**Mason & Ethan**  
Ages: 4 & 14, Blair, Wis.  
Both have the diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome  
Transportation, meal vouchers and specialized car seat for Mason; AngelSense monitoring device for Ethan  
Mason loves to watch Paw Patrol; Ethan loves Spiderman!

**Hunter**  
Age: 15, Holmen, Wis.  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Type 2  
Transportation and meal vouchers  
**FUN FACT** Hunter loves hunting, Marvel and Impractical Jokers.

**Julian**  
Age: 6; Goodview, Minn.  
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia  
Transportation and meal vouchers  
**FUN FACT** Julian wants to be a police officer with the K-9 unit when he grows up.

**Keaton**  
Age: 11, La Crosse, Wis.  
Chronic Osteomyelitis of Left Foot  
Transportation and meal vouchers  
**FUN FACT** Keaton loves sports and playing Fortnite.

Together we make miracles happen  
Your support of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals® gives hope and health to the children in our region—and impacts entire families. Because 100 percent of your gift stays local, the impact on our entire community is profound. Thank you for helping create miracles that touch so many lives in so many ways.

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The clinical manager of Pediatric Specialties, Mindy Ragner, knows that young patients can sometimes be overwhelmed or afraid of having to get medical care. The environment—in combination with the care they receive—helps shape the overall patient experience. That is why she is so grateful to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals® for its part in supporting an exciting renovation project.

In 2020, the Pediatric Specialties Department will be relocated to a newly renovated space on the second floor of the Clinic Building. “The renovation demonstrates our commitment to our patients and their families by enhancing their overall experience,” says Mindy. “The renovation will provide kids with the comfortable, welcoming and fun environment they deserve.”

CMN Hospitals will provide funding that will help make the new space especially pediatric-friendly. For example, the space will feature an “Under the Sea” theme and color, along with an engaging waiting space, friendlier exam rooms and much more.

“This renovation will honor children, families and our entire Pediatric Specialties team. Providing the highest quality care while creating the best patient experience possible is incredibly important to us,” explains Mindy.

Not only will the renovation add to the patient experience, but it will also enhance staff engagement and satisfaction, too. “Our team is already passionate and dedicated to children and families,” says Mindy, “but this new environment could make staff’s work even more efficient and enjoyable than it is today. It’s much easier to get kids to cooperate when they are relaxed and in a fun environment.”

Mindy and the rest of the Pediatric Specialties team are grateful to CMN Hospitals and the donors who make miracles possible. “We really cannot thank CMN Hospitals enough,” she shares. “It’s exciting to know we have community support. Those who support CMN Hospitals help us excel in our commitment to providing the best care possible to children.”
Cards are available for purchase at Degen Berglund, Gundersen Health Shop (Onalaska), Gundersen Gift Shop (La Crosse) and Gundersen Credit Union—or order online at: gundersenhealth.org/cmnhospitals.

Inside message:
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Friday, April 3, 2020
Join us for an evening of celebration to support Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. Includes dinner, fund-a-need, child art and dessert auctions.
Dear CMN Hospitals,

Thank you so much for helping our family send our daughter, Sophie, to Camp Needlepoint, a specialty camp for kids with Type 1 diabetes.

Sophie has attended the camp for three years. This year, for the first time, she slept away from home for a full week! Through this experience, she has learned so much independence in managing this lifelong disease. She has also made friends and had loads of fun in the process.

When we ask what she looks forward to most every year, Sophie says without hesitation, “I like being around other kids like me; it makes me feel ‘normal.’”

As parents, we know she is in amazing hands. We marvel at how much she learns, and we watch her confidence grow with each experience.

We are so grateful for your help in making this experience possible for our daughter!

Sincerely,
Mandy & Curtis Bisek

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• A $750 donation will help a child enroll in specialized camps.

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