

McLeod Children's Hospital Newsletter

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Children's Miracle Network Celebration Raises \$825,236

The 2009 Children's Miracle Network Celebration Broadcast raised \$825,236 for McLeod Children's Hospital. The Celebration Broadcast is a culmination of year-round efforts dedicated to helping hospitalized children. The McLeod Children's Hospital is the local partner for Children's Miracle Network providing the highest level of pediatric care and technology in the region.

The Broadcast took place Saturday, May 30, on WBTW News 13. Three children treated at McLeod Children's Hospital were featured during this year's celebration. These miracle children were Kenyeon Lloyd of Effingham, Nasir Montgomery of Lake City, and Jamiey Teal of Cheraw.

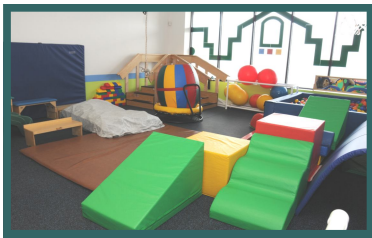
Funds generated nationally by Children's Miracle Network are used to benefit children treated at 170 hospitals throughout North America. One hundred percent of locally-generated donations stay right here at McLeod Children's Hospital. These funds are used to purchase highly specialized equipment for the McLeod Children's Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) which help advance the treatment of critically ill and injured children and infants.

Funds are also utilized to establish summer camps for children with asthma, diabetes and sickle cell; support programs such as injury prevention, and offer community health education programs. More than 100 beds at McLeod are dedicated to serve the needs of children treated in the McLeod Children's Hospital, the NICU and PICU, and the McLeod Day Hospital. Each year approximately 26,000 children are treated at McLeod either as an inpatient, outpatient, or rehabilitation patient. At McLeod Children's Hospital, doctors, nurses, technicians, and volunteers strive for medical excellence in treating critically ill and injured children. Their goal is to provide the very best healthcare resources for the region's children for generations to come.



Thank you to everyone who supports the McLeod Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network!

Exciting New Home for McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation



McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation, as it is now known, has moved to a new location. The relocation of services was vital to improving the care offered to pediatric patients and it has provided a more convenient location for the majority of families served. **The new clinic is now centrally located in the Pinewood Village Shopping Center on Second Loop Road (Piggly Wiggly Plaza). The street address for McLeod Pediatric Rehab is 440 Second Loop Road, Florence.**

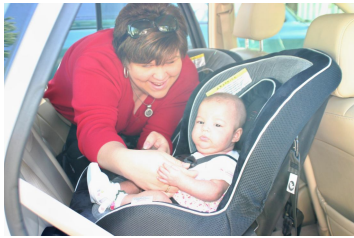
The new facility, funded by contributions to the McLeod Foundation, offers a state-of-the-art environment for promoting successful therapeutic experiences for the children. Every inch of space has been designed to promote a sense of belonging to children of all ages. The color schemes, treatment rooms, and equipment were carefully designed and selected to appeal to the children and to encourage attendance and participation in therapy. Below are a few of the exciting new additions to the program:

- Individual speech therapy rooms
- Little Red Schoolhouse occupational therapy treatment room
- Quiet room for working with children with ADD & ADHD
- Large front gym with an indoor play structure and other modern equipment to address mobility needs
- Second gym with hopscotch, wall bars and mirrors for gait and balance, and other therapy equipment
- 40 foot by 50 foot outdoor treatment area with a large play structure to address balance and mobility with all of the children

Your gifts help make a difference for children in our region! Donations to the McLeod Foundation are just a click away by going to www.mcleodfoundation.org or by calling 777-2694.



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Third Thursday with Kohl's Safe Seats Child Safety Seat Check *funded by the McLeod Health Foundation*

Child safety seat checks are held the third Thursday of every month from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Florence Kohl's Parking Lot.

- Safe Kids certified child safety seat technicians check proper installation of child safety seats, correct those in need, and educate parents on proper installation and use.
- Participants must have both child safety seat and child present. Expectant parents, please bring the seat you are planning to use.
- The technician will determine if a new child safety seat is needed. If so, 1 per family is available while supplies last.
- If you are unable to receive a child safety seat at the event, please plan to attend the next Third Thursday event. Child safety seats are only available at each event while supplies last.

For more information, call Safe Kids Florence at 777-5021.

Thanks for Being a Champion for Kids!