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## Lane's Story

**FoxG1**, a genetic disorder, is the diagnosis for only 490 people in the entire world. A very normal pregnancy turned suddenly scary for Lane's family when he was born. He wasn't breathing and was rushed into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at CoxHealth. He was diagnosed with FOXG1 which caused his brain to not develop correctly and paralyze his vocal chords.

Lane had been breathing through a trach until he underwent surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and his airway was opened. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals helps with travel expenses for the family's frequent trips to Cincinnati for his care. But the support they receive in dealing with a special needs child is the most important thing says Alison, his mother.

He will celebrate his third birthday in October and loves music, lights and spending time with his loving family.



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Miracles have names



## Providing a Comforting Environment for Kids

Imagine you are seven years old and in the hospital to undergo tests or have an illness that several doctors are treating. You are frightened by the staff who are there to help, but they have needles and medical equipment that you don't understand. Wouldn't it be nice to just be a kid?

There is a program within the Children's Hospital at CoxHealth that helps the youngest patients in the hospital to cope and understand what is going on during their stay. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals not only funds medical needs for many children in the Ozarks but also supports therapeutic and educational programs. **The Child Life Program** at CoxHealth is one of the specialized programs which is funded by CMN Hospitals.

Child Life staff visit pediatric patients on average four times each day to help young patients deal more effectively with their hospital experience. They can provide a variety of services unique to each patient's and family's concerns. Medical play, procedural support/distracton, providing comfort items, arts and crafts, pet therapy and bereavement services to children who have lost a loved one. Staff also make visits to other areas of the hospital such as surgery, pediatric urgent care and the emergency room. The impact on kids is very positive – 83% of children and families polled said Child Life services improved their hospital experience.

## Did You Know?

CMN Hospitals helps  
support Pet Therapy  
in our community.



Pet therapy is just one of  
the many therapeutic ser-  
vices Child Life provides to  
patients in the Children's  
Hospital at CoxHealth.

# Thank You Walmart/Sam's Club for Your Continued Support!

The 2019 Register Campaign at area Walmart and Sam's Club stores raised over \$255,000 for CMN Hospitals thanks to store associates and customers. Area stores continue to raise funds the remainder of the year through events and promotions. All funds raised go to help our kids at CMN Hospitals!



# Jail and Bail

A new addition to National Pancake Day at IHOP this year was a Jail and Bail featuring local celebrities like Michael Haygood of the Branson show The Haygoods. He and other community leaders raised money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to post their "bail". Other local celebrities included Springfield City Councilwoman, Phyliss Ferguson and Power 96.5 deejay, Jay Fotsch. Thanks to the Engineering Department at CoxHealth for building the jails.

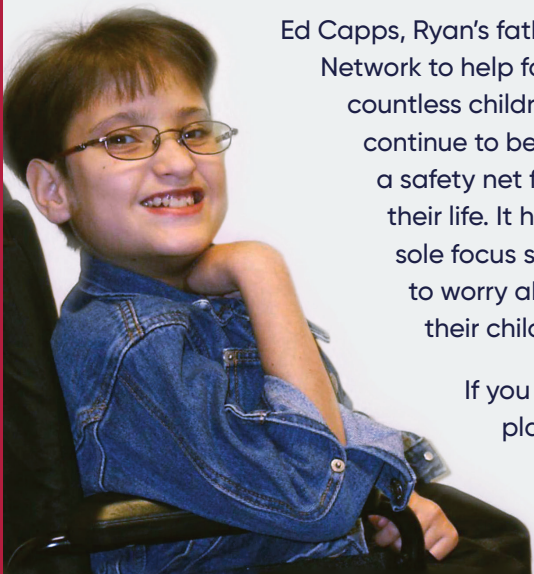


# Leaving a Legacy of Care In Memory of Ryan Capps

**Ryan Capps** was a miracle kid. In spite of the fact that she was born with Spina Bifida and suffered from heart and kidney problems, she always had a bright smile that would steal your heart. Ryan was the CMN Champion in 2003 and continued to be a mentor to other miracle kids and support the cause until her death in 2006.

Ed Capps, Ryan's father, has established a fund within Children's Miracle Network to help families with medical needs. "I can't imagine where countless children, including Ryan, would have been, and would continue to be without the miracle called CMN. They are like having a safety net for the family when they are at a very low point in their life. It helps to alleviate financial worries at a time when the sole focus should be on the sick child. Parents should not have to worry about unpaid bills at home while being worried about their child. It is the public's gifts that provide that lifeline."

If you would like more information on how your estate plan can leave a legacy like Ryan's, contact Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at **417-269-KIDS (5437)**.



# Wendy's Celebrates Five Year Anniversary of Giving

Since 2014, CMN Hospitals has been designated as the Charity of Choice for Wendy's of Missouri. A total of \$418,483 has been raised at area Wendy's through various promotions including LemonAID Stands and Balloon Campaigns. Mike Hamra, President/CEO of Wendy's visited the Children's Hospital at CoxHealth and delivered Frosty's to celebrate and CMN Hospitals Ambassador Izzie Ucello joined the celebration!



# Casey's Campaign Hits \$150,000!

Many thanks to all of the associates with Casey's General Store for an outstanding 2019 Campaign this spring in 95 stores across our 32 county service area. CMN Hospitals Ambassador Hawke visited this store in Lockwood and spent time at the store sharing goodwill to all of the customers who support our kids.

# Scramble for Miracles

The 18th Annual Burk A. Day Scramble for Miracles Golf Tournament was held on July 8th at Fremont Hills Country Club in honor of long-time supporter Burk Day and presented by Heavy Duty Rebuilders Supply. CMN Hospitals Ambassador Lydia joined golfers that day.

# Many thanks to these sponsors of the event!

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# Runners Take to the Street for Medical Mile

Over 700 runners raised money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at the 28th Annual Medical Mile. The event raised over \$18,000 to help with the medical needs of kids in the Ozarks.

# Thank you to our sponsors!

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# calendar of events

**Every Family Campaign**  
August 1st - October 31st

**Love's Balloon Campaign**  
August 26th - September 30th

**McAlister's Campaign**  
September 1st - September 30th

**Walgreen's Campaign**  
November 1st - November 15th

**Love's Car Show**  
Saturday, September 14th  
Strafford, MO

**Dutton Family Benefit Show**  
Saturday, October 5th  
Branson, MO

**Miracle Run**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Logan-Rogersville Fire Dept.*  
Saturday, October 12th

**Wrap It Up Holiday Benefit**  
Thursday, November 14th

**Miracle Week**  
December 2nd - December 8th