



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Via Christi Health

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Mission Corner

Ms. Alyvia is a very energetic, loving, charismatic tween! She is currently a 6th grader and attempting to conquer the trombone in band along with staying busy with choir, academics, friends and family. Alyvia is definitely a girl who knows no stranger and will greet and talk with everyone who she comes in contact with, which is one of her sparkling personality traits. Alyvia also has been diagnosed with severe, persistent asthma that has been difficult to control. Despite the wonderful care she receives from several Via Christi



Rustic Cuff bracelet fundraiser!

Rustic Cuff has been worn by celebrities such as Miranda Lambert, Kristin Chenoweth, Lara Spencer, Giuliana Rancic, and more! Rustic Cuff also made it onto Oprah's coveted "Favorite Things" list. Miss Augusta 2017, Cari Anne Cashon, has partnered with Rustic Cuff to offer [this custom bracelet](#) to raise money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals!

The Emerson bracelet was created with Children's Miracle Network colors and retails for \$35.

physicians, she was referred to Children's Mercy in Kansas City for more specialized treatment.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Via Christi provides support with the cost of travel to and from her treatments in Kansas City which lifts a financial burden from their family so they can focus on one thing: getting Alyvia better.

To give to CMN Hospitals at Via Christi to help kids like Alyvia, click [here](#).

Save the Date

- **February 1- 28 - Casey's General Store Balloon Campaign**
- **February 24 - Radiothon with 102.1 The Bull and B98**
- **March 7 - IHOP's National Pancake Day!**

This is a pre-sale and orders will be taken up until **January 18th, 2017**. After January 18th, it will take approximately 8 weeks receive the bracelets. All orders will be shipped to the address you provide at checkout. The bracelet can also be ordered in child sizes as well (please add that to purchase notes if you are buying a children's size).



Santa Visits NICU

Santa made a stop at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph on December 21. He was accompanied by Miss Kansas, Kendall Schoenekase, and Miss Kansas Outstanding Teen, Paige Kauffman, who visited as part of the Miss America organization's support of Children's Miracle

Network Hospitals.

Thanks to [Real Santa Sightings](#) for offering this opportunity to our tiniest patients!

Caring for Kansas children for more than 30 years

In 2015 alone, Via Christi Health had nearly 150,000 pediatric visits from patients across Kansas at our hospitals and clinics. Each of these children were impacted by our Children's Miracle Network Hospitals program. CMN Hospitals at Via Christi Health provides equipment, education, and other services to pediatric patients seen in our facilities, in addition to direct medical assistance to cover needs not covered by insurance. This assistance is available to all children served by Via Christi regardless of their illness, injury or financial status. Examples of service include assisting with medical equipment, travel assistance, lodging, therapies, and more.

As of Jan. 1, 2016, only patients receiving care at Via Christi hospitals and outpatient clinics will be eligible for individual assistance using Children's Miracle Network Hospitals funds. You may direct any questions to Kara Warkentine by phone (316) 239-3528 or email by clicking [here](#).

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