

DuPont Makes \$2.5 Million Gift

CAPITAL GIFT

“Our company and Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children have a shared history,” says Ellen Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of DuPont. “Alfred I. duPont brought science to DuPont in its early days and left with our community his enduring philosophy of alleviating human suffering.”

DuPont has been bringing world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace in the form of innovative products, materials and services since 1802. The company follows a strategy of inclusive innovation, collaborating with customers, governments, non-governmental organizations and thought leaders to help find solutions to such global challenges as providing enough healthy food for people everywhere, decreasing dependence on fossil fuels, and protecting life and the environment.



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“I remember passing by that glass-topped wall when I was a kid,” says Kullman.

“I knew that children with orthopedic problems were treated there. Now, as a parent who has used the Hospital on a number of occasions, I know what a special place it is and how important it is to families.”

“As a company, we are very excited about the expansion of the Hospital,” remarks

Kullman. “The science of medicine has changed so rapidly, with doctors being able to do things they couldn’t just a decade or two ago. It’s so important to assure the Hospital will continue providing patients with the best possible care and service. When children are comfortable in their surroundings and families can be there to support them, it promotes better healing.”

“Many of our employees are involved as volunteers at the Hospital and I know that they depend on the care duPont Hospital provides when their children are sick,” says Kullman. “We are happy to be able to support what will truly be a world-class pediatric center right here in Wilmington, Delaware.”

Kullman and her husband Mike have signed on as volunteer leaders to assist with fundraising for the expansion. “The idea of giving to support the Hospital is relatively new in our community. We look forward to helping to tell the Hospital’s story.”

“DuPont has been a part of this community for 209 years,” concludes Kullman. “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.”