



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Via Christi Health

MAY 2017



Save the Date

- **May 1 - 30, Costco Fundraising Campaign**
- **May 9, CMN Night at WSU's Eck Stadium**
- **June 8, Credit Union of America Golf Classic**
- **July 27, Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen**

Mission Corner

The VeinViewer Vision2 is a viewing system that shows a map of the vascular system on the patient's skin. This portable device provides more accuracy in procedures like IV sticks or blood draws with less discomfort. This is especially important when working with pediatric patients who are dehydrated, or have diagnoses which can affect the openness of their veins.

Via Christi Health currently has two vein viewers at Via Christi St. Francis, one located in the ChildLife Center and another in the Emergency Department which were purchased using funds donated to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Via Christi Health. These devices are used in tandem with the "j-tip" numbing agent to provide an ouch-free environment.

To support the CMN

CMN Hospitals at Via Christi Health night at WSU's Eck Stadium

Join us on Tuesday, May 9, to watch the Shocker baseball team take on the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles at 6 p.m. CMN Hospitals will be the featured organization for the evening, with a special announcement of our new partnership with a local hometown hero.

A limited number of tickets are available free of charge to CMN families and are on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Kara Warkentine by [email](#) to obtain these tickets. Tickets can also be purchased by visiting goshockers.com and vary in price from \$6-\$12.

GO SHOX!



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Hospitals program at Via Christi Health and continue providing the best options for patient care, click the Donate Now link below.

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Costco Fundraising Campaign

Costco Wholesale begins its second annual CMN Hospitals fundraising campaign on Monday, May 1. Customers will have the opportunity to make a donation at the registers to continue making miracles for sick and injured Kansas kids. Additionally, your business can be recognized as a supporter of local kids on an individual banner hung from the rafters at the checkout for a minimal \$300 donation. For more information, contact Kara Warkentine by [email](#).

In the first year of partnership, the Wichita Costco raised nearly \$30,000 to provide necessary equipment, education, and financial assistance to Kansas kids in need.

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Join us elsewhere



Caring for Kansas children for nearly 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.

Patients receiving care at Via Christi hospitals and outpatient clinics are 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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