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I am inspired on a daily basis by the generosity shown by our friends in the community—whether they are individuals, organizations, corporations and businesses or foundations. Each has shown a generous commitment to supporting Nemours as it works to build a healthier future for children.

Philanthropy is making a considerable impact at Nemours—providing significant resources for clinical care, biomedical research, health education and health promotion initiatives. Each gift advances the ability of Nemours to achieve its ultimate vision—freedom from disabling conditions. I thank each of our generous donors for making that possible.

The Nemours Partnership for Children’s Health is delighted to announce that it has a beautiful new home on the campus of the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. We are now located in the former Medical Director’s Residence—a lovely home originally built by Jessie Ball duPont for Dr. Alfred Shands, the first medical director of the hospital. If you are in the Wilmington area, I invite you to stop by for a tour.

On the last page of this report, you will find information about some new and interesting ways to make a contribution to help children, some that offer significant benefits to you, as well.

Thanks again for helping our children. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

Lori J. Counts
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For over 70 years, the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital has been providing acute care to critically ill children. How fortunate we are to have one of the leading pediatric hospitals in the world located in our community. In addition, Nemours Pediatrics provides care throughout the state. The hospital and medical staff work together to make our community a great place to live, work, and raise a family. We are very, very fortunate for the generosity of Mr. du Pont and the continued leadership of Nemours.

Joseph L. Yacyshyn, Wilmington Trust
How Your Gift Helps

In 2007, nearly one million dollars in funds contributed by our generous donors was made available to departments across the Nemours enterprise to improve clinical care, advance biomedical research, purchase equipment and supplies, fund expansion and renovation in our facilities, and provide professional and patient education.

Here are just a few examples of how your gift helped:

● Two grants from the Caitlin Robb Foundation and $260,000 in proceeds from the A Night at Nemours gala in 2007 helped to build out and equip laboratory space for the new Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research.

● Nearly $168,000 in gifts and pledges was raised in 2007 in support of the new Family Resource Center at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The Center features a living room, communications center, showers, laundry and a kitchenette for the use of families whose children are critically ill.

● A special first birthday celebration for cardiac patient Luke Murray raised $17,000 to provide for patient and family comfort in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.

● Nemours Children’s Clinic, Pensacola received $185,000 for the build-out of new research space.

● A total of $61,500 in contributed funds will soon help to refurbish patient waiting rooms at Nemours Children’s Clinic, Jacksonville.

● Nemours Children’s Clinic, Orlando benefited from $15,700 to purchase chairs for the Hematology/Oncology infusion suite and artwork for patient waiting areas.

Your contributions also helped to purchase educational materials, specialized therapy toys, and diabetic supplies for children. Charitable support provided training for health professionals and summer research scholarships for students, as well.
Our Corporate Partners

Bank of America was among the most generous donors providing support for the new Family Resource Center at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The Home Training Center, where families are taught the skills needed to care for their child after discharge, as well as the Center’s dining area, was named to recognize Bank of America’s $43,000 contribution.

Kohl’s department stores, through their Kohl’s Cares for Kids® program granted $81,000 in 2007 in support of trauma and injury prevention programs, as part of the Kohl’s Healthy Kids Program. These funds made it possible to purchase bicycle helmets and car seats for distribution to families, as well as conduct car seat safety stations and safety presentations at car dealerships, schools and other community sites.

Many Ways to Help

- Annual gifts from local, regional and national businesses and corporations provide resources to support children’s health.

- Matching gift programs maximize individual contributions.

- Corporate support of special projects and capital needs is welcomed.

- Sponsorship underwrites A Night at Nemours, the Nemours Health and Prevention Services conference, and other special events.

- Volunteer programs offer opportunities for employees to participate in a very personal way.

- In-kind contributions provide resources for Child Life and other programs to benefit children.

Acme Markets contributed nearly $15,400 to the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children through their Produce for Kids (PFK) program. When Acme customers purchase certain fruits and vegetables, a portion of the purchase price helps hospitalized children. The PFK program has an added benefit—encouraging kids to eat healthy foods.

“Acme is proud to take part in such a valuable campaign to encourage healthy eating. By featuring information for consumers about healthy choices and the Produce for Kids program, we can help parents make better food decisions and get kids excited about healthy eating habits.”

Anthony Barbieri
Director of Produce
Acme Markets
Gifts from the Heart

Each year, Nemours is the recipient of an amazing variety of gifts from individuals, organizations and companies. In 2007, 573 such contributions, valued at nearly $200,000, were gratefully accepted.

Who are these wonderful donors? Scout troops, churches, schools, companies, civic organizations, athletic teams, clubs, needlework groups, and restaurants all contribute items to bring a little joy into the lives of sick children. In-kind gifts also come from individuals, including some from children who have been hospitalized themselves, or just want to show that they care about other kids.

Toys, board games, DVDs, books, craft supplies, video games, dolls, new stuffed animals, and tickets to sports events are among items contributed. Handmade blankets, quilts, hats and pillowcases are also quite popular.

Some items are used in Child Life programs, which provide recreation and diversion for sick children. Others are used for holiday “shopping” for young patients. Children are often given “happy presents” when they have to undergo an uncomfortable procedure. Quilts and blankets provide comfort during the hospital stay. At Nemours Children’s Clinic, Jacksonville, donated items are used for “Project Joy,” which provides gifts and basic items for needy families during the holidays.

To see a complete list of our in-kind donors, please visit www.nemours.org/give. Also featured on the web pages is a list of appropriate items for donation and guidelines for giving. Please direct questions to Eleanor Clemente at 302-651-4316 or at eclement@nemours.org.

Fundraising Events Benefit Nemours

Golf, tennis, and cheerleading tournaments are among the events sponsored by individuals and organizations in the community to benefit Nemours and the children in its care. Highlights of “third-party” events held during 2007:

- The annual Cheer for Charity cheerleading tournament was sponsored by TriState CheerNastics. Proceeds from this year’s tournament, which attracted hundreds of participants from the Mid-Atlantic region, raised $15,000 for the Nemours Cardiac Center.

- Meghan Trahey, a young cancer patient, teamed with her high school friend to sponsor “Score for the Cure,” a tournament featuring tennis, Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball. More than $7,500 was raised to support the Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research.

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Zeta Omega Chapter and The Pearls of Hope Foundation raised $13,000 for sickle cell disease awareness and education through the 30th Annual Sickle Cell Tennis Classic in Wilmington.

For information about sponsoring a fundraising event to benefit Nemours Children’s Clinic or the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, please visit www.nemours.org/give or call Kate Handling at 302-651-4383.
The Carillon Society

*The Carillon Society* recognizes donors who have ensured a bright future for children’s health through a bequest or other planned gift. Planned giving is the thoughtful process of arranging a gift to a charitable organization like Nemours. It focuses your philanthropic goals and maximizes tax savings.

Like the Carillon, a landmark on the campus of the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, your gift will resonate through the years, helping to ensure that funds will be available to bring the very best services to the children who need them most.

A simple way to make a planned gift is through your will. You may designate a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to benefit Nemours. If you would like to support children’s health by remembering Nemours in your will or arranging another type of planned gift, please contact Amy Bielicki of the Nemours Partnership for Children’s Health at 302-651-4298. You will be recognized as an honored member of The Carillon Society.

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“The Carillon Society

Della R. Ashton
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Robison D. Harley, MD, PhD*
Richard Turtl Hykes
Anne J. and Fredric S. Wright

*deceased

“Most people don’t want to contemplate their own death. However, after taking care of the needs of my family, there are things that are very important to me and that I value. When you make a planned gift, it says to the organization, ‘You are important to me.’”

Hugh Durden, Chair,
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“Donated funds helped to purchase art supplies for our clinic volunteers to use in keeping children occupied while they are waiting to see the doctor. The families absolutely love it—they feel cared for, which adds to the quality of the patient experience and family’s overall satisfaction with care.”

Judith E. Wall, MD
Medical Director
Nemours Children’s Clinic, Orlando

“Gifts from donors enabled us to expand facilities for clinical trials involving cancer, asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes and other diseases. Children are often with us for many hours, and they love our new jungle-themed space with its hanging monkeys and tropical atmosphere. It’s wonderful to have a safe, comfortable space that is efficient and allows us to do more for children.”

Angela Mackay, RN
Clinical Trials Coordinator
Nemours Children’s Clinic, Pensacola

“Philanthropy helps donors to channel their interests in a very positive way. Contributed funds help the Nemours Cardiac Center to support research projects and promising clinical investigators. On the clinical side, contributions have been directed towards patient care and education by acquiring new video and other high-tech equipment for the operating room. When people give, they feel a real ownership in our program. That is very stimulating for us and helps to spread the word about what we do for children.”

Christian Pizarro, MD
Director
Nemours Cardiac Center
Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

“There are often emotional, cognitive, psychological and social factors that impact the health of children with cancer. A $20,000 grant from the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund allows our division to provide psychological services for children with cancer as part of our comprehensive team approach to treating the disease. These services are of great benefit to children in helping them cope with cancer and effects of treatment.”

Kirsten L. Most
Operations Manager
Division of Hematology/Oncology
Nemours Children’s Clinic, Jacksonville

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How to Help Children with Your Gift

Your gift to the Nemours Partnership for Children’s Health can benefit children in a number of ways. A contribution can be directed to virtually any Nemours program in any location, including clinical care, biomedical research, health education and health promotion initiatives. Or you may simply choose to have your gift used where the need is most urgent.

A friend or family member can be honored or remembered with your contribution. You may also honor a Nemours doctor, nurse or caregiver who provided exceptional care for a child in your life. Notification of your gift (but not the amount) will be sent to the person you specify.

One of the easiest ways to give is to visit www.nemours.org/give and click on the “Donate Now” icon to make a gift with your credit card. Your contribution will be acknowledged with a return email. If you would like to donate stock, an annuity, or property, please call 888-494-5251 and our staff will assist you.

If you are a regular contributor or would like to become one, we now also offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Call our office at 888-494-5251 to have a monthly contribution charged to your credit card. This can be discontinued at any time.

If you wish to be removed from the list to receive this communication or future fundraising requests from the Nemours Partnership for Children’s Health, please contact us by email or by writing to the address below.

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