

Nemours Children's Specialty Care is Awarded \$352,347 from The Daily's Foundation Inaugural Charity Concert Proceeds



(See caption info in copy)

Jacksonville, Fla. (Dec. 10, 2019) – The Daily's Foundation today awarded \$352,347 to Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville. The funds were raised

from proceeds from an inaugural charity concert featuring country music acts Brantley Gilbert, Michael Ray and Lindsey Ell at Daily's Place in September. The Daily's Foundation committed proceeds to Northeast Florida charities including Nemours.

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At a special event, Aubrey Edge, President and CEO of Daily's, presented the funds to Nemours Chief Philanthropy Officer Maggie Hightower. “I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for the support we have received from our community,” said Edge. “We look forward to an even bigger charity concert at Daily's Place in 2020.”

“The money that the Daily's Foundation raised from the Inaugural Charity Concert will have a tremendous impact on so many pediatric cancer patients and their families,” said Hightower. “We are so grateful for Daily's vision and generosity to work hand in hand with Nemours to support children in need.”

These funds will support Nemours Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders (NCCBD), a destination for families seeking the very best cancer care, said Hightower.

Overall, the inaugural charity concert raised \$502,347.

Pictured:

- Robert Bridges; Enterprise VP Chief Exec FL Operations
- Dr. Michael Erhard; Enterprise VP and Physician in Chief - Florida
- Dr. Larry Moss; Nemours CEO
- Aubrey Edge; Daily's CEO
- Dr. Howard Katzenstein; Division Chief Hematology/Oncology
- Dr. Eric Sandler; Physician Hem/Onc
- Jon Rodriguez; Daily's Chief Operating Officer
- Maggie Hightower; Nemours Director of Fund Development

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About Nemours Children's Health System

[Nemours](#) is an internationally recognized children's health system that owns and operates the two free-standing children's hospitals: the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del., and Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Fla., along with outpatient facilities in five states, delivering pediatric primary, specialty and urgent care. Nemours also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, [KidsHealth.org](#), and offers on-demand, online video patient visits through Nemours [CareConnect](#). [Nemours ReadingBrightstart.org](#) is a program dedicated to preventing reading failure in young children, grounded in Nemours' understanding that child health and learning are inextricably linked, and that reading level is a strong predictor of adult health.

Established as [The Nemours Foundation](#) through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, Nemours provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy and prevention programs to families in the communities it serves.

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