

# Miracles in the Making Spring 2022



## Introducing the 2022 Miracle Children & Teen



**Sledge Reaves, 9 months**

Sledge was born prematurely at 26 weeks after an ultrasound revealed fluid around his liver and brain. He was immediately intubated and taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). He progressed and after his ventilator was removed, he transferred to our Special Care Nursery. After more than three months, Sledge was able to go home. He's now a happy and healthy 9 month old!



**Jamison Morgan, 11 months**

Jamison was born at 26 weeks and was cared for in the NICU and required intubation, numerous medical interventions, and support until transferred to Special Care Nursery. He spent a total of 115 days at Maynard Children's Hospital. Jamison was the first patient enrolled in the new Hand to Hold program which marks milestones for NICU babies.



**Flora Perez Villagran, 17**

In June of 2021, Flora jumped into a pool and injured her hip. After several days, her pain progressed and she could no longer walk. Flora had a T7 fracture and spinal cord compression. She underwent spinal surgery where pathology obtained during surgery revealed she had Ewing Sarcoma. Flora is currently undergoing treatment in our Pediatric Day Medical Unit (PDAY) and Kids Immunosuppressed Specialty Unit (KISU). She is an amazing young woman who, despite her condition, is always smiling and encouraging others.

Tune in to see their stories and more  
during the 37th Annual  
Celebration Broadcast airing on WITN on  
Saturday, June 4 from 7 - 8 pm and  
Sunday, June 5 from 6 - 9 am and 7 - 11 pm.





# Celebrating 25 Years of Miracles

Listeners from all over the east phoned in their support for children and raised \$107,385 during the 25th annual "Music for Miracles" radiothon.

These generous donations bring the all-time giving for the event to more than \$3.6 million. One hundred percent of the funds raised through Children's Miracle Network Hospital events such as this, directly support programs and services at James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at Vidant Medical Center.

This year's radiothon included all of the Inner Banks Media radio stations. In addition to 107.9, these include: Talk 96.3 and 103.7; Groovin' Oldies 94.1; and 94.3 The Game.

"We are thrilled to have once again been a partner with CMN and Vidant Medical Center. Doing two days of broadcasts gave us an opportunity to interact with the doctors, staff, and most importantly the kids who are served there," said Henry Hinton, president, Inner Banks Media. "It is one of the highlights of our year in terms of public service efforts. As is often the case when you do something like this, we were the ones who were blessed to have been part of it."



*For all those  
who rode  
the wave  
before us*

# Promoting Healing, Offering Comfort.

Over the past two years, the philanthropic support of so many individuals, businesses and organizations enabled us to bring the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) renovation project into reality. The PICU team is critically trained and highly specialized to care for the most critically ill children with a diverse skill set to meet the needs of our pediatric patients, from infants to adolescents and teenagers. While the team at Maynard Children's Hospital is unwavering in their commitment to care, we can't do it alone. We are so blessed to have such a caring community that rallied behind these efforts to provide 100% of the funding necessary for this renovation project.

The children who are cared for in the PICU are medically fragile. This new space will improve our ability to care for them and their families.



The new interactive wall will allow patients to get out of their rooms and participate in things like physical and speech therapy.



Patient rooms have been reconfigured to offer additional privacy for the patients and their families.



A new mural outside of the unit represents the highs and lows patients experience in their healthcare journeys.



This room has been enlarged to provide a home for our ECMO (heart/lung bypass) and dialysis teams to treat patients in a new dedicated space.



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