Day of Giving raises $130,000 for Nemours Children's Health

The annual partnership with WJXT Channel 4 supports children in need of critical treatment and care

Jacksonville, Fla. (April 27, 2023) – Nemours Children's Health raised more than $130,000 during its fifth annual Day of Giving in partnership with WJXT Channel 4. All funds raised will directly benefit children who otherwise may not have the resources to receive critical treatment and care.

The phones rang all day as viewers called in to make donations during the event. Nemours Children's physicians and associates were on-hand to answer the phones along with employees from the 2023 sponsors - VyStar Credit Union, the Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation and Ruckus. The outpouring of support from the local community along with the matching donations from these companies goes to the Compassionate Care Fund that provides for children who may not have the resources for treatment.

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Digan went on to thank the presenting sponsor VyStar Credit Union for their unwavering support, emphasizing their unparalleled commitment to improving the health and well-being of children and families in their communities. He noted that through collective efforts, such as partnerships with this year's sponsors as well as contributions from local supporters, Nemours Children's can make a significant impact on children's health.

"Our commitment is to do good and lead by example, and there is no better way to do that than work with Nemours Children's and partner with the Compassionate Care Fund to help the children in greater Jacksonville get the support they need," said Chad Meadows, Executive Vice President & COO, VyStar Credit Union.

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About Nemours Children's Health
Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe and high-quality care, while also caring for the health of the whole child beyond medicine. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, Nemours KidsHealth.org.

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit Nemours.org.

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