

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

WHAT IS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK (CMN)?

CMN is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping kids by raising funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals. These hospitals help 17 million children each year battle diseases and injuries of every kind including cancer, birth defects, muscular dystrophy and accidental injuries.

The non-profit hospitals affiliated with CMN are among the best in the world and provide specialized care to ALL children regardless of a family's ability to pay. Even if there is no Children's Hospital in your community, your community is served by one of these hospitals.

KIWANIS IS A MAJOR SPONSOR FOR CMN!

CMN is the largest children's health-care charity in the world. From its inception, CMN has demonstrated total commitment to providing the finest health-care available to children and youth. No child is ever turned away. No request for help is refused.

These principles run parallel to Kiwanis' commitment to "serve the children of the world", and in fact, augments the organization's efforts to be the world's leader in helping children.

The Kiwanis family has been a sponsor of CMN since the charity began operating in 1983. During this partnership, the Kiwanis family has raised more than \$25 million for CMN hospitals. One hundred percent of this money has remained with the CMN hospital serving the community where the funds were raised.

If we act, we can change the course for good of millions of children's lives. What other reason do we need?

HOW CAN MY CLUB PARTICIPATE WITH CMN?

The first step if you don't already have a copy, would be to contact Clarence Kaufman, PNW District Chair for Children's Miracle Network, and request a copy of the Fund Raising Guidebook. Call him at 503-694-5331 or by e-mail at ckauf31@aol.com. This guidebook lists the hospitals in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska along with the name and phone number of a contact person for each hospital, that receive funds from CMN.

Second, conduct a fundraiser in your community and/or designate a portion of your YCPO Service Budget to go to CMN.

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