2018 Impact Report















Our Promise









OUR PROMISE, to treat each child as if they were our own, means we'll **DO WHATEVER IS WITHIN OUR POWER**, **TO HELP EACH CHILD** reach their full potential.

Our promise, "to treat each child as if they were our own," has kept Nemours Children's Specialty Care serving Northeast Florida families for nearly 30 years. Here in Jacksonville, Nemours provides high quality specialty care, access to clinical trials and support services for nearly 84,000 children each year. Our 24 pediatric specialty divisions serve the most common childhood conditions such as broken bones, asthma and diabetes, to the most complex like spina bifida, cystic fibrosis and childhood cancer.

However, we don't do it alone: our community's primary care physicians, Nemours' local hospital affiliate Wolfson Children's Hospital, many community partners such as the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation and Childhood Cancer Fund ... and, most importantly, our generous philanthropic partners each play a role in helping Nemours do "whatever it takes" to help children reach their full potential. Each of these critical supporters ensures that children and families are wrapped in support here locally and do not have to travel far from home to receive the services they desperately need.

Thank you to our generous philanthropic partners who each play a role in helping Nemours do "whatever it takes" to help children reach their full potential.



THE PLAYERS and Red Coats went above and beyond for Nemours in 2018. Nemours participated in the 17th Hole Charity Challenge and as a Charity of the Day at THE PLAYERS Championship. THE PLAYERS also generously named the Welcome Center for Nemours' new lobby

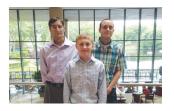
transformation and was the

2018 Evening of Promise

presenting sponsor.



TERRY & SHARON FOWLER The Fowlers' support of Nemours has quickly become a family affair. After having three grandsons cared for by Nemours oncologist Dr. Paul Pitel, the Fowlers have generously given back to Nemours in immeasurable lengths. In addition to their generosity, their children, Brian Fowler and Laurie Hodges, have also become supporters of Nemours.



HUGS FROM HUNTER 3 (HH3) Established by Laurie Hodges in honor of her three sons Michael. Hunter and Matthew. HH3 is a non-profit organization whose mission is "healing hearts by serving those in need in our community." HH3 has greatly supported both the Patient & Family Support Fund and Mental Health Support Fund at Nemours.

ADVANCING THE NEMOURS MISSION IN 2018

JANUARY

Nemours signed Sino-American Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program agreement with China

JUNE

FEBRUARY

Nemours' Hearing Loss Summer Camp held its first off-site, sleep over camp

Inaugural *Daddy-Daughter Princess*

Ball supporting the hematology/

oncology music therapy program

MARCH

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APRII

Norah's Mini Bar donut premiers and "Our Promise" campaign launches

JULY

Nemours launched the bionic pancreas clinical study for children with type 1 diabetes

AUGUST

An *Evening of Promise* gala to benefit pediatric diabetes program

OUR PROMISE. YOUR IMPACT.



Increased the number of families benefiting from the **Nemours Patient & Family Support Fund** — providing car seats, gift cards for groceries and gas, and assistance with transportation services



Funded Nemours ENT specialist and surgeon Dr. Steven Andreoli's research related to the **benefit of auditory brain-stem response (ABR) testing for children with autism**



Successfully raised **\$4 Million for the Nemours Lobby Transformation** capital improvement project



Funded state-of-the-art pediatric medical equipment (not covered by annual operating budgets) including:

- A topographer for ophthalmology services
- ENT purpose probes for newborn hearing loss screening
- Interacoustics titan equipment for the cochlear implant program



Raised **\$150,000** for Type 1 Childhood Diabetes Research at the annual *An Evening of Promise* gala



Awarded four scholarships to:

- A Nemours patient with hearing loss to pursue educational opportunities
- A Jacksonville University student pursuing a degree in Speech Language Pathology
- Two nurses through the *Joni Lawlor Scholarship Fund* who are pursuing higher education in the field of nursing



Raised \$112,000 for the Nemours Mental Health Support Fund to continue providing mental health services for children with chronic illnesses



Funded a **Northeast Florida Neurological Lecture Series** through the Dr. William Turk Lectureship Endowment

STORIES OF PROMISE



RUE

A few months before her third birthday, Rue was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Jacksonville. After a treatment roadmap with her care team, two years of chemotherapy, and a handful of ED and hospital stays, Rue celebrated her one year CANCER-FREE anniversary in December 2018.



WHIT

After five and a half years of debilitating pain in various areas of his body, Whit finally learned to manage his pain with the help of Nemours doctors. Through it all was Nemours pediatric psychologist Dr. Amanda Lochrie, who now relishes in the opportunity to help Whit manage "normal teenage boy problems."



NORAH

Norah was born with myelomeningocele — the most severe form of spina bifida. Since birth, Norah sees 10 Nemours specialists to care for her condition, but not without the most positive attitude. Often referred to as a "rock star" at Nemours, Norah continues to visit and dreams to one day walk on her own.

SEPTEMBER

Nemours hosts Jay Fund Day to acknowledge The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation partnership

OCTOBER

R. Lawrence Moss, MD joins Nemours as President and CEO

NOVEMBER

Giving Tuesday raised funds to expand the Keut Lindsey Music Therapy program







"...it is the duty of everyone in the world to do what is within his power to alleviate human suffering."

- ALFRED I. DUPONT, NEMOURS FOUNDER

In 1991, Nemours opened its doors in Jacksonville and quickly became the premier pediatric specialty care destination on the First Coast. By leveraging its own network of child health experts as well as our communities, Nemours helps children grow up healthy by addressing the physical, emotional, social and developmental needs of each child.

The legacy of Alfred I. duPont — to alleviate human suffering — begins with the children whom need it most and Nemours' commitment to excel in pediatric patient care through patient experience, clinical outcomes and value could not be truer today.

We are committed to providing the best patient and family experience in our ambulatory clinics and hospitals, improving access to better health, enhancing our telehealth abilities, and integrating preventive screenings and early detection of childhood diseases from birth through adolescence. Our promise, to care for each child as if they were our own, cannot be achieved without the support of our philanthropic partners.

On behalf of Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville, thank you for your generosity and kindness this year. We are building healthier futures for children not only in Jacksonville, but across the U.S. and world.

Together, we have the ability to help each and every child reach their fullest potential.

With deep gratitude,

Michael J. Erhard, MD, MBA

Enterprise Vice President and

Physician in Chief, Nemours Florida Operations

Gary D. Josephson, MD, MBA

Chief Medical Officer

Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville

THE NEMOURS MISSION

To provide leadership, institutions, and services to restore and improve the health of children through care and programs not readily available, with one high standard of quality and distinction, regardless of the recipient's financial status.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEMOURS 2019 EVENTS

A Round Fore the Kids Golf Tournament April 1, 2019 at San Jose Country Club

An Evening of Promise *August 23, 2019. Location TBD*

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