enjoyed shopping, wonderful food, music and the latest fashions throughout the evening in the beautiful new store. Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children was chosen as one of three beneficiaries of the event, receiving $40,000 in support of children’s health.
These happy children enjoyed the Lake Nona Christmas Festival, which was held in Lake Nona, Florida near Nemours Children’s Hospital, which will open in October of 2012. The event, organized by Dan and Delight Gelinas, raised $5,500 for oncology programs at Nemours Children’s Clinic, Orlando. Everyone enjoyed food, entertainment, games and face painting, as well as a lighting of the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.
Many Nemours Associates express their commitment to our mission by contributing through the *It's All About the Kids* annual giving program. Seventy-five Associate donors at Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola, Florida raised nearly $5,400. They were rewarded by enjoying a “Jeans Day” at the Clinic. In 2011, more than 800 Nemours Associates enterprise-wide contributed more than a half million dollars in support of children's health.
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Town of Elkton
Truist
University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Class 2013
University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Class 2014
University of South Alabama, PT Class of 2013
University of South Alabama, PA Class of 2013
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Wilmington Lacrosse

“It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.”

Albert Einstein (1879—1955)
Karen Proudford, President of the William E. Proudford Sickle Cell Fund, Inc., joined with her family to present a check for $30,000 to the Nemours Fund for Children’s Health toward a $100,000 pledge to establish the William E. Proudford Sickle Cell Fund at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in memory of her father. Funds from the endowment will support research and education opportunities for children living with sickle disease and their families.

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.”

St. Francis of Assisi
(1182-1226)
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Young survivors of childhood cancer modeled clothes from local boutiques at the second annual Kids Runway for Research fashion show. Children who participated felt like “stars” for the day as they had their hair and makeup professionally done and walked the runway in their fashionable attire. The Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research received a contribution of $9,000 from the event to support finding cures and better treatments for leukemia and other cancers.
Jessie Ball duPont Society

The Nemours Fund for Children’s Health honors its most generous friends through membership in the Jessie Ball duPont Society, which recognizes individuals whose cumulative gifts to Nemours total between $100,000 and $999,000.

Jessie Dew Ball had known Alfred duPont since she was a teenager. He often visited her family when hunting in the Northern Neck of Virginia. After they married in 1921, she assisted Alfred in his business dealings, helped him reconcile with members of his family and brought great joy to his life.

Alfred duPont died in 1935, having established a Testamentary Trust that would establish a hospital for children. As a result of Mrs. duPont’s dedication to her husband’s vision, the 60-bed Alfred I. duPont Institute opened to patients in 1940. Jessie Ball duPont died in 1970 after a lifetime of philanthropy and service to others.

The Carillon Society recognizes donors who have planned for a gift to Nemours through their will or other estate plans for the benefit of children’s health. The Carillon is the final resting place of Alfred and Jessie duPont.

Your Legacy for Children’s Health

Imagine a future where every child has access to the very best research-based medical care and programs that promote good health. You can help to make this vision a reality for children by including Nemours in your will or other estate plans.

There are many ways to plan a deferred gift to Nemours—often without impacting current income—as well as strategies that offer significant tax advantages while providing for the needs of your family.

To assist you with this important decision, a wealth of information is available on our interactive planned giving web pages at Nemours.org/give or you may contact Amy Bielicki at 302-651-4298 or abielick@nemours.org.

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A generous gift from the George Groh Charitable Trust helps Saswata Roy, MD, an otolaryngologist (ENT) and craniofacial surgeon at Nemours Children’s Clinic, Jacksonville, study the outcomes of craniofacial surgery. Pictured above is Dr. Roy with Kendall Yarbrough and her mother Loree. Kendall was born with Pierre Robin sequence, a congenital defect where the jaw is set too far back, the tongue presses against the windpipe and a cleft palate is present. She underwent successful corrective surgery and today is a healthy six-year-old.
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The Nemours BrightStart! program was extended to Delaware to help young readers succeed through early literacy screening and educational intervention services.

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How Your Gift Helps Children

Children’s books were made available for the PedsReads Program at Nemours Pediatrics practices in the Delaware Valley.

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Medical teaching dolls were purchased for children receiving treatment for cancer and neurological disorders as well as those undergoing organ transplantation.

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